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| **Name of Course:** | Italian Complete Beginner | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 1 |
| **Number of lessons:** | 15 | **Chapters** | 1-5 |
| **Overview of the course:**This course is for complete beginners of Italian with no previous knowledge at all. You will learn the basic foundation of the language from the alphabet to using the present tense to describe people and your interests. The course uses a course book but the teacher will also supplement the book with their own resources. All the main 4 skills will be covered – Listening, writing, speaking and reading. We know it’s quite difficult as a complete beginner to use the language in speaking activities but you will be given the support needed to practise language in a relaxed and safe environment.

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| **Greetings and introduction****The alphabet****Numbers 1-100****Personal data****Nationalities****Ordering asking for bill and thanking****Learn how to use the polite way****Talking about free time and interests****Espressing one’s like and dislikes****Understanding travel and hotel brochure, manage bookings, asking information about the accommodation****Describing rooms and hotels** | **Alphabeth****G and C sounds****Lei and Tu****Adjectives of 1° and 2° group****Determinative articles****Interrogative adverbs****Present tense of regular verbs in – are/-ere/-ire+-isc****Present tense of irregular verbs *fare, andare, volere, uscire, dire, bere, dare,sapere, stare,venire, volere, potere, dovere*****Mi piace/Mi piacciono****C’è – ci sono**  |

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