

Weeks : 1-3 (sample study outline)

IMMEDIATE NEEDS	FOUNDATIONAL NEEDS	REVIEW
<p><i>basic greetings, gratitude</i></p> <p><i>leave takings</i></p> <p><i>how to ask where something is (bathroom, bank, museum, etc)</i></p> <p>----</p> <p>I'll use my phrasebook and make flash cards for all expressions</p>	<p><i>vocabulary building</i></p> <p><i>learn the present tense</i></p> <p>----</p> <p>create flashcards from new words that come up in my study time</p> <p>use <i>Teach Yourself</i> book to get started with present tense</p> <p>Write 3 journals of what I did to be corrected by a native speaker and recorded</p>	<p><i>Pretty good week of study. I like the flashcards and The Teach Yourself book, but feel like I could do a bit more. This week I just studied whenever. I want to make a plan. Next week 30 min. in the morning. 15 min. at lunch and 30 at night. I also want to meet with my native speaking friend. Journaling was really hard. Next week maybe just sentences.</i></p>

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<p><i>ordering at a restaurant</i></p> <p><i>expressing basic needs (hunger, thirst, tired, sick, etc)</i></p> <p>----</p> <p>I'll use the phrase book and make flashcards</p> <p>I'll create a dialogue with a native speaker and record it</p> <p>I'll visit an ethnic restaurant and practice.</p>	<p><i>vocabulary building</i></p> <p><i>continue to work on present tense</i></p> <p>----</p> <p>create flashcards - goal 100 new words</p> <p>Use all 100 new words in practice sentences and review them with my native speaking friend.</p> <p>Record 20 present tense sentences and listen to them.</p>	<p><i>This week started to feel a little overwhelming. Too much study. Going to the restaurant was great and very encouraging. Need more stuff like that. I think I need to add some listening. Maybe just children's stories or watch a movie or something. 100 words was good. Might try a flashcard program for time at work. Liked the dialogue.</i></p>

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<p><i>Introductions and basic biography</i></p> <p><i>basic shopping skills</i></p> <p>----</p> <p><i>phrasebook and flashcards</i></p> <p><i>shopping dialogues from Teach Yourself and create one myself with native speaker friend</i></p> <p><i>Create a shopping role play with native speaker friend</i></p>	<p><i>vocabulary building</i></p> <p><i>Listening skills</i></p> <p><i>Past tense</i></p> <p>---</p> <p>transfer flashcards to online program (Anki) Add 100 new words.</p> <p><i>Teach Yourself</i> past tense chapter.</p> <p>Write 40 present and 80 past tense sentences this week. Correct and record.</p> <p>Watch something in the language</p>	<p><i>Pretty good week. I had a good two hours with my native speaking friend. Also I started using Anki and am doing a lot more review in between projects at work. I watched three cartoons I found on Youtube. That was fun. Recognizing words and a few sentences. Shopping role play was good and I recorded it. Listening again and again helps.</i></p>