**Urdu Study Guide 60**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

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

Unit VIII: Chapter 41 (Review Chapter)

Unit VIII: Chapter 37-40 (Review)

Urdu Resources on LangMedia: <http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk/Pakistan>

* *CultureTalk Pakistan* Video: Society, Health, & Environment: [The Environment](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/Pakistan/198/The-Environment): “Environmental Issues”

**Assignments for Independent Study**

*CultureTalk Pakistan*: Learning about the Environment in Urdu

* Watch the video on LangMedia: [*CultureTalk Pakistan* Video: Society, Health, & Environment: The Environment: “Environmental Issues”.](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/Pakistan/198/The-Environment)
* First watch the video without looking at the transcript to see how much you can understand. Listen to it once or twice more to see if you can catch anything else. Then look over the transcript and watch the video one more time. The video is long and somewhat difficult, so don’t get stuck on one section or worry if you don’t understand every last word or sentence. Focus on the main ideas.
* **HAND IN:** An at least ten-sentence summary of the points the speaker makes in the video about the environment.

*Chapters 37-40*: Review

* Once again review *Beginning Urdu (BU)* Unit VIII, Chapters 37-40.
  + Focus on: “The Perfective Tense”, “The Past Perfect” and “The Kar Construction”, and “The Present Perfect Verb Tense”.
  + Also review the chapter vocabularies.
* **HAND IN:** Chapter 41: Exercise 6, pg. 547. Be sure to try to use the different forms of the past tense and the kar-construction in writing about your memorable experience. At least 15 sentences.

*Chapter 41:* More Review

* + Go over the Grammar Review questions once again, pg. 542. If any of them are not clear, bring them up in your tutorial for further discussion.
  + Tips for Increasing Fluency: Speaking Drills – Do activities C and D, pg. 543
* **HAND IN**: Answer all of the questions following the passage on pgs. 545-546, in Urdu.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to discuss the difficulties with the environment in Pakistan. You will want to list good or bad things about it, based on the video you watched. Also be ready to give pros and cons about the state of the environment in the U.S. or other countries, and to ask others about different places.
* Be prepared to narrate and ask about memorable experiences you and your fellow students had.
* Be ready to talk in detail about and narrate an interesting trip you went on abroad or somewhere within the United States, based on the passage on pgs. 545-546, and to ask others about their trips.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* An at least ten-sentence summary of the points the speaker makes in the video about the environment.
* Chapter 41: Exercise 6, pg. 547. Be sure to try to use the different forms of the past tense and the kar-construction in writing about your memorable experience. At least 15 sentences.
* Answer all of the questions following the passage on pgs. 545-546, in Urdu.