Urdu Study Guide 8

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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 I: Chapter 4 - Describing Classroom Items: Adjectival Question Words; Plurality and Respect with Adjectives and Nouns
* [Language Learning Strategies and Tools on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## *Learning to Speak in Urdu:* Adjectival Question Words

* Step 1: Read about the adjectival question words *kitnā, kaun sā, kaisā*, and *kis kā* on pg. 91-92*.*
* Step 2: Practice the pronunciation of the different questions listed as examples in the book. Say these out loud.
* Step 3: Review the words from Vocabulary 2. Make flashcards if helpful.
* Step 4: Complete Exercise 4. Listen to the dialogue between Kabeer and Jameela. After listening to the dialogue answer the questions about it on a separate sheet of paper.
* Step 5: Take out five items from your backpack/school bag. Lay them out in front of you. For each item ask “Whose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is this?” and answer “This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_is mine.” Now do the same thing but instead of answering that each object is mine, answer this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is yours. Practice this out loud until you feel comfortable asking and answering the questions.
  + **HAND IN:** Write four mini-dialogues (at least 4 lines each) for each of the Adjectival Question Words on pp. 91-92, in which one person asks the other a couple of questions using that word, and the other person answers.
  + **HAND IN:** Read the passage for Exercise 4 and answer the questions in Urdu.

## *Learning to Speak Urdu:* Plurality and Respect with Adjectives and Nouns

* Step 1: Read about plurality and respect with adjectives and nouns. Review the questions in this section and the different ways to ask how someone is doing.
  + Consider this: Is there a visible difference between feminine singular and plural forms of adjectives in familiar and respectful forms?
  + **HAND IN:** Written task for Exercise 7 in Plurality and Respect with Adjectives and Nouns.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to talk about the dialogue between Kabeer and Jameela from Exercise 4 in Adjectival Question Words.
* Be prepared to ask and answer questions using all of the question words from this lesson in activities and roleplays.
* Be prepared to complete Exercise 5 from Adjectival Question Words with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to complete Exercise 6 from Adjectival Question Words with your conversation partner.
* Be prepared to role-play different brief formal conversations. Remember to use the plural forms and correct forms of ‘you’ to express greater respect!

# Homework for Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Write four mini-dialogues (at least 4 lines each) for each of the Adjectival Question Words on pp. 91-92, in which one person asks the other a couple of questions using that word, and the other person answers.
* **HAND IN:** Read the passage for Exercise 4 and answer the questions in Urdu.
* **HAND IN:** Written task for Exercise 7 in Plurality and Respect with Adjectives and Nouns.