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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   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Topics** | **Language structure/ grammar points** | | Shopping in Italy  Shops, articles to buy  Shopping for clothes and shoes  Describing one’s look  Making a polite request  Talking about the past: memories and habits in the past  Childhood Talking about one’s childhood  Describing actions and situations in the past which occurred repeatedly  Describing people: physical aspect and personality  Making accepting and refusing an invitation  Describing actions which are ongoing right now  Tourist activities  Talking 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 shops  Verb piacere (to like)  Pronouns indirect objects  Past tense: imperfetto  Passato prossimo VS imperfetto  Time expression  Alterated nouns  Nouns and adjectives for physical and psychological descriptions  Conditional Present Tense  Present continuos: stare+ gerundio  Sapere and conoscere  The verb volerci | | | | |