

Here is a list of the most important topics we covered in class this semester. Please study them by going over your notes and handouts, and be ready for the semester exam.

**Grammar:**

1. **Review of Present Tense of Regular and Irregular Verbs**
2. **Adverbs of frequency (do you ever?/sometimes/always…)**
3. **Present Continuous Tense**
4. **Present Continuous + Reflexives**
5. **Review Reflexives (*mi, ti, si, ci, vi,si*)**
6. **Future Tense**

# Communicative/Writing skills

1. **Introduce yourself**
2. **Express habitual actions**
3. **Describe daily routines**
4. **Describe a place/a home**
5. **Write a postcard**
6. **Making plans for a trip**
7. **Speak about a popular event/celebration/holidays in Italy**
8. **Speaking of your future plans**
9. **Horoscope**
10. **Talking about weather forecast**

**Please work with your partner and do the following:**

1. **Go over your worksheets and find the rules/grids/charts that have the explanations of the grammatical points**
2. **If you can’t find some sheets, check with your partner or with some of your classmates, and make arrangements so that you can make copies during seminar, lunch or break.**
3. **Based on your worksheets, ask each other at least 10 questions for each item on the grammatical section. For ex., “How do you say, “You studied”?” or “I went out.” for item # 1, or “How do you say, “Be quiet! Pay attention!” for item #5, etc. Make up sentences and practice your Italian.**
4. **For section II, write down a passage for EACH item; each passage should be about 30 words. So, for ex, for item #1 write down a paragraph in which you introduce yourself, your age, where you live, etc. Use a separate piece of paper. This will take you the whole period. If you can’t finish this in class, you may finish it for homework.**
5. **Make sure that your digital portfolio is updated and well-organized! It is part of the semester exam.**
6. **If you participated in a study trip and/or sponsored an Italian student, please add a paragraph describing your experience(s).**