**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 21**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* Review *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 3, Chapter 13
* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 3, Chapter 14: Sections 1 on “Uses of the Infinitive” pp. 222-224.
* **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: Review Vocabulary and Practice Describing Routine Activities**

* Step 1: Review *BH* Chapter 13, Vocabulary 1, Vocabulary 2, and Vocabulary 3 lists.
* Step 2: Practice describing your daily routines, including what times you usually do certain activities. Describe various types of days such as:
  + Monday and Wednesdays during the academic semester.
  + Tuesdays and Thursdays during the academic semester.
  + Fridays during the academic semester.
  + Saturdays and Sundays during the academic semester.
  + A summer day when you have to work and/or go to school.
  + A summer day when you do not have to work or go to school
* Step 3: Practice describing a friend or fellow student’s daily routines on various types of days using the same categories as in Step 2 above.
* Step 4: Practice describing the daily routine of someone who works full-time and does not go to school.

**Preparation Assignment 2: Review Using Postpositions with Verbs**

* Step 1: Review *BH* Chapter 13, Section 4 “Using Postpositions with Verbs” and Vocabulary 4.
* Step 2: Practice making sentences using the list of common verbs in Vocabulary 4.
* Step 3: Practice making statements, asking questions, and giving instructions that involve:
  + - Someone meeting someone
    - Someone asking someone
    - Someone talking with someone
    - Someone saying something to someone
    - Someone fearing someone or being afraid of someone
    - Someone calling someone on the phone
    - Someone inviting someone
    - Someone taking someone or something somewhere
* Step 4: **PREPARE FOR TUTORIAL:** Practice making sentences using the list of common verbs in Vocabulary 4. Be prepared to practice using these verbs in your conversation session and in your tutorial.

**Preparation Assignment 3: Sequencing of Activities**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 14, the first section on “Uses of the Infinitive,” pp. 222-224.
* Step 2: Listen to Vocabulary 1. Practice using the words in sentences similar to the models on p. 222. Memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Do Exercise 1 on your own. Practice making similar statements using the vocabulary. Ask questions in your tutorial as necessary.
* Step 4 **PREPARE FOR CONVERSATION SESSION:** Prepare to do Exercise 2 or a similar exercise in your conversation session.
* Step 5: **HAND IN:** Write out Exercise 3 to hand in at tutorial. Your paragraph should include at least eight routine activities. Use expressions to sequence the actions.
* Step 6: **PREPARE FOR TUTORIAL:** Be prepared to describe your daily routine to your tutor and to describe when and where you study Hindi.

**Preparation Assignment 4: People and Places in the News – Building Cultural Knowledge**

* Step 1: Choose one day of the week and compare the headlines on the home pages of the [Times of India](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/) (<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>) and [Dainik Jagran](http://www.jagran.com/)(<http://www.jagran.com/>). Are the lead stories similar or different? Start to pay attention to what each newspaper tends to put as its lead stories.
* Step 2: **HAND IN:** Make a list in Hindi of three people that appear in the lead stories of the day. Write two sentences about each person describing something about that person. It can be something about why that person is in the news or something much more general such as where the person is from, the person’s approximate age, what the person looks like, or what the person is doing.
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** Choose one South Asian location (city, region, landmark, geographic feature) that is prominent in the news of the day. Write two sentences in Hindi describing where the place is or something else about it.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to describe your own daily routines on various types of days.
* Be prepared to describe the daily routines of friends or fellow classmates on various types of days.
* Be prepared to describe typical daily routines for someone who works full-time and is not a student.
* Be prepared to practice using postpositions with verbs:
  + - Practice giving commands or instructions with verbs that require postpositions.
    - Talk about daily routines that require meeting someone, inviting someone, and calling someone.
* Be prepared to do *BH* Chapter 14, Exercise 2 or a similar exercise in your session.
* Be prepared to describe the three people and the one geographic location you chose from lead stories in the newspaper.

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* *BH* Lesson 14, exercise 3
* Your two-sentence descriptions of three people appearing in the week’s prominent news stories.
* Your two-sentence description of a place in the news.
* Be prepared to describe your daily routine to your tutor and to discuss when and where you study Hindi.
* Be prepared to describe to make statements, ask questions, and give instructions using the common verbs in the Vocabulary 4 list.