

Level A1

Aims

This beginner Italian course is ideal for anyone who doesn't know Italian at all. You will learn basic greetings, how to express likes and dislikes, and how to present yourself. Grammatical elements are also introduced, and you will start to work on your speaking and listening skills. Nouns, articles and prepositions use are introduced along with basic pronunciation, writing and reading skills. The course is delivered as a series of interactive workshops, where active participation is encouraged.

Outcomes

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Introduce yourself and greet others at an initial meeting
- Denote possession
- Talk about yourself
- Make a short personal presentation
- Describe employment and place of work
- Ask for directions

Content

- Greetings
- Introducing yourself and others
- Pronunciation and spelling
- Nouns and adjectives (singular and plural)
- Regular verbs ending in -are and *essere* (to be), *avere* (to have), *fare* (to do or to make)
- Articles (definite and indefinite)
- Introduction to prepositions
- The use of the courtesy form

Prescribed text

The prescribed textbook is available in two versions. You are welcome to purchase either version.

[Dieci A1 – Alma edizioni – Book + DVD by Naddeo & Orlandino](#)

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