**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide –Study Guide 52**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* Review Ways of Expressing Past Time
* Review *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 5, Chapters 22-24
* Review *Beginning Hindi,* Unit 8, Chapter 37
* Conversation Preparation Guides on LangMedia: <http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/conversation> **:**
* Social and Family Life – Telling Stories – A Childhood Vacation
* Hindi Resources on LangMedia:
* *CultureTalk India* Video: Education: [Humanities and Arts](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/india/187/Humanities-and-Arts) - “Giving Up Science”
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

**Preparation Assignment 1: Reviewing Talking about Things You Used to Do**

* Reviewtalking about the past in *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 5, Chapters 22-24
* **HAND IN:** Write one paragraph (7-10 sentences) about things you used to do when you were in high school.
* **Prepare for Conversation Session:** Be prepared to tell about things you used to do in high school/secondary school Be prepared to ask others questions about what you used to do in high school/secondary school.

**Preparation Assignment 2: Reviewing Talking about Specific Events in the Past**

* Review talking about the past in *Beginning Hindi,* Unit 8, Chapter 37
* Work through the “Practice on Your Own” section of Conversation Preparation Guide:
  + - * Social and Family Life – Telling Stories – A Childhood Vacation
* **HAND IN:** Write a two paragraph description (14-18 sentences) of some trip or outing you took as a child (real or made up).
* **Prepare for Conversation Session:** Plan ahead for each of the activities in the “Practice in Conversation Session” section of the “A Childhood Vacation” conversation preparation guide. Be prepared to tell about a childhood trip or outing (real or made up).

**Preparation Assignment 3: Engaging with Real Hindi**

* Watch the video: LangMedia *CultureTalk India* Video: Education: [Humanities and Arts](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/india/187/Humanities-and-Arts): “Giving Up Science.” Do not expect to understand everything. Listen multiple times to see what you can understand, then study the transcript and/or translation and listen again.
* **HAND IN:**  Write at least 7 sentences describing the speaker’s transition from studying science to studying film at Hampshire College.
* **HAND IN:** Write two reasons someone might give in favor of studying a science subject. Write two reasons someone might give for not studying a science subject. Write two reasons someone might give in favor of studying film or literature. Write two reasons someone might give for not studying film or literature.
* **Prepare for Conversation Session:** Be prepared to describe the speaker’s transition from science to film. Be prepared to give reasons for studying or not studying science and reasons for studying or not studying film or literature.
  + - * **For further discussion:** Do you think money should be a factor in choosing a major? What role do you think parents should have in determining a student’s choice of major? What if parents and children disagree about the choice of a major?

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to ask and answer questions about what you used to do when you were in high school/secondary school.
* Be prepared to tell about a childhood vacation (real or made up).
* Be prepared to describe the speaker in the video’s transition from studying science to studying film at Hampshire College.
* Be prepared to discuss reasons someone might give for choosing or not choosing specific college majors.
* Be prepared to give your opinion on the questions for further discussion: Should money be a factor in choosing a major? What role should parents have? What if parents and children disagree on the major

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* **HAND IN:** Your paragraph about things you used to do in high school.
* **HAND IN:** Your two paragraph description of a trip or outing you took as a child (real or made up).
* **HAND IN:** Write at least 7 sentences describing the speaker’s transition from studying science to studying film at Hampshire College.
* **HAND IN:** Your list of reasons pro and con for studying a science subject. Your lists of reasons pro and con for studying film or literature.