Urdu Study Guide 11

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# Materials for this Study Guide

* *Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course* (and [accompanying audio recordings under "Additional Resources"](https://press.georgetown.edu/Book/Beginning-Urdu))
  + Unit II: Chapter 7: Locating Places and Objects: Locating Places in the City, Locating Places within Countries
* [Language Learning Strategies and Tools on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Locating Places in the City

* Step 1: Read the section Postpositions, pg. 114. How are locations commonly expressed in Urdu as opposed to English? Where do the equivalents of “in” and “on” go in the sentence when used in the Urdu language?
* Step 2: Study the phrases that illustrate how postpositions are used. Read the sentences out loud and try to only refer to the transcription of the Urdu script when necessary.
* Step 3: Create flashcards for Vocabulary 1. Practice going through the cards by pronouncing the word and recognizing it from the script.
* Step 4: Read over Exercise 1 and observe the location and function of the postpositions. Circle the postpositions as you read them.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Chapter 7, Exercise 2 on a separate sheet of paper.
  + **HAND IN:** Listen to the dialogue in Chapter 7, Exercise 3 and complete the exercise.
* Step 5: Draw a map of the town you are from or the town you currently live in. Be sure to include street and building names. Write down information about where different places are located. For example, “The bank is on Main Street.”
* Step 6: Take the map you have drawn and look in the mirror. As if you were talking to someone else, explain to your reflection where the cinema, your house, the park, a restaurant, and a shop are located in your town.

## Locating Places within Countries

* Step 1: Read Locating Places Withing Countries and The Postposition *kā*, pp. 120-121.
* Step 2: Make flashcards of and study Vocabulary 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Chapter 7, Exercise 5, leaving out the part where you speak with another person, and fill in the chart on pg. 124.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Chapter 7, Exercise 7, pg. 124.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to role-play a conversation between an out-of-town visitor to Amherst and yourself, a student studying at one of the five colleges. The visitor (your conversation partner) will ask you where different places are located in Amherst. You will need to explain where the out-of-town visitor can find these buildings.
* Be prepared to discuss the locations of places in activities and roleplays, either your hometown or other places from Pakistan using Google Maps.
* Be prepared to be shown different images of city buildings and to respond with the appropriate name in Urdu.
* Be prepared to say whether a place is a state, city, province, region, or town based on what place your conversation partner shows you. For example, what is Massachusetts?

# Homework for Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Complete Chapter 7, Exercise 2.
* **HAND IN:** Listen to the dialogue in Chapter 7, Exercise 3 to complete the exercise.
* **HAND IN:** Complete Chapter 7, Exercise 5, leaving out the part where you speak with another person, and fill in the chart on pg. 124.
* **HAND IN:** Complete Chapter 7, Exercise 7, pg. 124.