**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 11**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 2, Chapter 7 – Sections 1 and 2: “Locating Places in the City” and “Locating Places within Countries,” pp. 112 -122.
* ***Hindi on LangMedia:*** [*Hindi in North India*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/collection/lm_india/hiIndex.html)*,* Video on the[*Asking for Directions*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/lbc-subtopic/123741) page: “How Far is the Hospital?”
* **Weekly assignment:** At least once a week, check the headlines in English on the Times of India website (<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>) or another online source in English. Be aware of the top stories and start to learn the names of famous people, places, and events.
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

**Preparation Assignment #1: Locating Places in the City – Some Basic Vocabulary**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 7, the first section on “Postpositions,” p. 112.
* Step 2: Listen to Vocabulary 1. Practice saying the words after the speaker. Then practice creating simple phrases and sentences such as those on p. 112 using the words on the Vocabulary 1 list. Memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Do Exercise1 on your own. Read the sentences out loud. Can you translate them into English? Practice making similar sentences using the words on the Vocabulary 1 list.
* Step 4: **HAND IN:** Do Exercise 2 to hand in at your tutorial.

**Preparation Assignment #2: Talking about the Location of Places**

* Step 1: Listen to the dialog in Exercise 3. Listen multiple times without looking at the text of the dialog (on the next page). Try to fill in the chart based on listening only, without consulting the text. After you have done what you can by listening only, then consult the text, study it, and add any missing information to your chart. If you have questions, ask your tutor at your tutorial.
* Step 2: Study Exercise 4. Practice orally the parts for Student 1 and Student 2 in Round I. Practice orally the parts for Student 1 and Student 2 in Round II. Be prepared to do this exercise or a similar exercise in your conversation session.
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** Write out 8 sentences. Each sentence should describe the location of one of the places on the map in Exercise 4.

**Preparation Assignment #3: Locating Places within Countries**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 7, the second section on “Locating Places within Countries,” pp. 118-119.
* Step 2: Listen to Vocabulary 2. Practice saying the words after the speaker. Then practice creating simple phrases and sentences such as those on p. 118 using the words on the Vocabulary 2 list. Memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Do Exercise 5 on your own. Listen to the audio of the place names. Practice pronouncing the place names. Find the places on the map on p. 121. Sort the place names into three categories: countries, states, and cities. Be prepared to describe the location of these places and to ask questions about the places in your conversation session.
* Step 4: **PREPARE FOR TUTORIAL:** Be prepared to write down place names dictated to you by your tutor and to indicate whether the place is a country, state, or city.
* Step 5: **HAND IN:** Do Exercise 7 to hand in at your tutorial.

**Preparation Assignment #4: Conversations about the Location of Places**

* Step 1: Imagine you are in India and you need to ask someone you do not know where someplace is.
  + Who would you ask?
  + How would you approach someone to ask? Do you greet the person? Say ‘excuse me’?
  + How do you thank the person and depart?
* Step 2: Watch Video: ***Hindi on LangMedia:*** [*Hindi in North India*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/collection/lm_india/hiIndex.html)*,*: On the *Asking for Directions Page* page (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/lbc-subtopic/123741>) watch the video: “How Far is the Hospital?” The speaker asks “How far is …?” instead of “Where is …?” Can you create a similar dialogue using “Where is …?” and the location vocabulary you are learning?
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** Write a 4-6 line dialog in which someone stops someone to ask where something is, gets the information, and then departs.

**CONVERSATION SESSION PREPARATION**

* Be prepared to greet everyone in your conversation session and ask each person about his/her well-being.
* If this is your first conversation session with this group, be prepared to introduce yourself to your conversation partner and classmates and be prepared to ask and answer questions to get acquainted.
* Be prepared to do Chapter 7, Exercise 4 or similar exercises in your session.
* Be prepared to look at a map of South Asia and to identify the locations of countries, states, and cities.
* Be prepared to describe the location of places on your campus or in your local community. How many of the places on the Vocabulary 1 list can be found on your campus or in your local community. Where are they?
* Be prepared to role play asking someone you do not know where something is. Discuss with your conversation partner who it is best to ask if you need directions while you are out and about. How do you approach the person? How do you thank the person and depart?

**HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL**

* *BH* Chapter 7, Exercise 2
* *BH* Chapter 7, 8 sentences describing the locations on the map in Exercise 4
* *BH* Chapter 7, Exercise 7
* Your 4-6 line dialog where someone stops someone to ask where something is.