

Unit 2 - Home Sweet Home

Content Area: **World Language**
Course(s): **Italian 8**
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Unit Overview:

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Students will use the three modes of communication to describe different living situations, discuss various household objects, describe common household chores, and compare living situations in Italy and the United States.

Can Do Statements:

Interpretive

- I can list vocabulary related to the types of homes and common objects found there.
- I can identify what rooms are part of a home.
- I can understand vocabulary related to where things are located in the house.
- I can list the chores in the house.
- I can understand if people are talking about their homes.

Interpersonal

- I can ask and respond to questions related to homes (rooms, descriptions of homes and items/furniture)
- I can express my own preferences or feelings and react to those of others based on household chores.
- I can ask peers about their homes.
- I can answer questions about what chores I perform.

Presentational

- I can describe the rooms in a house.
- I can categorize the contents of a house.
- I can describe and explain daily activities done in the home with family members.
- I can compare/contrast authentic homes in the United States and Italy.

Essential Questions:

- What is an American home like?
- What would it be like to live in Italy?
- What must be done to help maintain a house?
- Where are things located in your home?

Enduring Understandings:

- There are many different living situations in Italy and the United States.
- American and Italian homes share many similarities.
- Maintaining a home requires chores to be performed.
- Household objects are important to our daily lives.

Standards/Indicators/Student Learning Objectives (SLOs):

WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.1

Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases.

WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.2

Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.

WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.3	Express one's own and react to others' basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.4	Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.5	Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.6	Exchange brief messages with others about climate in the target regions of the world and in one's own region using memorized and practiced words, phrases, and simple, formulaic sentences.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.1	Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.2	Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.3	Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.4	Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages found in short culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.1	Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.2	State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.3	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.4	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.5	Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.6	Name and label tangible cultural products associated with climate change in the target language regions of the world.

Lesson Titles:

- Identify and describe rooms in the house
- Express existence of items in the house
- State where things are located in a house
- Use adjectives of description
- Asking for/Giving Information related to the house
- Comparing/Contrasting their homes with others
- Describe furniture/appliances of the house
- Express likes, dislikes, preferences and opinions about chores

- Express frequency of activities/chores

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills:

Global Perspectives

Information Literacy

Media Literacy

Life and Career Skills

Communication and Collaboration

TECH.9.4.8.CT	Critical Thinking and Problem-solving
TECH.9.4.8.TL	Technology Literacy
TECH.9.4.8.GCA	Global and Cultural Awareness

Inter-Disciplinary Connections:

English: reading and writing in the target language.

Sociology: cultural differences

LA.RL.8.1	Cite the textual evidence and make relevant connections that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
LA.RI.8.7	Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.

Equity Considerations

LGBTQ and Disabilities Mandate

Topic (Person and Contribution Addresses): Specific cultural icons, entrepreneurs, artist, politicians, scientists, and community members.

Materials Used: Various handouts and presentations via Google Classroom.

Addresses the Following Component of the Mandate: The political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning

Standards.

- Economic
- Political
- Social

Amistad Mandate

Topic:

Materials Used:

Addresses the Following Component of the Mandate:

- African Slave Trade
- Amistad
- Contributions of African Americans to our Society
- Slavery in America
- Vestiges of Slavery in this Country

Holocaust Mandate

Topic:

Materials Used:

Addresses the Following Component of the Mandate:

- Bias
- Bigotry
- Bullying
- Holocaust Studies
- Prejudice

Climate Change

Asian American Pacific Islander Mandate

Cultural infusion of Italians and Asian (Americans) when grouped together in city centers.

- Economic
- Political
- Social

Summative Assessment:

- Unit test that includes listening, reading, writing and speaking sections.
 - Listening comprehension assessment
 - Interpersonal speaking assessment
 - Design a dream house and present it to the class
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- Alternate Assessment
 - Benchmark
 - Marking Period Assessment

Resources & Materials:

- Teacher selected readings
- Teacher selected videos
- Assorted textbook materials from *Sentieri*, *Oggi in Italia*, and *Pronto*
- Promethean Boards
- PowerPoints
- Google Classroom
- Chromebooks
- Google Suite with apps.
- Google Docs
- Google Sheets
- Google Forms

- Google Slides
- Wordreference.com
- Quizlet.com

Instructional Strategies, Learning Activities, and Levels of Blooms/DOK:

- Read and answer questions comparing American and Italian homes (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying, Analyzing)
- Ask peers to describe their homes (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Games -Bingo, Pictionary, Jeopardy, board races, flyswatter, etc. (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Vocabulary- Quizlet /Peardeck Flashcards (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Watch authentic videos of Italians showing their homes and complete comprehensive questions. (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Compare American and Italian homes using Flipgrid (Blooms: Analyzing, Evaluating, Creating)
- Real estate ads - read and indicate what rooms/extras are included for several homes matching home to ad (Blooms: Analyzing and Evaluating)
- Read and interpret graph about who does chores (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Songs video with comprehension questions (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Write notes asking for help with chores (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Write a paragraph describing a room (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Speaking/Writing Activity: Describing different types of dwellings (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Speaking/Writing Activity: Comparing dwellings and types of household chores (Blooms: Remembering, Understanding, Applying)
- Draw and label a floor plan then describe it to another student to draw it. (Blooms: Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating, Creating)

Formative Assessment:

Warm up:

- Quizlet vocabulary
- Video clip
- Individual practice
- Worksheet
- Guided practice
- Review prior day's lesson
- Music

Anticipatory Set:

- Practicing learned vocabulary in different scenario-based exercises
- Simple written and oral dialogues
- Interactive questioning
- Student interviews
- Role-playing activities
- EdPuzzle
- Cloze activity
- Short videos and responses
- Oral questioning and answering in the target language
- Listening comprehension activity
- Guided speaking activity
- Flipgrid
- Jamboard conversations
- TPR (total physical response) activities
- Short readings and responses

- Extended responses to videos and listening comprehension

Closing:

- Exit ticket
- Review day's lesson
- Guided review
- Exit Ticket
- Google Form
- Review of Day's Lesson
- Vocabulary charades
- Kahoot
- Quizlet Live

- Anticipatory Set
- Closure
- Warm-Up

Modifications

ELL Modifications

- Digital translator- Microsoft word translation feature
- Google dictionary extension-students can click on word and it will translate it for them in English
- Readings/literature in native language
- Alternate assignments with basic vocabulary
- Allow assignments to be written in native language until basic proficiency in English
- Bilingual Directions
- Extra time for assignments
- Allowance of support personnel
- Intentional grouping with students who can assist ELL student
- Reduce written/reading assignments-provide alternate assessments, including oral assessments
- Use of video in native language to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives where possible
- Use visuals
- Use graphic organizer
- Create planned opportunities for interaction between individuals in the classroom: skits, cooperative

and collaborative learning, student generated stories based on personal experience.

- 1:1 testing
- Repeat, reword, clarify
- Intentional scheduling/grouping with student/teacher who speaks the same language if possible
- Academic Enrichment
- Peer Mentoring
- Organizational Management
- Homework Clinic

504 and IEP Accommodations & Modifications Speaking

- Providing alternate speaking assessments
- Letsrecap.com (Allow student to record on their own and submit)
- Google Voice/Screencastify (Allow student to record on their own and submit)
- 1:1 Student Speaks with Teacher only
- Consult Speech Therapist or Counselor about assignment to help with IEP and preparation
- Provide an alternate assessment (written)
- Writing
- Use of a scribe or talk-to text
- Allow use of computer for taking notes
- Duolingo.com (Student paced language practice)

Listening

- Preferential seating
- Allow student to have access to the listening source to be able to listen to multiple times
- Edpuzzle (Allow students to watch videos with teacher annotations)

General

- Reduce assignment requirements or break into smaller assignments
- Allow use of computer for taking notes
- Paraphrase directions
- Use graphic organizers
- Time out or guidance support when frustrated
- Preferential seating
- Access to accurate notes/copy of teacher's notes
- Intentional grouping
- Use of assignment book with teacher notations
- Parent daily/weekly reports
- teaching the main ideas/concepts to be taught and repeating them in several different ways over several different days
- providing students with content vocabulary prior to teaching a lesson including that vocabulary
- providing study guides that don't lead the student to study too much extraneous information/scaffolded study guides
- scaffolded notes
- allowing student to take notes in class for reinforcement but also providing a copy of completed/correct notes to study from
- modeling and showing lots of examples
- allowing co-teaching with general education and special education teachers in the same classroom so

that the special education teacher can re-teach students with special needs in a different way in a smaller group (pulled to the side)

- if not in a co-teaching setting allowing time in the schedule for a special education teacher to consult with general education teachers on what specifically can be modified or how to paraphrase things in a different way specific to that lesson
- direct teaching and/or assistance for organization, social skills/peer interactions
- speaking to students privately when redirecting behaviors
- reducing homework length to just those most important for review
- monitoring student moods/behavior fluctuation patterns to report to case manager
- Academic Enrichment
- Peer Mentoring
- Organizational Management
- Homework Clinic

Testing modifications:

- Word banks, multiple choice, matching questions help when possible
- Less questions overall if the student takes so much extra time that they are going into future days (then missing instruction) to take the test
- Allowing student to correct mistakes or answer wrong questions correctly for additional credit if failed the first test (another way to re-teach material)
- Re-test
- Extra time for assignments
- Read aloud tests/quizzes and assignments

Gifted and Talented Modifications

- Extended listening passage and activities
- Extended reading passages with comprehension questions
- Writing activities with concentration on advanced grammar
- Speaking activities for extended periods of time
- Authentic realia activities
- Project Based Learning Activities
- Examine illustrations in textbooks and convert them into target language.
- Student led/directed discussions
- Inquiry based learning
- Modeling
- Jigsaw
- Argumentation and debate
- Journal article analysis
- Graph and/or map analysis / interpretation
- Encourage students to explore concepts in depth and encourage independent studies or investigations.
- Determine where students' interests lie and capitalize on their inquisitiveness.
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- Free Response Question (FRQs) - both written and oral

- Academich Enrichment
- Peer Mentoring
- Organizational Management
- Homework Clinic

At Risk Modifications

- Organizational management
- Homework clinic
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ELL Modifications:

- Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false)
- Continue practicing vocabulary
- Provide study guides prior to tests
- Read directions to the student
- Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)
- Vary test formats

IEP & 504 Modifications:

*All teachers of students with special needs must review each student's IEP. Teachers must then select the appropriate modifications and/or accommodations necessary to enable the student to appropriately progress in the general curriculum.

Possible Modifications/Accommodations: (See listed items below):

- Allow for redos/retakes
- Assign fewer problems at one time (e.g., assign only odds or evens)
- Differentiated center-based small group instruction
- Extra time on assessments
- Highlight key directions
- If a manipulative is used during instruction, allow its use on a test
- Opportunities for cooperative partner work
- Provide reteach pages if necessary
- Provide several ways to solve a problem if possible
- Provide visual aids and anchor charts
- Test in alternative site
- Tiered lessons and assignments
- Use of a graphic organizer
- Use of concrete materials and objects (manipulatives)
- Use of word processor

G&T Modifications:

- Alternate assignments/enrichment assignments
- Enrichment projects
- Extension activities
- Higher-level cooperative learning activities
- Pairing direct instruction with coaching to promote self-directed learning
- Provide higher-order questioning and discussion opportunities
- Provide texts at a higher reading level
- Tiered assignments
- Tiered centers

At Risk Modifications

The possible list of modifications/accommodations identified for Special Education students can be utilized for At-Risk students. Teachers should utilize ongoing methods to provide instruction, assess student needs, and utilize modifications specific to the needs of individual students. In addition, the following may be considered:

- Additional time for assignments
- Adjusted assignment timelines
- Agenda book and checklists
- Answers to be dictated
- Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space

- Books on tape
- Concrete examples
- Extra visual and verbal cues and prompts
- Follow a routine/schedule
- Graphic organizers
- Have students restate information
- No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting
- Peer or scribe note-taking
- Personalized examples
- Preferential seating
- Provision of notes or outlines
- Reduction of distractions
- Review of directions
- Review sessions
- Space for movement or breaks
- Support auditory presentations with visuals
- Teach time management skills
- Use of a study carrel
- Use of mnemonics
- Varied reinforcement procedures
- Work in progress check

Technology Materials and Standards

Quizlet.com

Kahoot.com

Gimkit.com

Quizizz.com

Flipgrid.com

TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.8.B.CS2	Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.
TECH.8.1.8.C.CS2	Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
TECH.8.1.8.C.CS3	Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.

