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**Materials for this Study Guide**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course*

Unit IV: Chapter 18: Expressing Likes and Needs

*Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course (BU)*

*Chapter 18*: Expressing Likes and Needs

* Step 1: Read the section Indirect Constructions.
* Step 2: What is the pattern for expressing likes? How do you form a question to ask about likes? How do you answer those questions?
* Step 3: In what way(s) asking and answering about ‘needs’ is different from ‘likes?’
* Step: Pay close attention to the essential characteristic of the Indirect Constructions, that subject is marked with a postposition.
* Step 4: What is the problem with agreement of verb? What is the general rule and how adding a postposition to the subject changes this general rule?
* Step 5: What are some other examples of indirect constructions? Remember that the main point of the lesson is expressing ‘likes’ and ‘needs.’ Therefore, while you go through the other indirect constructions, you should focus on indirect construction related to ‘likes’ and ‘needs.’
* Step 6: Read the section Additional Points.
* Step 7: How do you negate indirect constructions? Is there any difference between using reflexive pronouns in the direct and indirect constructions?
* Step 8: Study words in Vocabulary 1 and make flashcards for them. Remember to listen to vocabularies a few times.
* Step 9: Complete Exercise 1 on a separate sheet of paper. Fill in the blanks; write down complete sentences and their translations.
* Step 10: Complete Exercise 3 on a separate sheet of paper.
* Step 11: Complete Exercise 4 on a separate sheet of paper.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to complete Exercise 3 in Expressing Likes and Needs with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared complete Exercise 5 in Expressing Likes and Needs with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to role play the dialogue between Nasreen and Tasneem in Exercise 6.
* Be prepared to role play Exercise 7 with you conversation partner.
* Be prepared to talk with your conversation partner about what you like generally and what you need for the coming week. Be also ready to ask your partner about his or her ‘needs’ and ‘likes.’

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Written task for Exercise 1 in Expressing Likes and Needs.
* Written task for Exercise 2 in Expressing Likes and Needs.
* Written task for Exercise 4 in Expressing Likes and Needs. Hand in the completed chart.
* Hand in the translation of the dialogue between Tasneem and Nasreen in Exercise 7 in Expressing Likes and Needs.