**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 61**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar(AG), Chapter 1 pp. 1-4 (The Oblique Infinitive + देना Construction)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 2 p. 9 (पत्र-एक)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The first letter written by Scott in IR, Chapter 1, p. 9.
	+ First read the letter aloud and pay special attention to pronunciation and intonation.
	+ Then read the letter silently and find answers to the comprehension questions found below in the study guide.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary for this reading on pp.14-15:
	+ Make Flashcards and review the vocabulary repeatedly.
	+ Make sure you can translate the words from English to Hindi and vice versa.
	+ Practice spelling each word correctly.
	+ Practice pronouncing each word carefully. (Remember casual pronunciation is different from careful pronunciation.)
	+ Practice using new words in sentences.
* Memorize some useful phrases and expressions found in the text.
* Study the use of oblique infinitive + देना construction in AG, Chapter 1, pp. 1-4.
* Complete exercises 1-4, pp. 3-4.
	+ Show your answers to these exercises to your mentor in your tutorial.

**Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial**

* + - Write out answers to the following comprehension questions in Hindi, based on IR Chapter 1 (पत्र-एक), p.9. Use complete sentences.
	+ Who came to pick up Scott at the airport?
	+ What are the two things Scott noticed on arriving in India?
	+ What kind of family structure is common in India?
	+ Who is Scott travelling with in India?
		- Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 1, exercise 5, p. 4.
* Write an email in Hindi to a friend and tell him or her briefly about your first impressions of an interesting place you have visited before. You can use Scott’s letter as a model. Write at least 15 sentences.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to talk about what you were not allowed to do by your parents in your teen years (using the oblique infinitive + देना construction).
* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on IR, Chapter 1, p. 9.
* Be prepared to summarize Scott’s initial impressions of India.
* Be prepared to discuss your own first impression of the place you wrote about for your homework.
* Be prepared to make your own sentences using the oblique infinitive + देना construction.