Urdu for Urdu-Hindi Speakers Study Guide 8

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# Course Materials:

* *Let’s Study Urdu:* An Introductory Course
* *Rekhta*
  + [*Botal ki Dua*](https://www.rekhta.org/latiife/botal-ki-dua-mirza-ghalib-latiife?sort=popularity-desc&lang=ur)
* [*Rekhta Urdu Dictionary*](https://www.rekhtadictionary.com/)

# Assignments for Self-Study:

## Practicing Grammar and Writing

* Read *An Introductory Course*: Chapters 6/7 (they are merged by a misprint in the textbook) and 8, studying the grammar points and examples that are given.
  + Study and learn words and their spellings from the chapter vocabulary.
  + **HAND IN:** Do the two translation exercises from English to Urdu on pp. 139-40 and 160.

## Practicing Reading

* Read this Qissa (a short tale meant for sharing in conversation) about the famous poet Mirza Ghalib: [*Botal ki Dua*](https://www.rekhta.org/latiife/botal-ki-dua-mirza-ghalib-latiife?sort=popularity-desc&lang=ur)
  + Click on the words you don’t know to see their definitions. If you need more detailed definitions, look them up using the [Rekhta online dictionary](https://www.rekhtadictionary.com/). You can search the dictionary in Roman script or Urdu script.
  + Study the spellings of the words. If any words are spelled surprisingly or new to you, record them in a notebook, flashcards, or some other memory system.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a short paragraph modeled on this reading about an amusing event that happened to you or someone you know. Write at least ten sentences. Feel free to make something up.

## Preparation for Tutorial

* Be prepared to take down dictation of words and sentences during your tutorial.
* Bring any questions about grammar, spelling, or pronunciation to your tutorial to discuss.
* Be prepared to go over the reading and discuss it in Urdu during your conversation session.

# Homework Due at Tutorial

* **HAND IN:** Do the two translation exercises from English to Urdu on pp. 139-40 and 160.
* **HAND IN:** Write a short paragraph modeled on this reading about an amusing event that happened to you or someone you know. Write at least ten sentences. Feel free to make something up.