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| **Name of Course:** | Italian Beginner | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 1 |
| **Number of sessions:** | 10 | **Chapters** | 5-7 |
| **Aims of the course:** Improving the ability of the communication by introducing new grammatical items and expanding the lexical inventory. This session contains lots of useful touristic topics and it is very helpful for travelling to Italy: by the end of the course, the student is able to make a room reservation, order in a bar or restaurant and describing and understanding street directions.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** | | Describing a city and giving street directions  Submitting a questionnaire and making a survey  Talking about the quality of life  Asking and telling time  Understanding travel and hotel brochures, booking and asking information regarding the accommodation  Making a complain  Describing rooms and hotels  Asking and giving timetable information  Talking about one’s holiday and the perfect vacation  Talking about past actions  Asking and giving information on transport, prices and time | *C’e’ / ci sono*  Singular and plural forms  Noun-adjective agreement  *Scusa! Vs Scusi!*  Prepositions of place  Present tense modal verbs: *dovere, potere and volere*  Adverbs: *bene and male*  Compound prepositions  Past tense: *passato prossimo*  Form and agreement of the past participle  Irregular past participle  Auxiliary *essere + stare, rimanere, resstare, essere, andare, tornare, entrare, uscire, partire, venire, arrivare*  *Ci vuole/ ci vogliono* | | | | |