**Levantine Arabic Study Guide 23**

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**Materials to study:**

Syrian Colloquial Arabic, Unit 6 “When did you arrive?” –Functions F – G

Review house vocabulary – [CultureTalk Arab Levant](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk/arab_levant/index.html)

Watch and listen to the house tour. Use the house tour as a foundation for describing where things were put in a house.

 Everyday Life: Palestinian Daily Life – “A Palestinian House”

Listening Comprehension Practice – [CultureTalk Arab Levant](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk/arab_levant/index.html)

Watch and listen to these videos. First listen without consulting the text or translation. Then study the texts. Practice summarizing what each person did for his education in the past tense.

 Education: Universities in Lebanon – “Studying and Working in Tourism in Lebanon”

 Education: A Jesuit School in Lebanon – “A Jesuit School: School Memories Part 1”

 Education: A Jesuit School in Lebanon – “A Jesuit School: School Memories Part 2”

 Education: Universities in Lebanon – “Attending a Jesuit University”

**Practice and prepare for conversation session:**

* Work your way through the audio and exercises for Functions F and G. Make up variations on the exercises and do them orally.
* Practice telling about what the educational histories of the people in the CultureTalk videos. Be prepared to give an educational biography for each of the speakers.
* Someone organized a house or apartment for you and positioned all the furniture and essential household goods. Tell a friend on the phone where everything was put. Be prepared to do this in conversation session.
* Practice making up excuses for things you haven’t done or that you forgot about. Come up with 20 excuses with reasons. Be prepared to practice coming up with reasons and excuses for why you didn’t do things in your conversation session.