**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide –Study Guide 53**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi,* Unit 8, Chapter 38
* Hindi Resources on LangMedia: <http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/hindi/>
* *CultureTalk India* Video: Education: [Humanities and Arts](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/india/187/Humanities-and-Arts) - “Journalism Training”
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

**Preparation Assignment 1: The Past Perfect**

* Study *BH* Chapter 38 on the past perfect, pp. 502-503.
* Do exercise 1 on your own.
* **HAND IN:** Exercise 2.

**Preparation Assignment 2: The *kar* Construction**

* Study *BH* Chapter 38 on the *kar* construction, pp. 504-505.
* Go through the Vocabulary 1 list. Make note of new words and expressions. Practice using the words in sentences using the past perfect.
* Do exercise 3 on your own. Ask questions in your tutorial if necessary.
* **HAND IN:** Exercise 4. Read Faisal’s diary entry. Write three questions that can be answered based on the information in the entry. Write answers to your three questions.
* Do exercise 5 on your own. Ask questions in your tutorial if necessary.
* **HAND IN:** Exercise 6. Be prepared to retell the Akbar-Birbal story in your conversation session.

**Preparation Assignment 3: Engaging with Real Hindi**

* Watch the video: LangMedia *CultureTalk India* Video: Education: [Humanities and Arts](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/india/187/Humanities-and-Arts): “Journalism Training.” Do not expect to understand everything. Listen multiple times to see what you can understand, then study the transcript and/or translation and listen again.
* **HAND IN:**  Write at least 8-10 sentences describing the speaker’s experience studying and working in journalism. What did the speaker find most interesting or fun about her experiences?
* **Prepare for Conversation Session:** Be prepared to describe the speaker’s experience studying and working in journalism. Be prepared to make a list of the many different types of work activities she did. What experiences is she most excited about? Would you like to be a journalist? Why or why not?

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to ask and answer questions based on Faisal’s dairy entry in *BH* Chapter 38, Exercise 4.
* Be prepared to retell the Akbar-Birbal story (*BH* Chapter 38, Exercise 6) in your conversation session. You and others in your conversation session may take turns retelling the story a sentence or two at a time.
* Be prepared to narrate a story about some experience in which something got mixed up or did not go as planned. You can talk about something that really happened or make something up.
* Be prepared to describe the activities of the journalist in the “Journalism Training” video. Discuss what she appears to like most about her work. Would you like to be a journalist? Why or why not?

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* **HAND IN:** *BH* Chapter 38, Exercises 2, 4, and 6.
* **HAND IN:** Your paragraph about the speaker in the “Journalism Training” video.