Urdu Study Guide 57

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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 40: At the Doctor: Ailments and Physical Conditions, Expressing the Beginning of an Action, Compound Verbs
* [*Language Learning Strategies and Tools on LangMedia*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Ailments and Physical Conditions, Expressing the Beginning of an Action, Compound Verbs

* Step 1: Read the section Ailments and Physical Conditions, pp. 528-529. What is the main sentence pattern used to describe ailments and the like? Does it remind you of any other constructions?
* Step 2: Memorize one or more sample sentences in this pattern. Repeat the samples to the extent that you can fluently express them.
* Step 3: Read the section Expressing the Beginning of an Action, pg. 529. Make a flashcard for this important construction.
* Step 4: Read the section Compound Verbs, pp. 529-530. This is an incredibly common construction in Urdu. Study how it is formed, and make flashcards for the examples that show the contrasts between simple and compound verb forms.
* Step 4: Study and memorize Vocabulary 1, pp. 530-532, as well as Vocabulary 2, pp. 538-539.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 2.
  + **HAND IN:** Fill out the chart in Exercise 3.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 4. First listen to the dialogue and then answer the questions. Check your answers with the written form.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a passage (about 15 sentences) in which you describe one of your visits to a doctor’s office. You can also write about someone else or make up a story, as long as it covers the same topic.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to role play a scenario like the one in Exercise 3. You record notes about patients and relay them to the doctor on duty.
* Be prepared to perform role plays for all the various illnesses in Exercise 5.
* Be prepared to talk about common, minor illnesses that people experience in different places and different times of year.
* Be prepared to tell stories, real or made up, about times you’ve gotten minor illnesses such as colds, fevers, the flu, etc.

# Homework for Tutorial

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