**Urdu Study Guide 31**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course*

Unit V: Chapter 22: My Childhood Home: Describing Past Circumstances

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

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course (BU)*

Chapter 22: Describing Past Circumstances

* Step 1: Read the section *honā* in the Simple Past. What are the simple past of the verb *honā*? What is the point about the final vowels of the forms it takes in the past? What are the uses?
* Step 2: Study the words in Vocabulary 1 and make flashcards for them. While you make flashcards, use the new word in a sentence and write the sentence below the word. It is extremely helpful in memorizing the new word.
* Step 3: Complete Exercise 1 on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to practice reading the passage out loud first.
* Step 4: Complete Exercise 2 and 4 on a separate sheet of paper. Translating from Urdu or into Urdu, try first without using dictionary; after doing your best, then look up the word.
* Step 5: Complete Exercise 5 on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to practice reading the passage out loud first. In your reading, you need to stress and pause on right words in a way that the person who listens to you can say that you understand what you are reading.
* Step 6: Complete Exercise 6. Draw the layout of the house that is being talked about in the dialogue. Take the layout with yourself to your conversation session to check it with your partner.
* Step 7: Complete Exercise 7 on a separate sheet of paper.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to role play Exercise 3 with your conversation partner. Remember to switch roles.
* Be prepared to discuss with your conversation partner the title you have given to the passage in Exercise 4. Why?
* Be prepared to describe the layout you have provided for the Exercise 6. Also be prepared to describe the layout of the house where you lived as a kid.
* Be prepared to role play Exercise 7. For this exercise think about your current resident. Also you can think of the layout of your college or university.
* Be prepared to talk about what you like and dislike about your current resident or college in terms of its architecture or planning.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Written task for Exercise 1 in Describing Past Circumstances.
* Written task for Exercise 2 in Describing Past Circumstances.
* Written task for Exercise 4 in Describing Past Circumstances.
* Written task for Exercise 5 in Describing Past Circumstances.
* Hand in the layout of the house in Exercise 6 Describing Past Circumstances.
* Hand in the layout of the house where you lived as a kid.