

LIVING LANGUAGE®

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN COURSE OUTLINE

Each course level includes **10** comprehensive lessons, with vocabulary, grammar, culture, clear and simple explanations, practice exercises, and virtual immersion activities designed to help you bring your new language to life. Each lesson includes:

- ∞ 2 Dialogues that you can hear at both Conversational and Pronunciation Speeds
- ∞ 2 Vocabulary Building Sections with full audio support
- ∞ Clear grammar notes with simple explanations and examples that you can listen to
- ∞ Vocabulary building and grammar review exercises
- ∞ Real-life and internet-based immersion activities for additional practice
- ∞ Culture notes with useful information, tips, additional vocabulary, and more

You'll also have access to:

- ∞ Downloadable Lesson Audio for practice on the go
- ∞ A comprehensive Grammar Summary, including verb conjugation charts and pronunciation tips.
- ∞ An Italian-English / English-Italian glossary
- ∞ Language Learning Tips
- ∞ A comprehensive User's Guide
- ∞ A convenient Note-taking Feature

This is what you'll learn in each lesson:

Lezione 1

Fare commissioni (To Run Errands)

Learn how to speak about your daily life, including useful vocabulary and expressions for running errands and getting around town. Improve your grammar by learning more about verbs and tenses.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building

- b. Vocabulary Practice 1
- c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **Present Perfect with *Avere***
 - b. Grammar 2: **Infinitive as Subject / Object**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Verbs *Conoscere* and *Sapere* in the Present Tense**
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Italian Street Markets**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 2

Una visita medica (Doctor's Visit)

Learn how to speak about health and the human body, with vocabulary and expressions related to visiting the doctor. Continue to focus on building stronger proficiency using verbs and tenses.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **Reflexive Pronouns and Verbs**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Reciprocal Actions**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Present Tense with Time Expressions**
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity

- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Healthcare in Italy**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 3

Cibo (Food)

Learn vocabulary related to food, grocery shopping, and types of stores. Focus on building more complex sentences with relative pronouns.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **Present Perfect with *Essere***
 - b. Grammar 2: **Relative Pronouns**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Cardinal Numbers over 100**
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Mediterranean Diet and Italian Cuisine**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 4

Abbigliamento e moda (Clothing and Fashion)

Cover the essentials of clothing, including key vocabulary and expressions for describing and shopping for clothes. Learn a useful new tense for describing conditions in the past, and focus on practical time expressions.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1

- a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **The Imperfect**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Adverbs and Expressions of Time**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Disjunctive Pronouns**
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Fashion in Italian Culture**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 5

Lavoro (Work)

Learn how to talk about your work, with vocabulary for different types of jobs and professions, companies, and work routines. Learn how to talk about the future.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **Simple Future**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Irregular Simple Future**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Diminutives and Augmentatives**
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building

- b. Vocabulary Practice
- c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Job Market in Italy**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 6

Tempo libero e divertimento (Leisure and Entertainment)

Learn how to discuss your hobbies and interests, make social plans, and talk about entertainment, free time and weekend activities. Learn more essential grammatical constructions that will help you sound more natural and express yourself more easily.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **The Impersonal *Si* Construction**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Uses of *Ne***
 - c. Grammar 3: **Uses of *Ci***
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Italian Cinema**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 7

I computer e Internet (Computers and the Internet)

Learn important vocabulary and expressions related to using the computer and working on the internet, e-mailing, chatting, and so on. Learn how to talk about hypothetical situations using the conditional.

- A. Introduction

- a. Welcome
- b. Culture Stop
- c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **Present Conditional**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Past Conditional**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Verbs *Volerci* and *Metterci***
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Internet Use and Internet Cafés in Italy**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 8

Mezzi di comunicazione e eventi (Media and Current Events)

Learn how to discuss opinions about the news and current events, and master the very useful skill of simply talking about the weather. Learn one of the more challenging verbal constructions, the subjunctive.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **The Present Subjunctive**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Verbs and Expressions Requiring the Subjunctive**
 - c. Grammar 3: **The Past Subjunctive**

- d. Grammar Practices 1-3
- e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Italian Government**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 9

***Sport e passatempo* (Sports and Recreational Activities)**

Express your interest in playing sports or taking part in other types of outdoor recreational activities. Develop your knowledge of grammar even further by learning more about the subjunctive.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **Imperfect Subjunctive**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Pluperfect Subjunctive**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Conjunctions and Expressions Requiring the Subjunctive**
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Soccer and the World Cup**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit

Lezione 10

Feste e occasioni speciali (Holidays and Special Occasions)

Wrap up your lessons with a discussion about holidays, and learn key vocabulary for talking about how you celebrate other special occasions. Take a closer look at more complex sentences and constructions as you continue to improve your proficiency.

- A. Introduction
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Culture Stop
 - c. Discovery Activity
- B. Conversation 1
 - a. Dialogue
 - b. Discovery Activity
- C. Vocabulary 1
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice 1
 - c. Vocabulary Practice 2
- D. Grammar
 - a. Grammar 1: **Subjunctive or Infinitive in Dependent Clauses and The Past Infinitive**
 - b. Grammar 2: **Conditional Sentences with the Indicative**
 - c. Grammar 3: **Conditional Sentences with the Subjunctive**
 - d. Grammar Practices 1-3
 - e. Grammar Review
- E. Conversation 2
 - a. Dialogue
- F. Vocabulary 2
 - a. Vocabulary Building
 - b. Vocabulary Practice
 - c. Discovery Activity
- G. Finish
 - a. Culture Stop: **Important Traditional Holidays in Italy**
 - b. Language Task
 - c. Exit