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| **Name of Course:** | Italian Elementary | **Course book** | Nuovo Espresso 2 |
| **Number of lessons:** | 15 | **Chapters** | 1-5 |
| **Overview of the course:**You can communicate in simple everyday situations. You can communicate what you want to say in a simple and direct exchange of limited information. You will learn how communicate in order to shop for clothes and shoes. You will learn how to describe your past and memories and to talk about your holidays. You will be able to describe people, and to understand and give physical and psychological descriptions. You will learn to talk about events in the present, using the continuos form

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| **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** |
| Shopping in ItalyShops, articles to buyShopping for clothes and shoesDescribing one’s lookMaking a polite requestTalking about the past: memories and habits in the pastChildhood Talking about one’s childhoodDescribing actions and situations in the past which occurred repeatedlyDescribing people: physical aspect and personalityMaking accepting and refusing an invitationDescribing actions which are ongoing right nowTourist activitiesTalking about travel Understanding travel brochures. Describing one’s holidays activities Asking and providing information on accommodations, transports, price and time  | Vocabulary: colours, clothes, fabrics, sizes, names of shopsVerb piacere (to like)Pronouns indirect objectsPast tense: imperfettoPassato prossimo VS imperfettoTime expressionAlterated nounsNouns and adjectives for physical and psychological descriptions Conditional Present TensePresent continuos: stare+ gerundioSapere and conoscereThe verb volerci |

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