

L'ANGOLO DELLA LETTURA

(The reading corner)

Two of our students Kerry Fountain and Peter Mignani have read the book "Dolomiti" Below are their comments on how they found the book.

DOLOMITI

This book is written in the present tense and as such is a light and easy book to read. The book is stated as being "level 1" and as such, I think beginners would need a dictionary to obtain the meaning of some words.

For me this was a good book when you combine the CD and the book. After numerous repetitive listenings of the CD, I became more in tune with the language being spoken. It was a good exercise trying various combinations of reading and listening or just listening. My ears and brain need the practice and eventually I could understand all of what was being said.

Peter Mignani

With regards to the book & CD that we trialled last week, I read the Level 1 book and although I understood it pretty well as it was in the present tense, there were still quite a few words that I did not understand. I did spend a bit of time looking up the dictionary and had a bit of trouble with the CD as it was far too fast for me to comprehend.

I feel if this book was given to a Beginner, in my opinion they wouldn't be able to handle it. Although the grammar is minimal, it is still far too advanced, as is the vocabulary for any beginner to comprehend. I feel they need something far more elementary to keep their interest in learning the language. Ciao,

Kerry Fountain

