**Five College Mentored Hindi for Hindi-Urdu Speakers - Study Guide 8**

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**Study Goals**

* Begin to develop formal knowledge about Hindi verb forms and pronoun usage
* Continue to develop skills in reading and writing the Hindi script
* Ability to spell vocabulary words from memory
* Ability to read simple Hindi texts out loud

**Course Materials:**

* *Complete Hindi* (CH) or *Teach Yourself Hindi* by Rupert Snell and Simon Weightman (these are different editions of the same book; you may use any edition)
* *Hindi on LangMedia:*[Hindi Dictation Exercises](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/legacy/hindi/dictations/)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* ***Complete Hindi (CH / Teach Yourself Hindi (TYH).*  Study all of Unit 5.** Practice reading the dialogue sections out loud, cover up the text written with English characters (transliterated) so that you see only the Hindi script.
* Study the grammatical concepts introduced in Unit 5. You already use these concepts when you speak, but this is your opportunity to understand more about the formal structure of Hindi. Understanding formal structure will help you when you want to read or write more complicated material.
* Make sure that you understand the infinitive form of the verb and how to look up verbs in the infinitive form in the glossary or in a dictionary.
* **HAND IN:** Write out exercise 5b.3. Pay attention to accurately translating the sense of the English into proper Hindi.
* **HAND IN: *Hindi on LangMedia:*** [Hindi Dictation Exercises](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/legacy/hindi/dictations/)
  + Dictations 5a and 5b. Listen to the dictation once in its entirety. The second time you listen, write down what you hear. The third time, check what you have written. Check your own work and bring your dictation with corrections to your tutorial. Do the exercise multiple times over several days if necessary to be comfortable with writing the sounds/words as you hear them. Be prepared to write out a similar dictation based on these exercises at your tutorial.
* ***Complete Hindi (CH / Teach Yourself Hindi (TYH).*  Study all of Unit 6.** Practice reading the text and study all of the formal grammar sections. Keep track of any vocabulary or sentence structures that you do not often use in your own speech.
* **HAND IN:** Write out exercise 6b.2 Pay attention to accurately translating the sense of the English into proper Hindi.
* **HAND IN: *Hindi on LangMedia:*** [Hindi Dictation Exercises](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/legacy/hindi/dictations/) Dictations 6a and 6b. Follow the usual instructions.
* **PREPARE FOR A SPELLING TEST:** Study the vocabulary lists after the dialogues and at the end of Units 5-6. Be prepared for a spelling test on any of the words introduced in the chapter.

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* **HAND IN:** Dictations 5a, 5b, 6a, and 6b
* **HAND IN:** Exercises 5b.3 and 6b.2
* Be prepared for dictation practice with minimal pair words.
* Be prepared to read out loud to your mentor.
* Be prepared for a spelling test on the words introduced in Units 5 and 6.

**Self Assessment**

* I am developing formal knowledge about Hindi verb forms and pronouns.
* I can spell vocabulary words and minimal pair words from memory.
* I can write dictated text.
* I can translate the exercises from English into proper Hindi.
* I have prepared my written homework for my tutorial.
* I am ready to submit my self-assessment report
* I am prepared to go on to the next study guide.