**Urdu Study Guide 16**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course*

Unit II: Chapter 10: My Home, My Belongings: Features of One’s Home, Expressing What One Has, Physical Possessions, Summary of Constructions for Expressing Possession.

*Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course (BU)*

*Chapter 10*: Features of One’s Home

* Step 1: Read the section preceding Features of One’s Home.
* Step 2: Read the section Features of One’s Home.
* Step 3: Study the construction *X mẽ Y honā*.
* Step 4: Study the words in Vocabulary 2 and make flashcards for them.
* Step 5: Look around your room. Say out loud 3 features about your room: what is has and what it doesn’t have. Write these three features down on a separate sheet of paper.
* Step 6: You are planning to go abroad for a year and have an apartment to rent out. On a separate sheet of paper, write a small description of the apartment for a local paper that advertises the features of your apartment.
* Step 7: Complete Exercise 1 on a separate sheet of paper.
* Step 8: Complete Exercise 3 on a separate sheet of paper.
* Step 9: Draw up the blue print for Exercise 4. Be prepared to bring this to your conversation session.

*Chapter 10*: Expressing What One Has: Physical Possessions

* Step 1: Read the section Expressing What One Has: Physical Possessions.
* Step 2: Practice saying the included sentences using the construction *X ke pās Y honā*.
* Step 3: When can the above construction be used? To describe which kind of possessions?
* Step 4: On a separate sheet of paper, write down 3 sentences describing 3 possessions that you have.

*Chapter 10*: Summary of Constructions for Expressing Possession

* Step 1: Read the section Summary of Constructions for Expressing Possession.
* Step 2: Study the words in Vocabulary 2 and make flashcards for them.
* Step 3: Open up your school bag. What items do you have in there? Out loud, take each object out. While holding each object say “I have a pencil,” “I have a book,” “I have a phone.”

*Chapter 12*: Tips for Increasing Fluency: Speaking Drills A-C

* Step 1: Go to *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 2, Chapter 12. This is a review chapter. Review Activity 2 “Tips for Increasing fluency: Speaking Drills”, which has a set of suggestions for practicing talking about possession.
* Step 2: Practice activities A through C multiple times over the course of a week or two. Be prepared to do similar activities in your conversation session.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to complete Exercise 2 in Features of One’s Home with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to explain the blue print for Exercise 4 with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to complete Exercise 5 in Summary of Constructions for Expressing Possession with your conversation partner
* Be prepared to complete Exercise 6 in Summary of Constructions for Expressing Possession with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to use the chart in Exercise 7 from Summary of Constructions for Expressing Possession and find out whether your conversation partner fits the description based on what the physical possessions and physical traits s/he has.
* Be prepared to look at an image of someone’s room and to tell your conversation partner what the owner of the room has and doesn’t have.
* Be prepared to look at the home of someone famous and guess what s/he has or doesn’t have in his/her home.
* Be prepared to do speaking activities such as those in *BH* Chapter 12: Review Activity 2 “Tips for Increasing fluency: Speaking Drills,” The Activities under Parts A, B, and C.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Your small description of an apartment for a local paper.
* Written task for Exercise 1 in Features of One’s Home.
* Written task for Exercise 3 in Features of One’s Home.
* Written task for Exercise 4 in Features of One’s Home.
* Three sentences describing three of your possessions.