**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 23**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi (BH)* Unit 3, Chapter 15, all sections.
* **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT:** [Times of India](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/) (<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>) and [Dainik Jagran](http://www.jagran.com/)(<http://www.jagran.com/>). Compare the headlines between English and Hindi publications.
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

**Preparation Assignment 1: Describing Things Happening Now: “What are You Doing?”**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 15, the first section on “The Present Continuous Verb Tense,” pp. 232-238.
* Step 2: Listen to Vocabulary 1. Practice using the words in sentences similar to the models on p. 232-234. Memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Do Exercise 1 on your own. Practice making similar statements using the vocabulary. Ask questions in your tutorial as necessary.
* Step 4: **HAND IN:** Write out Exercise 2 to hand in at tutorial.
* Step 5: **HAND IN:** Write out answers to the questions in Exercise 3 to hand in at tutorial.
* Step 6: **HAND IN:** Write out answers to the questions in Exercise 5 to hand in at tutorial.

**Preparation Assignment 2: Conjunct Verbs**

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 15, the second section on “Conjunct Verbs,” pp. 238-243.
* Step 2: Listen to Vocabulary 2. Practice using the words in sentences similar to the models on p. 238-240. Memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Do Exercise 6 on your own. Practice making similar statements using the vocabulary. Ask questions in your tutorial as necessary.
* Step 4: **HAND IN:** Write out Exercise 7 to hand in at tutorial.

**Preparation Assignment 3: What is Happening Now?**

* Step 1: Go to a place where other people are around you or imagine yourself in such a place. Practice describing what others around you are doing. Imagine yourself in different places. Be prepared to describe what people are doing in these types of situations in your conversation session.
	+ A restaurant, dining hall, or coffee shop
	+ A lounge in a dorm or a study area in a library
	+ A waiting room at a doctor’s office or a waiting area at an airport, bus, or train station
	+ A living room or family room at home with a family
* Step 2: Look at pictures online and describe to yourself what the people are doing in the pictures. Be prepared to look at pictures in your conversation session and describe what the people are doing.
* Step 3: Prepare to role play phone calls in your conversation session where a friend or family member calls to ask what you are doing or what others are doing now.

**Preparation Assignment 3: People and Places in the News – Building Cultural Knowledge**

* Step 1: Choose one day of the week and compare the headlines on the home pages of the [Times of India](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/) (<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/>) and [Dainik Jagran](http://www.jagran.com/)(<http://www.jagran.com/>). Are the lead stories similar or different? Start to pay attention to what each newspaper tends to put as its lead stories.
* Step 2: **HAND IN:** Look at pictures from the online news sites. Write three sentences describing what people are doing in the pictures that appear online.

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to imagine yourself in various locations and describe what you or others are doing at that location:
	+ - A restaurant, dining hall, or coffee shop
		- A lounge in a dorm or a study area in a library
		- A waiting room at a doctor’s office or a waiting area at an airport, bus, or train station
		- A living room or family room at home with a family
* Be prepared to look at pictures and describe what others are doing in the pictures.
* Be prepared to role play scenarios in which someone calls and asks what is going on. For example,
	+ - A parent calling a babysitter to find out what the kids are doing right now.
		- A friend calling another friend to find out if it is a good time to hang out or do something.
		- An inquisitive grandparent calling a teenage grandchild to see what the teenager is up to.

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* *BH* Lesson 15, exercise 2
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* *BH* Lesson 15, exercise 7
* Your three sentences describing what people are doing in pictures from the online news sites.