**Urdu Study Guide 28**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course*

Unit II: Chapter 20: Discussing Prices

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

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course (BU)*

Chapter 20: Discussing Prices

* Step 1: Go back and review numbers to be more comfortable with higher numbers.
* Step 2: Go back to Measures in Chapter 19 and review the materials there.
* Step 2: Read the section Price per Item. Memorize the patterns to ask for prices.
* Step 3: Read the section Price per Unit of Measure. How different it is from the previous section.
* Step 4: Read the section Translating ‘for’ with Prices.
* Step 5: Study the words in Vocabulary 1 and make flashcards for them. First read the vocabulary in their Urdu form, try to guess the meaning, and then look at the translation.
* Step 6: Complete Exercise 1. Remember to read the sentences aloud. You should be able to listen to yourself when you read to have a better estimation of your reading/pronounciation abilities.
* Step 7: Complete Exercise 4. Listening to the dialogue, complete the columns of the table in the exercise.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to complete Exercise 3 in Discussing Prices. Make sure that you and your conversation partner switch your roles. Practice this exercise to the extent that you feel comfortable with the materials.
* Be prepared to role play Exercise 4 in Discussing Prices. While you have completed the table at home, you and your conversation partner can ask each other about the items, price per units, negotiating, and if you are going to buy or not.
* Be prepared to role play Exercise 5. Make sure to switch your role with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to role play the dialogue you have written as your homework. Bring it to the class and hand in to your conversation partner and role play it.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Written task for Exercise 1 in Discussing Prices.
* Written task for Exercise 2 in Discussing Prices.
* Written task for Exercise 4 in Discussing Prices. Complete the table.
* Write down a dialogue in which you are trying to buy some stuff (vegetables, spices, clothes …) from a vendor or a shopkeeper.