Urdu Study Guide 42

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# Materials for this Study Guide

* *Beginning Urdu: A Complete Course Course* (and [[accompanying audio recordings under "Additional Resources"](https://press.georgetown.edu/Book/Beginning-Urdu)](https://press.georgetown.edu/Book/Beginning-Urdu))
  + Unit VII: Chapter 32: My Travel Plans: Definite and Possible
* [*Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Using the Subjunctive with Subordinating Expressions

* Step 1: Read the section Using the Subjunctive with Subordinating Expressions, pp. 426-427. These are critical structures in any language. Remember that the reason these structures are subjunctive is that they do not present the verb or action as factual, but rather as subjective, possible, and contingent. It is desired, possible, feared, etc. that something *might* or *could* happen.
* Step 2: Read the section Additional Points, pp. 427-428.
* Step 3: Study Vocabulary 1, pp. 428-430. Make flashcards and practice using the words out loud. Listen to the audio once or twice and say the words along with it.
* Step 4: 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.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 4.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 6.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 7. Listen to the dialogue a few times, and then answer the questions. After that, check your answers by looking at the written form of the dialogue.

## Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to be asked to describe various desired, feared, or possible outcomes of past and future events.
* Be prepared to role play Exercise 5.
* Be prepared to present your responses for Exercise 6. Talk about the trip you are planning to India. Use your answers to the questions in the exercise as the base of your presentation.
* Be prepared to role play a dialogue similar to the one in Exercise 7. Then ask and answer questions about the dialogue.
* Be prepared to practice other roleplays in which you make use of the various expressions in this chapter to express uncertainty and contingency.

# Homework for Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
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* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 4.
* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 6.
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