

## Syllabus Principianti Assoluti e A1 - Falsi Principianti

### Competences

Can **understand** and **use familiar everyday expressions** and very basic **phrases** aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a **concrete type**.

Can **introduce** him/herself and others and can **ask and answer** questions about **personal details** such as **where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has**.

Can **interact** in a **simple way** provided the other person talks **slowly and clearly and is prepared to help**.

### Suggested structures, vocabulary groups, functions, pronunciation.....

#### Functions

asking and answering questions about personal possessions  
asking and giving/refusing permission to do something  
asking and telling people the time, day and/or date  
asking for and giving information about routines and habits  
asking for and giving personal details: (full) name, age, address, names of relatives and friends occupation etc.  
asking for and giving simple information about places  
asking for and giving the spelling and meaning of words  
asking for and giving travel information  
asking for repetition and clarification  
asking the way and giving directions  
buying and selling things (costs, measurements and amounts)  
counting and using numbers  
describing people (personal appearance, qualities)  
expressing and responding to thanks  
expressing preferences, like and dislikes (especially about hobbies and leisure activities)  
following and giving simple instructions  
giving and responding to invitations  
greeting people and responding to greetings (in person and on the phone)  
identifying and describing accommodation (houses, flats, rooms, furniture etc.)  
introducing oneself and other people  
making and granting/refusing simple requests  
making and responding to apologies and excuses  
making comparisons and expressing degrees of difference  
paying compliments  
talking about food and ordering meals  
talking about one's health  
talking about physical and emotional feelings  
talking and writing about future  
talking and writing about future plans or intentions  
talking and writing about what people are doing at the moment  
understanding and completing forms giving personal details  
understanding and producing simple narratives

#### Skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing and interaction)

understanding simple signs and notices  
understanding and writing letters giving personal details  
understanding and writing diaries and letters giving information about everyday activities  
giving and obtaining information  
asking and understanding questions and responding to them  
expressing preferences, likes and dislikes (especially about hobbies and leisure activities)

## Vocabulary groups

daily life work and study	education	
weather	entertainment	
food and drink	language	
house and home	travel and holidays	
free time sport and entertainment	services: post office, bank, police..	
shopping	places	
relations with other people		
health and body		
personal information		

## Pronunciation

basic stress patterns and reduced speech (weak pronunciation of auxiliaries, unstressed vowels ...) for the listening skill

appropriate stress patterns and linking in everyday speech (questions and negatives....)

basic difficulty areas for Italian students

## Structures

adjectives ( predicative and attributive)

adjectives (colour, shape, size, quality, nationality)

adverbs of definite time

adverbs of degree

adverbs of direction

adverbs of frequency

adverbs of manner

adverbs of place

adverbs of sequence

article *a/an*

article *the*

can (ability, requests, permission)

comparative and superlative forms of adjectives

connectors (*and, or, but*)

connectors (*because...* )

connectors (*when, until, before, after, as soon as..*)

could (ability, possibility, polite requests)

countable and uncountable (*some, any*)

demonstrative adjectives (*this, that, those, these*)

future with going to

genitive 's and s'

gerunds (-ing form) after verbs

have to (obligation)

how, how much, how many, how often, etc.

imperatives

numbers (cardinal and ordinal)

past simple (past events)

position of adverbs

possessive adjectives

prepositions before nouns and adjectives (*by car, for sale, at last*)

prepositions of direction

prepositions of instrument

prepositions of place

prepositions of time

present continuous (present actions)

present simple (states, habits)

pronouns (demonstrative)

pronouns (impersonal)

pronouns (indefinite)  
pronouns (personal - subject, object, possessive)  
quantitative adjectives (*some, any, much, many, a lot of, other etc.*)  
regular and irregular forms of adverbs  
short answers  
singular and plural  
what, what + noun  
when  
where  
who, whose, which  
why  
would (polite requests)

