Mentored Persian Study Guide 20

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* *Five College Persian Manual II*
  + Lesson 20, pp. 43-49
* [*Digar*](http://sites.la.utexas.edu/persian_online_resources/language-specific-grammar/digar-magar/)onUniversity of Texas Website.
* [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654)
  + Dictation **20**

# Assignments for Independent Study

## *Digar* and Review

* Read the grammar section in *Persian Manual* *II*, Lesson 20, pg. 44, in which you can review all the tenses you have learned. Pay attention to how each verb is constructed from its infinitive forms.
* Go to *Digar* on *Persian Manual* *II*, Lesson 20, pg. 46, and study the word /*digar*/ دیگر and the examples. Try to think of some other examples. Then read the web page [*Digar*](http://sites.la.utexas.edu/persian_online_resources/language-specific-grammar/digar-magar/) for further information. Study and memorize the various usages.
* Read and listen to the dialogues in *Persian Manual* *II*, Lesson 20, sections II and III. It’s important that you try to come up with similar dialogues using different tenses.
* Read and listen to the passages in section III and IV. Pay attention to the uses of verb tenses. Specifically pay attention to the verb ‘to become/to get’ شُدَن.
* Review prefixes and suffixes in section VII, pp. 47-48.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which you invite someone to an event or are invited by someone. You can accept or decline the invitation but you should mention the reason for your declining it. Write at least 15 lines.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a short passage about an interesting story you know, or make one up. It can be about you, a family member, or a friend, or the content can be related to social matters or economics. Write at least 15 sentences.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercises 1, 2, and 3 in *Persian Manual* *II*, Lesson 20.

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/11/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictation 20. 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 scenarios like the ones in sections I and II Lesson 20 in *Persian Manual* *II*, Lesson 20.
* Be prepared to tell your classmates briefly about part of the passage in lesson 20 in *Persian Manual* *II*, Lesson 20. Also prepare some questions to ask your classmates and answer their questions.
* Be prepared to do a few drills using “*digar*” in everyday speech to prepare for communicative activities.
* Be prepared to share with your classmates the story you have written for your homework.
* Be prepared to role-play the dialogue you have written about inviting someone or being invited or a similar scenario, involving several kinds of events.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

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