**Urdu Study Guide 48**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

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

* Unit VIII: Chapter 37 (My Weekend: The Perfective Verb Tense, Transitive and Intransitive Verbs, The Perfective of Transitive Verbs)

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

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*Chapter 37*: The Perfective Verb Tense

* Step 1: Read the section The Perfective Verb Tense. How is it formed? Pay attention to the effects of ending vowel change. You must go over the irregular verbs in the Perfective tense, but it is not necessary for now to be focused on that, but the regular tense.
* Step 2: Study Vocabulary 1. Write down Perfective Conjugation for three verbs in Vocabulary 1.
* Step 3: Complete Exercise 2.
* Step 4: Complete Exercise 3.
* Step 5: Practice out loud the questions and possible answers in Exercise 3. Be prepared to practice similar questions and answers in your conversation session.

*Chapter 38*: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs, The Perfective of Transitive Verbs

* Step 1: Study *BU* Chapter 37, the two sections listed above, pp. 491-498.
* Step 2: Go through the Vocabulary 2 list. Make note of new words and expressions. Practice using the words in sentences using the perfective verb tense.
* Step 3:DoExercise 4 and turn it in at your tutorial.
* Step 4: Practice the questions and possible answers in Exercise 5. Be prepared to practice similar questions and answers in your conversation session.
* Step 6: Write a 7-8 sentence paragraph describing what you did on a recent day (real or made up).
* Step 7: Write a 7-8 sentence paragraph describing what someone else did on a recent day (real or made up).

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to practice talking about what you or someone else did yesterday, the day before, last week, etc.
* Be prepared to go through a recent day chronologically, hour by hour, to talk about what you did at specific times. Review times along with talking about the past.
* Be prepared to tell what happened on a recent day that was a very good day and a recent day that was not such a good day.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* *BH* Chapter 37, Exercise 2-4.
* Your 7-8 sentence paragraph describing what you did on a recent day.
* Your 7-8 sentence paragraph describing what someone else did on a recent day.