Mentored Persian Study Guide 17

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* *Five College Persian Manual II*
  + Lesson 17, pp. 28-32
* [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654)
  + Dictations **17a** and **17b**

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Indefinite Nouns with Adjectives

* Read carefully section I and II in *Persian Manual II*, Lesson 17, pp. 28-30. Pay attention to the use of /i/ with noun and adjectives and then how connect two adjectives. This is a very common structure in Persian and critical to learn. Finish exercise 1 and 2 in these sections.
* Finish the dialogue in section III. Pay attention to the spoken and written differences. Make sure you learn the specific structures for shopping.
* Read the dialogues about educational materials in sections IV, V, and VI carefully. There are not many new vocabulary words in these dialogues but practice of spoken-written differentiation as well as use of the counting word تا.
* Do exercises 4 and 5 after you finish reading the dialogues and preparing to role play them.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which you imagine you and a co-worker at your dream job are talking about your duties every week and complaining about the parts you don’t enjoy while praising the upsides. Make sure to mention the times the characters have to perform those duties and for how long. Write at least 15 lines.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which the characters are in a shopping center. They talk about what they need, how much of each item they need, how much it costs, and the like. Write at least 15 lines.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercises 1-5 in *Persian Manual II*, Lesson 17.

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 17a and 17b. 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 dialogues similar to the ones you have written for your homework.
* Be prepared to take any role in a shop dialogue, as a customer or as a cashier.
* Be prepared to ask your classmates their dream job (or just any job they can come up with), and to find out what the weekly duties entail in terms of hours worked and so on. You will also answer these questions. There will be some time given to brainstorm for the activity.
* Be prepared to tell students about a recent shopping trip, the items you have bought, shops’ name, the cost, how did you get there, and who kept you company. Feel free to make something up as well.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

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