**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 25**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 3, Chapter 17, Review activities #3 through #10, and “Sayings and Proverbs”
* **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 for lead stories in English and in Hindi.
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

**Preparation Assignment 1: Asking Questions and Describing People**

* Step 1: Practice asking and answering the “Personalization Questions” in *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #3. Be prepared to ask and answer similar questions in your conversation session.
* Step 2: Be prepared to interview a classmate or conversation partner about his or her best friend. Be prepared to be interviewed about your best friend. (Review activity #4).
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** Write a paragraph about your best friend as described in Review activity #5.

**Preparation Assignment 2: Comprehension Exercises**

* Step 1: **HAND IN:** *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #6. Write the schedule of the routine that is described.
* Step 2 **HAND IN:** *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #7. Write answers to the questions.
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #8. Summarize the paragraph.

**Preparation Assignment 3: Producing Language**

* Step 1: **HAND IN:** *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #9. Write a response to Akshay’s letter.
* Step 2: **PREPARE FOR CONVERSATION SESSION:** *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #10. Prepare a presentation about daily life at an American college or university. Your audience is a group of newly arrived exchange students from South Asia. Be prepared to give your presentation in your conversation session.
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** Write a summary of the main points of your presentation.
* Step 4: Look over the Sayings and Proverbs on p. 262. Be prepared to discuss their meaning and use in your conversation session.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to give your presentation about daily life at an American college or university (*BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #10).
* Be prepared to ask and answer questions about people’s activities and routines.
* Be prepared to interview someone about his or her best friend and to be interviewed about your best friend.
* Be prepared to give a description of a friend and his/her activities and routines.
* Be prepared to describe, answer, and ask questions about current and typical weather conditions in various regions of the world.
* Be prepared to discuss the meaning and use of the sayings and proverbs on p. 262.

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* *BH* Chapter17, Review activity #5
* *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #6
* *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #7
* *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #8
* *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #9
* Summary of the main points of your presentation for *BH* Chapter 17, Review activity #10.