Urdu Study Guide 26

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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 IV: Chapter 18: Expressing Likes and Needs
* [*Language Learning Strategies and Tools on LangMedia*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Expressing Likes and Needs

* Step 1: Read the section Indirect Constructions, pp. 268-271.
* Step 2: What is the pattern for expressing likes? How do you form a question to ask about likes? How do you answer those questions?
* Step 3: In what way(s) asking and answering about ‘needs’ is different from ‘likes?’
  + Pay close attention to the essential characteristic of the Indirect Constructions, that subject is marked with a postposition.
* Step 4: What is the problem with agreement of verb? What is the general rule and how adding a postposition to the subject changes this general rule?
* Step 5: What are some other examples of indirect constructions? Remember that the main point of the lesson is expressing ‘likes’ and ‘needs.’ Therefore, while you go through the other indirect constructions, you should focus on indirect construction related to ‘likes’ and ‘needs.’
* Step 6: Read the section Additional Points.
* Step 7: How do you negate indirect constructions? Is there any difference between using reflexive pronouns in the direct and indirect constructions?
* Step 8: Study words in Vocabulary 1 and make flashcards for them. Remember to listen to vocabularies a few times.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 1. Write out the complete sentences with the blanks, then fill in the blank.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 6.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to complete Exercise 3 in Expressing Likes and Needs with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared complete Exercise 5 in Expressing Likes and Needs with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to role play the dialogue between Nasreen and Tasneem in Exercise 6.
* Be prepared to role play Exercise 7 with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to talk with your conversation partner about what you like generally and what you need for the coming week. Also be ready to ask your partner about his or her ‘needs’ and ‘likes.’

# Homework for Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks; write out the complete sentences with the blanks, then fill in the blank.
* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5.