Mentored Persian Study Guide 15

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* Amuzegar*,* *How to Speak, Read & Write Persian*
  + Lesson 9, pp. 80-85
* *Five College Persian Manual II*
  + Lesson 15, pp. 19-23
* FCLangMedia channel on YouTube
  + [Past Continuous in Colloquial Speech](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzbvU6PU-iI&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=36)
* [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654)
  + Dictations **15a** and **15b**

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Past Tense Continued

* Review your understanding of the simple present, simple past and imperfect tenses in *Amuzegar*, pp. 80-83.
* Work through exercises 28-31 in *Amuzegar*, pp. 84-85. You don’t need to translate the passages into English, but make sure you can read and understand them. Study the sentences and constructions that seem notable so you can model your own speaking and writing on them.
* Study “The Present Continuous and the Past Continuous in Colloquial conversation” on *Amuzegar*, pp. 83-84. Study the examples and make flashcards or otherwise memorize the construction.
* Complete the reading practices, dialogues, and exercises in Lesson 15, *Persian Manual II*. Make sure you have learned all the new vocabulary words first.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercises 28 and 31 in *Amuzegar*, pg. 84.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue between two friends who have just got back from their study abroad and want to share about what they did. Use any verbs in present and past continuous in their colloquial forms. Write at least 15 lines.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercises 1, 2, and 3 in *Persian Manual II*, Lesson 15.
* Watch the following video to learn about the past continuous form as it’s used in spoken Persian:
  + [Past Continuous in Colloquial Speech](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzbvU6PU-iI&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=36)

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 15a and 15b. 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 role-play a scenario like the one in the dialogue in Lesson Nine in *Amuzegar*.
* Be prepared to roleplay using colloquial past continuous. These will be scenarios involving describing and conversing about what people were doing in various places, as opposed to just describing the sequence of recent events. For example, “I went to the mall last weekend. People were doing…”
* Be prepared to ask and answer questions about the education system in Iran, according to the passage in *Persian Manual II*, section IV.
* Be prepared to role play a dialogue like the one in *Persian Manual II,* section V.
* Be prepared to role-play meeting a job recruiter, in which you talk about your major and the level you are in, undergraduate or graduate.
* Be prepared to roleplay a dialogue like the one in dictation **15b**.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

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