**Five College Mentored Hindi for Hindi-Urdu Speakers - Study Guide 2**

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**Study Goals**

* Ability to associated the sounds of Hindi-Urdu with written Hindi
* Ability to read and write simple words using Hindi consonants and independent vowel characters
* Ability to read and write simple words in Hindi using vowel signs

**Course Materials:**

* *Complete Hindi* (CH) or *Teach Yourself Hindi* by Rupert Snell and Simon Weightman (these are different editions of the same book; you may use any edition)
* *Read and Write Hindi Script* by Rupert Snell

**Assignments for Independent Study**

**Learning the Hindi Script**

* *Read and Write Hindi Script (RWHS) / Beginner’s Hindi Script* *(BHS),* Unit 4 on vowels. Review the first section on “Vowel characters.” Then continue with the entire unit on vowel signs and nasalized vowels. Follow the instructions for writing practice in Unit 2. Use the online resources when helpful.
* **HAND IN:** *RWHS / BHS,* Unit 4, Exercises 5-11. Hand in only the parts of the exercises where you transcribe from Latin transliterated script into Devanagari script. You do not need to hand in the sections transcribing from Devanagari into the Latin / English script transliteration. Your homework should have only the Devanagari / Hindi script parts.
* Practice writing the Hindi script characters over and over again until you are very comfortable writing all the alphabet letters and the vowel signs. Use the online resources for additional guidance:
	+ *School of Oriental and African Studies, Univ. of London* (<http://www.avashy.com/hindiscripttutor.htm>), Hindi Script Tutor”
	+ *University of Pennsylvania Hindi Resources Online* (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/hindi/>), Alphabet section
	+ *A Door Into Hindi* (<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/hindi_lessons/>), “Introduction to the Hindi Writing System”
* *Complete Hindi (CH / Teach Yourself Hindi (TYH).* Practice reading the list of words on pp. xxxv-xxxvii.
* *Complete Hindi (CH / Teach Yourself Hindi (TYH).*  Unit 1, Dialogue 1a. Practice reading Dialogue 1a. Cover up the text written in English/Latin letters so that you only see the Hindi script. Practice reading the words in the vocabulary list following the dialogue.

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* Be prepared to read simple Hindi words out loud to your mentor.
* Be prepared to write simple Hindi words dictated by your mentor.
* Be prepared to read the first dialogue in Unit 1 of *Complete Hindi (CH / Teach Yourself Hindi (TYH)* to your mentor.
* **HAND IN:** *RWHS / BHS,* Unit 4, Exercises 5-11.

**Self Assessment**

* I can read and write simple words in Hindi
* I can read a simple dialogue in Hindi
* I have prepared my written homework for my tutorial.
* I am ready to submit my self-assessment report
* I am prepared to go on to the next study guide.