Mentored Persian Study Guide 8

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* *Five College Persian Manual I*
  + Lesson 8, pp. 65-74
* [[Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654)](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654)
  + Dictations **8a**, **8b**, and **8c**.

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Weather, Spoken Possessive Forms, and Prepositions

* Follow steps 1-6 in Approaching Lesson 8 in *Persian Manual I*, pg. 66.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercises 1-5 in *Persian Manual I*, Lesson 8

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 8a, 8b, and 8c. 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

* There are seven different weather conditions in section I. Be prepared to ask your classmates about each situation, like ‘how is the weather here?’ or ‘how is the weather there?’ …
* Listen and read the dialogue in section II. Be prepare to role play a similar scenario your conversation session.
* Exercise 3 in lesson 8 is about weather in different cities in the world. Prepare questions to ask your classmate which city they prefer and why and if they can describe the weather there.
* To practice more on your own:
  + Make a list of weather conditions, such as sunny, cloudy, windy, etc. Write the names of a few cities or regions that are associated with each weather condition:  Miami is sunny; London is cloudy; Seattle is rainy.
  + Write down questions asking about the weather:  How is the weather today? How was the weather yesterday? Was it sunny yesterday? Is it windy today? Practice asking and answering these questions out loud as well.
  + For instance, in English people say “it is windy” while in another language people might say “it winds” or “there is wind” instead of using an adjective like “windy.”
  + Write down expressions that qualify weather, such as warm, cold, cool, hot, etc. Write down questions that someone would answer using these types of expressions:  Is it cold today? Yes, it is snowy; it is cold. Also practice these out loud.
* Read the passage in section III about city of Paris. Be prepared to ask questions about the passage and answering questions by your classmates in your conversation session.
* Listen to and read the dialogues in section IV and VI. Be prepared to role play similar scenarios in your conversation session.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercises 1-5 in *Persian Manual I*, Lesson 8
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