Mentored Persian Study Guide 24

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* Five College Persian Manual III
	+ Lesson 24, pp. 16-20
* U-Texas *Persian Grammar* Website
	+ [Present Stem](http://sites.la.utexas.edu/persian_online_resources/verbs/present-stem/)
	+ [Past Stem](http://sites.la.utexas.edu/persian_online_resources/verbs/past-stem-2/)
* [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/21/189655)
	+ Dictation **24**

# Assignments for Independent Study

## *Nowruz* and Reviewing Past/Present Stems

* Read the articles [Present Stem](http://sites.la.utexas.edu/persian_online_resources/verbs/present-stem/) and [Past Stem](http://sites.la.utexas.edu/persian_online_resources/verbs/past-stem-2/). These are for review. Note whatever you have forgotten or has gotten fuzzy, and study and memorize it.
* Study and learn the vocabulary in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24, pg. 16. Then read the passage in Section I about *Nowruz*.
* Study *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24, Section II. This is a cumulative list of all the differences between Spoken and Written Persian encountered so far. Note the ones you have forgotten and relearn them.
* Read the passage in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24, Section III. Note the usages of the tense stems and make sure you understand the content.
* Read the dialogue in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24, Section IV.
	+ **HAND IN:** Complete exercises 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24*.*
	+ **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which an American tells their Iranian friend studying abroad in the US about Christmas and invites them to the celebration, including the basics of the story behind the holiday and common practices. The Iranian friend then shares about *Nowruz*. It must be written in spoken form. Write at least 20 lines.
	+ **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which two or more friends are planning something for their coming weekend; it can be a party, a short trip, or a study group. It must be totally in spoken form. Write at least 15 lines.

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/21/189655).
	+ **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictation 24. 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 present the passage about *Nowruz* in section I of the *Manual* in your conversation session. Make sure to write up a few notes and bring some pictures or other visual aids. Your conversation partner will make sure that students present on different aspects of the holiday beforehand or assign them to you.
* Be prepared to ask questions about the third part of the Parrot story in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24, Section III.
* Be prepared to role-play similar dialogues and ask and answer questions about the passages in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24.
* Be prepared to role-play a dialogue like the ones you have written for your homework (two friends sharing about holidays across cultures; two or more friends planning something for the coming weekend). Also be ready to take part in others’ dialogues that they have planned.
* Be prepared to role play a dialogue similar to the one about Pilgrimage in *Persian Manual III*, Lesson 24, Section IV.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

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