

COURSE CONTENT – FINNISH LEVEL 2

A

| TOPIC | LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS | LANGUAGE FOCUS |
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| City Life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing places in the city. Discuss means of transportation & traffic. Asking and talking about transportation & travelling. Asking for & giving directions and locations. Requesting assistance. | <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. Imperative mood: <i>kävele, mene, tule</i> etc. Verb type 5: <i>häiritä, tarvita</i> etc. |
| Living Arrangements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing your place of living Talk about rooms in your house/apartment. Describing furniture & room décor. Talking about rent and house sharing. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inflection of more wordtypes (e.g., words ending in a consonant) Locative cases continued Verb type 6: -eta/-etä |
| Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking about & expressing pain. Describing parts of the body. Visiting the doctor & the dentist. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for & giving advice. Talk about healthy food & exercise. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of all verb types (present tense) Modal verbs |
| Your personal history | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about childhood memories (activities, people, etc.) Describing activities and experiences. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to past tense |

(*) Course content subject to change.

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| Visiting family (Suomen Mestari 1 – chapter 7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talking about going places• Discussing plans• At a hotel | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Word types: e, nen, l-types- Revision of consonant gradation (nouns)- Pronouns: tämä, tuo, se; täällä, tuolla, siellä |
| What do you do in your spare time? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hobbies and free time activities• Saying what you think about things.• Describing how often/regularly something happens | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negative simple past• Sti – adverbs – how something is done• Verb + minen = a noun |
| At work | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talking about occupations• Discussing work life and activities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of the cases for the object• Word types us/ys/os/ös/es• Personal pronouns in cases |
| What happened? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing events in the past.• Talking about experiences | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past perfect• Use of simple past and past perfect• Pronouns someone, something, no-one, nothing |