Urdu Study Guide 40

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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 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

## The Future Verb Tense, Invitations and Plans

* Step 1: Read the section The Future Verb Tense, pp. 414-415. How is it formed? What does it imply? When should you use this tense in Urdu? Study the examples and memorize the forms.
* Step 2: Consider: 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, pp. 416-417. 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. Make flashcards or otherwise record them in your notes.
* 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. You may go over this in your tutorial as practice.
* 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.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 4.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 6.
  + **HAND IN:** In a short passage, talk about your plans for the next year. You can talk about your academic plans as well as your vacations or career plans. Write at least 15 sentences.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario where you want to go on a five-day trip with a friend over the Summer break. You will talk over the phone and find dates as well as a location for your trip.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are staying with a host family in Pakistan or India, and they invite you to go to a wedding or religious function/festival with them. Roleplay a few scenarios, and switch roles.
* Be ready perform the activity in Exercise 5.
* Be ready to roleplay a dialogue similar to the one in Exercise 6, in which you invite someone to a party you have arranged.
* Be prepared to roleplay two or more friends trying to decide when to throw a surprise birthday party for a mutual friend.

# Homework for Tutorial

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