**Urdu Study Guide 40**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course*  (and accompanying audio recordings on CD)

Unit VII: Chapter 31: My Plans: The Future Verb Tense, Invitations and Plans

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

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course (BU)*

Chapter 31: The Future Verb Tense, Invitations and Plans

* Step 1: Read the section The Future Verb Tense. How is it formed? What does it imply? When should you use this tense in Urdu?
* Step 2: What is the relation between future tense and present continuous in Urdu? Do you find similarities with English?
* Step 3: Read the section Invitations and Plans. What is the structure for inviting and planning? Different from future tense? Does it correspond to English? How do you turn down an invitation?
* Step 4: Study Vocabulary 1. Try to use each new word in a sentence, preferably a sentence with the future tense; doing that is more time consuming but hugely helpful to memorize the new words and practicing grammar.
* Step 5: For Exercise 1, read the sentences aloud a few times. Try to understand them as you read them. It is not necessary to translate them.
* Step 6: Complete Exercise 2.
* Step 7: Complete Exercise 3. This is an important exercise. Spend enough time to complete it.
* Step 8: Complete Exercise 4. Listen to the dialogue a few times, and then try to answer the questions without looking at the written form of the dialogue. Check your answers by reading the dialogue.
* Step 9: Complete Exercise 6. It is an important exercise; spend enough time to complete it.
* Step 10: Now return to Vocabulary 1 and study it again; have you learned all of them? Spend sometime on the words that you are not still comfortable with.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to role play Exercise 3.
* Be prepared to role play Exercise 4.
* Be ready to improvise a dialogue similar to the one in Exercise 5.
* Be ready to improvise a dialogue similar to the one in Exercise 6.
* Be prepared to role play Booking a Room in a Guest House.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Written task for Exercise 2 in Chapter 31: My Plans.
* Written task for Exercise 3 in Chapter 31: My Plans.
* Written task for Exercise 4 in Chapter 31: My Plans.
* Written task for Exercise 6 in Chapter 31: My Plans.
* In a short passage, talk about your plans for the next year. You can talk about your academic plans as well as your vocations or career wise plans.