Hindi Study Guide 10

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# Materials for this Study Guide

* *Beginning Hindi: A Complete Course* (and [[accompanying audio recordings under "Additional Resources"](https://press.georgetown.edu/Book/Beginning-Hindi-1)](https://press.georgetown.edu/Book/Beginning-Urdu))
  + Unit 1, Chapter 6 – “Unit 1 Review Activities”, pp. 104-108
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## 1: Review the Rules

* Step 1: Make a checklist of the grammar points with their page numbers from Chapter 1, “Introductions” to Chapter 5, “Giving Commands and Making Requests”, pp. 45-99. Look at the Table of Contents, pg. vi, as a reference. You may also use the list from the review chapter under “1. Grammar Review”, pg. 104.
* Step 2: Work through your checklist point by point – can you recall the constructions and usages of that particular grammar section? Try to recite the material out loud and summarize the grammar to see if you do. If so, check it off. If not, leave it unchecked for now and keep working through the list.
* Step 3: Go back to the points you could not recall or could only partially recall. Review the usage and grammar constructions in that section, and make flashcards and memorize them if you haven’t already. Practice using the material out loud and read the examples until you can recall it sufficiently. Then check it off your list.

## 2: Review the Vocabulary

* Step 1: Make a checklist of the Vocabulary lists from Chapter 1, “Introductions”, to Chapter 5, “Giving Commands and Requests”, pp. 45-99. Look at the Table of Contents, pg. vi, as a reference.
* Step 2: Work through the vocabulary lists. You should remember most of the words if you have been using flashcards. Cover the Hindi and try to recall the Hindi word from the English definition. If you remember most of the words in the list, check it off. If not, leave it unchecked.
* Step 3: Once you have gone through them all, go back to the lists you left unchecked. Make flashcards if you haven’t, or use your already created flashcards, and review the words. Listen to the audio, and say them out loud yourself, until you can recall most of them.

## 3: Applying Your Knowledge

* Step 1: Make a list of any questions that came up during your review of the past chapters, and be ready to ask them during your tutorial.
* Step 2: Complete the following assignments:
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Review Activity 6, pg. 107. Answer questions A through E in Hindi.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a paragraph with at least 10 sentences, in which you describe your dorm, home, or apartment, as well as that of someone else. Describe the numbers of rooms, what other things are or aren’t present, and what they are like. Feel free to make something up, or to describe something like your dorm common room or a place where your club or organization meets.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue with at least 10 lines, in which two students registering for classes discuss which section of a math course to take. They discuss if the class is hard, if there’s a lot of homework, if the professor is good, and other such issues. Feel free to use some word from the book’s English-Hindi glossary.

# CONVERSATION SESSION PREPARATION

* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are inducting a new member into your club or organization (feel free to make one up). You introduce yourself, and describe the spaces where you meet, the sort of events in your calendar, and answer the new club members questions.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are at the Taj Mahal and someone asks you to help take a photo for them. Act like you’re taking the photo, and give them instructions on how to pose and where to sit/stand. (your conversation partner will show you an image of the Taj Mahal and describe some of the surroundings of the town).
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are leading a group of higher-ups at your company on a tour around the office that you manage. Greet them formally and properly, then show them around. You may actually get up and use the classroom space or the nearby hallways, if available. Guide them around, showing them the cubicles and side offices, and pointing out the kinds of computers, decorations, etc.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are arriving to stay with a host family in India for your study abroad. Greet the various family members with appropriate pronouns, and inquire after personal information as well as sharing what you study and, if possible, other things you like to do with your time.
  + For this roleplay, you may use verb endings like in पढ़ती हूँ and पढ़ता हूँ = “I study” to express what you do in general, such as मैं वेज खाती हूँ = I eat veg. To say you *like* something, say मुझे “thing” पसंद है.

# HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL

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