Urdu Study Guide 43

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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)](https://press.georgetown.edu/Book/Beginning-Urdu))
  + Unit VII: Chapter 33: Arranging Transportation and Lodging: How Long It Takes and How Much It Costs, Imminent Events
* [*Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## How Long It Takes and How Much It Costs, Imminent Events

* Step 1: Read the section How Long It Takes and How Much It Costs, pg. 440.
* Step 2: Read the section Imminent Events, pp. 440-441.
* Step 3: Practice using the structures verbally, using the examples as a model. Think of how you might say: How long does it take to go home? How long does it take to go to New York? How much does it cost to go by plane? My bus is about to arrive. My train is about to depart. When will the bus going to Delhi arrive?
* Step 4: Study and learn Vocabulary 1, pg. 441.
* Step 5: For Exercise 1, read the sentences aloud a few times. Try to understand them as you read them. Attempt to make some sentences on your own like these.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3. Answer the questions.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5. First, listen to the dialogue several times and answer the questions. Then, check your answers reading the dialogue.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to practice talking about how long it takes to get to various destinations.
* Be prepared to do an activity where you use google maps to determine the length of time it takes to get between cities in India by various means. You may also look at some plane and train ticket prices. You will then use this information in role plays.
* Be prepared to roleplay someone looking for a bus ticket at a large bus station in New Delhi.
* Be prepared to roleplay a local in your hometown who is asked for help by someone from Pakistan who prefers to speak Urdu. They are wondering about how and when it is best to get to nearby major cities and towns.

# Homework for Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3. Answer the questions.
* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5. First, listen to the dialogue several times and answer the questions. Then, check your answers reading the dialogue.