Mentored Persian Study Guide 9

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# Materials for This Study Guide

* *Five College Persian Manual I*
  + Lesson 9, pp. 75-82
* [[Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654)](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654)
  + Dictations **9a**, **9b**, and **9c**.

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Comparisons and Family

* Follow steps 1-6 in Approaching Lesson 9 in *Persian Manual I*, pg. 76.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete exercises 1-5 in *Persian Manual I*, Lesson 9.

## Practicing Listening and Writing

* Go to [Persian Dictation Exercises](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/exercises_all/57/1/189654).
  + **HAND IN:** Carefully listen to dictations 9a, 9b, and 9c. 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

* Listen to and read the passage in section I lesson 9. Be prepared to ask your classmates about the passage.
* Be prepared to ask your classmates and conversation partner about their family relationships. Do you have a sister? Is she married? What’s the name of her husband? Do they have kids? Do you have an uncle? ….
* Be prepared to tell your classmates about your family tree, your grandparents, your parents, your uncles, aunts, and cousins. Also be prepared to answer possible questions by your classmates about your family members.
* Be prepared to role play a dialogue like the one in section II. What are new verbs and expressions? Try to use this new vocabulary in your conversations.
* You have learned how to give basic descriptions of people, places, and objects. You are ready to practice giving more detailed, in‐depth descriptions. One way to work on this is to practice comparing and contrasting.
  + Think about a place where you lived or traveled in the past. How would you describe that place? What were your first impressions?
  + Now compare that place to where you currently live. Try to be as detailed as possible. Think about different aspects such as the weather, the size of the place, the types of houses/buildings/cars/geographical features, the activities people enjoy there, etc.
  + What other things can you compare? Can you compare two of your professors or classmates? Can you compare your school to one of the other Five College campuses? Can you compare two grocery stores or restaurants? Practice different comparisons out loud, using as much detail as you can.
  + Also think about comparisons between your country and the country/ies where the language is spoken. What similarities and differences are you aware of in terms of weather, geography, transportation, family life, the school systems, etc.?
* Be prepared to role play a scenario similar to the one in section III.

# Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Complete exercises 1-5 in *Persian Manual I*, Lesson 9.
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