Urdu Study Guide 44

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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 34: Finding One’s Way: Giving and Following Directions
* [*Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Giving and Following Directions

* Step 1: Read the section Adverbs, pp. 450-451 What are the common patterns to form an adverb in Urdu? As you know adverb in English modifies a verb or an adjective. Is it the same in Urdu?
* Step 2: Read the section Perspective in Directions, pg. 451. What is the difference between Urdu and English in giving directions? What perspective do you communicate from?
* Step 3: Read the section Regional Differences in Subjunctive and Imperative Usage, pg. 451.
* Step 4: Study Vocabulary 1, pg. 452-453. Make flashcards and study them until you are comfortable remembering the majority of the words in the list.
* Step 5: Read Exercise 1, paying attention to the perspective and types of verbs used to related directions. Use it as a model in the coming exercises.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3, parts A and B. Try to do part B without looking at the text and following on the map.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 4. This is an important exercise. Spend enough time to complete it.
  + **HAND IN:** Think of a destination in your home city or town; write down directions to get there from your house.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to role play Exercise 3. Choose different destinations and give directions from point number 1 or point number 2.
* Be prepared to perform a similar roleplay in your city or using a map of an Indian or Pakistani city such as Delhi or Lahore.
* Be prepared to tell your conversation partner how she can get to your residence from class. Then ask her to give you directions from class to her residence. Your written homework for Exercise 4 can help you for this activity.
* Be prepared to role play a scenario like the one in Exercise 5.

# Homework for Tutorial

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