

COURSE CONTENT – FINNISH LEVEL 1

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Introductions and Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting and leave taking Introducing Spelling Asking for repetition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet Personal pronouns: <i>minä, sinä, hän</i> etc. Verb 'to be': <i>minä olen Mikko.</i> Pronunciation Special features of Finnish: case system, vocalic harmony, consonant gradation
Personal Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Identifying and asking about people, places and things Negating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question words: <i>mikä, mitä, missä, mistä, milloin</i> etc. Forming questions: <i>-ko/kö</i> Negative verb: <i>minä en ole espanjalainen.</i>
Numbers and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and asking when Asking and telling quantity Asking for /providing personal details Apologising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence structure Numbers 0-20 Time expressions
Family and Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing people, places and things Introducing others Expressing possession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb type 1: <i>maksaa, puhua</i> etc. Genitive: <i>minun ystävä, sinun opettaja</i> etc. Partitive: <i>yksi sisko - kaksi siskoja</i>, etc Numbers 20-100
Emotions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing emotions Complaining Expressing joy, anger, stress etc. Expressing interest or lack of interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotion verbs Verb type 4: <i>tykätä, pelätä</i> etc. Verb: <i>tykätä, pitää</i> + negative verb
Hobbies and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking and talking about hobbies Making arrangements Expressing interest or lack of interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb type 2: <i>uida, käydä, syödä, juoda</i> etc. Verb type 3: <i>lasketella, juosta, kävellä</i> etc.

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Food, Drinks and Eating out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shopping for groceries• Asking for assistance• Ordering food and drinks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consonant gradation• Singular and plural nouns: <i>banaani – banaanit</i> etc.• Numbers up to one million
Shopping & Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparing• Identifying and asking about places and things	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjectives• Singular and plural nouns with consonant gradation: <i>paita – paidat</i> etc.
Transportation and Travelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking and talking about transportation• Buying tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbs: <i>mennä, tulla</i>• Locative cases: <i>taloon, terassille (mihin?), talossa, terassilla (missä?), talosta, terassilta (mistä?)</i> etc.
Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing places and things• Giving and following directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imperative mood: <i>kävele, mene, tule</i> etc.• Verb type 5: <i>häiritä, tarvita</i> etc.
Work and Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking and talking about work and studies• Expressing and asking about wants, wishes and intentions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of all verb types (present tense)• Adverbs
Everyday life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing people, places and things• Interpreting and planning schedules• Making simple reservations and arrangements• Congratulating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past tense: <i>minä olin, sinä olit</i> etc.• Adverbs (continued)