Mentored Persian Study Guide 14

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* Amuzegar*,* *How to Speak, Read & Write Persian*
  + Lesson 9, pp. 80-83
* *Five College Persian Manual II*
  + Lesson 14, pp. 14-18
* FCLangMedia channel on YouTube:
  + [Simple Past Tense](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPW-5Ktpg74&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=34)
  + [Past Continuous/Past Progressive](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTKBC6WQnfc&index=35&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C)
* [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654)
  + Dictations **14a, 14b,** and **14c**

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Describing Events in the Past

* Listen to, read and memorize the new vocabulary in *Amuzegar*, Lesson 9, pg. 81.
* Study the grammar points in this lesson on the Simple Past and the Imperfect Tense, pp. 82-83.
* Listen to and read the dialogue in *Amuzegar*, Lesson 9, pp. 80-81. Study how the tenses are used in conversation.
* Study the vocabulary then read the passages in sections I and II in Lesson 14 in *Persian Manual II*, pp. 14-15. Pay attention to the verb tenses. After reading each passage answer the questions in the exercises.
* Read the dialogue in section III in the *Manual*. Study the usages that seem interesting or surprising to you, and collect examples for you to model your own sentences.
* Complete exercises, activities, and grammar points in Lesson 14, *Persian Manual II*.
* Complete Lesson 14 in *Five College Persian Manual II*.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue similar to the one in Lesson 14 section III in the Manual. It can be a room reservation in a hotel over a phone call or a table in a restaurant or similar ones. It should be totally in spoken Persian. Write least 15 lines of dialogue.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a short passage in which you talk about some events in past, such as a recent weekend where you did something fun. Write at least 15 sentences.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete exercises 1, 2, and 3 in Lesson 14, *Persian Manual II*.
* Watch the following videos to get a better idea of the material in this lesson:
  + [Simple Past Tense](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPW-5Ktpg74&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=34)
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## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 14a, 14b, and 14c. Now, listen again and write down what you hear. Do it for a third time as well, and check what you have written with the available PDF on the website. Check your own work to receive full credit.

# Conversation Session Preparation Guide

* Be prepared to take turns describing an interesting or otherwise notable event you were a part of recently, such as a party, hang out with your friends, or a fun evening out. You can also make something up.
* Be prepared to tell your classmates about a recent weekend you had as well as to ask questions about recent events in their lives.
* Be prepared to role-play the dialogues like the ones in lesson 14 in the Manual. Also tell your classmates about the passages in the lesson.
* Be prepared to role play a dialogue in which you try to reserve a room in a hotel or a table at a restaurant.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

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* **HAND IN:** Write a short passage in which you talk about some events in past, such as a recent weekend where you did something fun. Write at least 15 sentences.
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* **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 14a, 14b, and 14c. Now, listen again and write down what you hear. Do it for a third time as well, and check what you have written with the available PDF on the website. Check your own work to receive full credit.