Mentored Persian Study Guide 22

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* Amuzegar*,* *How to Speak, Read & Write Persian*
  + Lesson 11, pp. 101-103
* *Five College Persian Manual III*
  + Lesson 22, pp. 5-8
* FCLangMedia channel on YouTube:
  + [Simple and Compound Verbs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjzccZsEtY4&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=32)
* [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/21/189655)
  + Dictation **22**

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Festivals and Compound Verbs

* Read about and memorize the usage of compound verbs in *Amuzegar*, pp. 101-102.
* Read the passage in Exercise 37 in *Amuzegar*, pg. 102. Study any new vocabulary words, and note the examples of compound verbs in context.
* Read about and memorize the use of the interrogative in Amuzegar, pg. 103.
* Study and learn the vocabulary in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 22, pg. 5. Now read the dialogues in Sections I and III. Find the new verbs, nouns and adjectives.
* Read the dialogue about *Yalda* night in Lesson 22, Section II. What are the words used in spoken Persian? Are there more words that you can change into spoken?
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which you talk about your participation in a holiday celebration. Talk about the people in attendance, what people were doing, what you ate there (food), when you went there, when did you come back, how did you get there, and alike. Write at least 20 sentences and mention several people.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a passage about a festival that is celebrated in your country, whether religious, traditional or national. Write at least 15 sentences.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercises 1 and 2 in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 22.
* Watch the following video to get a better idea of the grammar discussed in this study guide:
  + [Simple and Compound Verbs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjzccZsEtY4&list=PLBv6B6E0IuHismbnmNLTI8wTbMLyUN40C&index=32)

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/21/189655).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictation 22. 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 people talking about what they did during a certain time period, more specifically during a festival or other celebration.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay between an Iranian and an American who don’t know much about each other’s yearly festivals and celebrations. Introduce yourselves, and share and ask about the cultural traditions of your respective nations.
* Be prepared to watch a video or hear information from your conversation partner about a particular Iranian festival of your conversation partner’s choosing, then to roleplay two people who meet and take part in typical activities of that festival.
* Be prepared to tell your classmate about the passage you have written about festivals in your country. Also, be prepared to ask your classmates about national or religious celebrations in the US or their countries.
* Be prepared to ask and answer questions about the passages in lesson 22 in the *Manual*.
* Be prepared to ask questions about the passages in section I and III in Lesson 22 *Persian Manual*, especially the one about *Yalda* night.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

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