Urdu Study Guide 48

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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 VIII: Chapter 37 (My Weekend: The Perfective Verb Tense, Transitive and Intransitive Verbs, The Perfective of Transitive Verbs)
* [*Language Learning Strategies and Tools on LangMedia*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## The Perfective Verb Tense

* Step 1: Read the section The Perfective Verb Tense, pp. 486-488. How is it formed? Pay attention to the effects of ending vowel change. You must go over the irregular verbs in the Perfective tense, but it is not necessary for now to be focused on that, but the regular tense.
* Step 2: Study Vocabulary 1, pg. 489. Practice conjugating the verbs in the perfective tense out loud.
* Step 3: Read the text in Exercise 1. Try your best to understand it and internalize the phrasing and patterns. Study it as a model for your speech and writing.
* Step 4: Practice out loud the questions and possible answers in Exercise 3. Be prepared to practice similar questions and answers in your conversation session.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercise 2.

## Transitive and Intransitive Verbs, The Perfective of Transitive Verbs

* Step 1: Read Transitive and Intransitive Verbs and The Perfective of Intransitive Verbs, pp. 491-496. Pay attention to the difference between ‘intransitive’ and ‘transitive’, and if these terms are unclear, go over it with your mentor. Study the examples. What does the verb agree with? When do you have to use the postposition *-ne* in this tense?
* Step 2: Go through Vocabulary 2, pp. 497-498. Make note of new words and expressions. Make flashcards and memorize as many of the words as you can.
* Step 3: Practice reading and answering the questions out loud in Exercise 5. Be prepared to practice similar questions and answers in your conversation session.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercise 4. Write out the full sentences and indicate the blanks, then put your answer in the blank.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercise 7. Try to listen to the audio without looking at the text before answering the questions.
  + **HAND IN:** Exercise 8. Write at least 10 sentences.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to practice talking about what you or someone else did yesterday, the day before, last week, etc.
* Be prepared to go through a recent day chronologically, hour by hour, to talk about what you did at specific times. Review times along with talking about the past.
* Be prepared to tell what happened on a recent day that was a very good day and a recent day that was not such a good day.
* Be prepared to role play various scenarios such as:
  + Pretending to be someone else and describe what you have done recently.
  + Talking with a friend about a recent trip you went on or event you went to.

# Homework for Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Exercise 2.
* **HAND IN:** Exercise 4. Write out the full sentences and indicate the blanks, then put your answer in the blank.
* **HAND IN:** Exercise 7. Try to listen to the audio without looking at the text before answering the questions.
* **HAND IN:** Exercise 8. Write at least 10 sentences.