Urdu Study Guide 45

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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 35: Seeking Information for Travel Plans: The Conjunction *ki*
* [*Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## The Conjunction *ki*

* Step 1: Read the section The Conjunction *ki*, pp. 458-459. Take time to ingest the different subsections and their accompanying examples. This word is used in many cases where English ‘that’ is omitted in similar constructions. Indirect questions like “I don’t know where you are” are phrased quite differently in Urdu as well.
* Step 2: Study Vocabulary 1, pp. 459-461 and Vocabulary 2, pp. 463-465. Make flashcards and practice them until you can remember most of the words.
* Step 3: Read the sentences in Exercise 1 out loud a few times. Try to understand the sentences as you read them, as opposed to translating them.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3.
  + **HAND IN:** Read the passage in Exercise 4. Study the phrasing used, and write a similar passage about a city you are familiar with. Write at least 10 sentences.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to describe the city currently you live in. Also, describe the city you were born in.
* Be prepared to role play a scenario where you arrive at a tourist destination in India. You didn’t research the area very well, and you have to inquire about the surrounding area and sights from a local.
* Be prepared to roleplay a travel agent for an Indian family that wants to go on a vacation. They ask questions, and you must provide detailed information about various destination to help them choose where to go.
* Be prepared to interview your conversation partner about their hometown or area. The responsibility will be on you to ask for further details and clarify what the place is like.

# Homework for Tutorial

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* **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5.