Mentored Persian Study Guide 2

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# Materials for this Study Guide

* Five College Persian Manual I
  + Lesson 2, pp. 26-30
* FCLangMedia channel on YouTube:
  + [Persian Grammar: Forming Yes/No Questions](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRVzhkCJ6Gc&index=10&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C)
* [[Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654)](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654)
  + Dictations for study guide **2a**, **2b**, **2c**, and **2d**.

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Introducing Yourself

* Follow steps 1 to 5 in *Approaching Lesson 2* in the *Manual*, pg. 26. Make sure that you follow the steps in order and finish exercises accordingly. Note that this may be mislabeled as *Approaching Lesson 1*.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercises 1-5 in *Persian Manual*, Lesson 2.
* Watch the following video to get a better idea of how to form Yes/No Questions:
  + [Persian Grammar: Forming Yes/No Questions](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRVzhkCJ6Gc&index=10&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C)

## Practicing Writing and Listening

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d. 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 in section I and II in Lesson 2 in the *Five College Persian Manual* *I*. Pay attention to the expressions as well as sentence structures.
* Practice to be prepared to greet your mentor and your classmates in your conversation session (asking names, nationality, and telling your name, etc.)
* Use the audio recordings to practice your pronunciation. Take notes of what you find to be harder in pronunciation.
* Pay attention to cultural information about etiquette, appropriate hand and body gestures, etc. Do people usually shake hands, bow, or exchange kisses on the cheek? Some of this information is probably in your textbook and/or online resources, and your conversation partner may discuss this more during the conversation session.
* Practice different greeting situations out loud. Pick a person and practice greeting her/him over and over again, until you can do it from memory.  Can you do that comfortably, without peeking at the textbook?  Now try playing both parts.
* Practice how you would greet each person, and exchange formulaic inquiries of wellbeing (“How are you?”, etc.).

# Homework to Hand in at Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercises 1-5 in *Persian Manual*, Lesson 2.
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