**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 18**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 2, Chapter 12 – Review chapter.
* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 2, Chapters 7-11. Review all Unit 2 chapters
* **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT:** [Times of India](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/) (<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>) and [*Dainik Jagran*](http://www.jagran.com/)(<http://www.jagran.com/>). Compare the headlines between English and Hindi publications.
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

**Preparation Assignment #1: Basic Review**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 12, Review activity 1. “Grammar Review.” Go through the grammar points and make sure you are comfortable with all of them. Make a list of any questions you have for your tutorial.
* Step 2: Study *BH* Chapter 12, Review activity 2. “Tips for Increasing Fluency.” You have already done Parts A, B, and C. Review these again. Also review D and E.
* Step 3: Practice the Review Activity 3: “Personalization Questions.” Be prepared to both ask and answer these questions.

**Preparation Assignment #2: Comprehension Practice**

* Step 1: **HAND IN:** Do *BH* Chapter 12, Review Activity 4. Listen to the audio description. Try to do this without reading the description first. Listen multiple times. Then read and study the description. Write out answers to the questions to hand in at tutorial.
* Step 2: Do *BH* Chapter 12, Review Activity 6 on your own. Read and study the paragraphs. Practice reading them out loud. Which descriptions could and could not have been written by members of the same family?
* Step 3: Do *BH* Chapter 12, Review Activity 7 on your own. Draw the family tree.
* Step 4: Do *BH* Chapter 12, Review Activity 8 on your own. Translate into English. Also try summarizing some main points in Hindi.

**Preparation Assignment #3: Prepare an Essay and Presentation about a Family**

* Step 1: Study the extra vocabulary for family in *BH* Chapter 12, Review Activity 10. You do not need to memorize all this vocabulary, but you may need some of it for the next assignments.
* Step 2: **HAND IN:** Write a short three paragraph essay about a family. Each paragraph should be 5-7 sentences long. Describe the members of the family by age, appearance, personal attributes, and other attributes such as where they are from, what work they do, or what they study. Compare the attributes of family members when possible. Describe where the members of the family live in terms of geographic location and say something about the attributes of their home.
* Step 2: **PREPARE FOR CONVERSATION SESSION:** Prepare to give a 3-4 minute presentation about the family in your conversation session. Organize your presentation according to a family tree. Tell about the relationships of various family members, describe and compare family members, describe their geographic location, and the attributes of their homes.

**Preparation Assignment #4: Expanding Engagement with Hindi Online News Sources**

* Check the headlines on the Times of India page (or another English language news source published in India), then go to [*Dainik Jagran*](http://www.jagran.com/)(<http://www.jagran.com/>) which has one of the largest circulation numbers among newspapers in India. Look at the layout of the first page. Find the title of the online site in Hindi. What headlines can you recognize based on what you know from the English language news sites? Can you pick out names of people or places? Are the English and Hindi papers featuring the same news topics?

**CONVERSATION SESSION PREPARATION**

* Be prepared to give your presentation about a family in your conversation session.
* Be prepared to ask and answer questions such as those in Review Activity 3 “Personalization Questions.”
* Be prepared to look at pictures of people and things: discuss the objects/people’s location relative to one another and describe and compare attributes. How much can you say about any one picture?
* Be prepared to practice expressing possessives such as in Review Activity 2, parts A, B, and C.
* Be prepared to practice numbers and counting from 0-100 and the expression of ages.
* Be prepared to discuss one or more of the saying and proverbs at the end of Chapter 12 (p. 194).

**HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL**

* *BH* Chapter 12, Review Activity 4.
* Your three paragraph essay about family.
* Make a list of questions about grammar or about the exercises to go over in your tutorial for review.