



# CAMBRIDGE COACHING

## Beginner Italian Sample Syllabus 10 sessions

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This syllabus offers a high level overview of 10 90-minute beginner Italian tutoring sessions.

### Tutoring Goals

- Learn to describe daily or routine activities.
- Master the present tense, including usage of irregular verbs.
- Command of broad vocabulary, including key nouns (places, jobs, people), adjectives and core verbs.
- Express opinions and form simple arguments.
- Ask and answer questions.

### Required Materials

- Barron's 501 Italian Verbs
- Prego!
- CC worksheets (to be provided by tutor)

### Session 1

- Alphabet & Pronunciation
- Greetings & basic adjectives
- Vocabulary: days of the week, months, numbers, time of day

### Session 2

- Introduction to verbs
- The infinitive and verb groups
- Essere, Stare, Avere
- First and third person singular conjugation of -are, -ere, and -ire verbs



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### Session 3

- Spoken review of Lessons 1 & 2
- Introduction to irregular verbs in present tense
- Vocabulary: places, family members
- Introduction to adjective/noun Agreement

### Session 4

- Review Lesson 2 & 3
- Verb conjugation drill
- Introduction to the first and third person plural conjugation
- Vocabulary review & question words

### Session 5

- Verb Drill – 2nd/3rd Person
- Asking & Answering Questions in first and third person
- Teacher interview exercise

### Session 6

- Comprehensive review lessons 1-5
- The infinitive deep dive
  - Verb + Verb
- Compound sentences: perché, per, a

### Session 7

- Verb + verb structure continued
- Expressing opinions/desires
- Modal verbs: dovere, potere, volere

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### Session 8

- Review Lessons 6-7
- Applied Scenarios (Restaurant, Store, Office, School)

### Session 9

- Review Modal verbs
  - Drill
  - Future Goals
- Review – TBD student

### Session 10

- Comprehensive review
- Spoken Conversation Practice

*In bocca al lupo!*