**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 24**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 3, Chapter 16, all sections.
* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 3, Chapter 17, Review activities #1 (Grammar Review) and #2 (Tips for Increasing Fluency: Speaking Drills)
* Search “India Weather” online to find current weather reports for India in English. Can you find a weather report in Hindi?
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

**Preparation Assignment 1: Describing Current Weather Conditions**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 16, the first section on “Describing the Weather,” pp. 246-250.
* Step 2: Listen to Vocabulary 1. Practice using the words in sentences. 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: **HAND IN:** Write out Exercise 2 to hand in at tutorial.

**Preparation Assignment 2: Describing the Climate or Typical Weather Conditions**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 16, the second section on “Describing the Climate,” pp. 250-256.
* Step 2: Listen to Vocabulary 2. Practice using the words in sentences. Memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Do Exercise 3 on your own. Practice making similar statements using the vocabulary. Ask questions in your tutorial as necessary.
* Step 4: **HAND IN:** Write out Exercise 4 to hand in at tutorial.
* Step 5: **PREPARE FOR CONVERSATION SESSION:** Study the questions and information provided in each role in Exercise 5 about the weather in Varanasi. Be prepared to play either role in your conversation session.

**Preparation Assignment 3: More Weather Descriptions**

* Step 1: Listen to the audio for *BH* Chapter 16, Exercise 6. Make notes about typical weather conditions for each month of the year. Be prepared to discuss in your conversation session which months you think would be best for visiting India.
* Step 2: **HAN D IN:** *BH* Chapter 16, Exercise 7. Describe the climate of your home region.
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** Find descriptions of current weather conditions for three different cities in India. Write a short description of the current conditions in each city.

**Preparation Assignment 4: Review**

* Step 1: Work through *BH,* Chapter 17 Review Activity #1 “Grammar Review.” Go through each point. Practice using the various forms. Make a list of any questions you have for your conversation session.
* Step 2: Vocabulary review: Review the many verbs you have learned in Chapters 13-16. Practice using them in sentences.
* Step 3: You have already done the activities in Review Activity #2 (Tips for Increasing Fluency). Continue to practice the exercises to build your fluency talking about habitual activities and about what is happening now.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to describe current weather conditions where you are now and in other places in the world.
* Be prepared to do Chapter 16, Exercise 5 or a similar exercise.
* Be prepared to look at pictures of outdoor scenes and describe the current weather shown in the pictures.
* Be prepared to describe typical weather conditions for your home region at various times of year.
* Be prepared to describe weather conditions for the cities in India you looked up online.
* Be prepared to ask others questions about the weather conditions in various places at various times of year.
* Be prepared to describe and answer questions about typical weather conditions in various regions of the world at different times of year.
* Be prepared to practice talking about what is happening now.
* Be prepared to practice talking about habitual activities in sequence.

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* *BH* Chapter 16, exercise 2
* *BH* Chapter16, exercise 4
* *BH* Chapter16, exercise 7