Mentored Persian Study Guide 18

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* Amuzegar*,* *How to Speak, Read & Write Persian*
  + Lesson 10, pp. 89-94
* *Five College Persian Manual II*
  + Lesson 18, pp. 33-38
* FCLangMedia channel on YouTube:
  + [Persian Past Participle](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keV-6IVXnuU&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=37)
  + [Present Perfect](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rXPpVm4mhM&index=38&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C)
* [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654)
  + Dictations **18a** and **18b**

# Assignments for Independent Study

## The Present and Past Perfect

* Read and memorize the new vocabulary in *Amuzegar*, Lesson 10, pp. 93 and 94.
* Read about and memorize the paradigms of the verbs in the present perfect and past perfect tenses in *Amuzegar*, pp. 90-91.
* Read the dialogue in *Amuzegar*, Lesson 10 pp. 89-90.
* Study the table of examples on pg. 92 in *Amuzegar*. Do you know other verb stems that you can put into the present and past perfect?
* Study the vocabulary on *Amuzegar*, pp. 93-94. Make flashcards or otherwise learn the words.
* Complete Lesson 18 in the *Five College Persian Manual II*, pp. 33-38. First study the vocabulary, then do the readings and exercises.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercise 35 in *Amuzegar*, pg. 94.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which you are about to attend a cooking class with friends. While waiting for it to start, you all start talking about the food and your experience with different foods. You must use present and past perfect tenses in this dialogue, for example “I have eaten x, but not y”. Write at least 20 lines.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercises 1, 3, and 4 in *Persian Manual II*, Lesson 18.
* Watch the following videos to get a better idea of the material in this lesson:
  + [Persian Past Participle](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keV-6IVXnuU&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=37)
  + [Present Perfect](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rXPpVm4mhM&index=38&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C)

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 18a and 18b. 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 roleplay a dialogue like the one in *Amuzegar*, Lesson 10.
* Be prepared to roleplay dialogues like the ones in *Persian Manual II*, Lesson 18.
* Be prepared to roleplay a pre-cooking class dialogue similar to the one you have written for your homework.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which two students studying abroad in Iran talk to each other about their experiences and accomplishments, such as where they have traveled and what skills or levels of education they have completed.
* Be prepared to roleplay a radio interview with an elderly Iranian person, in which one person asks questions about different parts of their lives and the other person gives basic narration and description using the various past tenses. You may repeat the role play with other imagined interviewees.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

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