

Course Programme

Language Portuguese	Course Level Beginner 1
Number of Sessions 8	Teacher's Name Patricia
Course Book Portugues XX1 1 Practice Makes Perfect - Portuguese	Prior Knowledge required: No

Beginner - A1:

- Understand and use everyday expressions and basic everyday phrases.
- Introduce yourself and greetings
- Talk about family and friends
- Order food and drinks
- At a cafe
- Descriptions (house, city, local area)
- Basic conversation: feel confident to ask the other to speak slowly and have a basic conversation

• **Topics & Vocabulary:**

- Introductions and greetings: Olá, Como estás?
- Alphabet, numbers, time, years, months, days, seasons, etc.
- Names, nationalities, countries, weather
- Professions, colleagues, relatives
- To like and dislike
- Eating & drinking: Local food and habits
- Daily life, hobbies

- Home - rooms, description
- Important places: Lisbon, Porto, Algarve, etc.

Grammar:

- Personal Pronouns
- To be (permanent and temporary forms)
- Masculine and feminine genders, singular, plural
- Question words - whom, who, when, what, how, how much, where
- Articles + junction with prepositions de (da, do...) and em (na, na...)
- Present - simple (Verbs ending in "AR, ER and IR") /continuous
- Verb to be
- Demonstrative pronouns (this, that)
- Possessives (my, your, etc.)
- Simple Future
- Affirmative, negative and question phrases
- Regular and some irregular verbs (Poder, Querer)

Cultural Insight:

- Local culture, local holidays and food
- Interesting places

Skills progress:

- Speaking (a lot), grammar, listening, reading and writing
- Pronunciation - key words
- Role-plays