Hindi Study Guide 11

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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 2, Chapter 7 – “Locating Places in the City” and “Locating Places within Countries,” pp. 112-122.
* [*Hindi in North India*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/collection/lm_india/hiIndex.html)*:* 
  + [*Asking for Directions*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/lbc-subtopic/123741)– “How Far is the Hospital?”
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## 1: Saying Where Things Are in Town

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 7, the first section on “Postpositions,” pg. 112. Read the text and study the examples, making flashcards out of some of them to learn the constructions and ways of speaking.
* Step 2: Listen to then read Vocabulary 1, pp. 113-114. Practice saying the words after the speaker. Then create flashcards and memorize as many of the words as you can.
* Step 3: Do Exercise 1, pg. 114 on your own. Read the sentences out loud. Can you translate them into English? Practice making similar sentences using the words in Vocabulary 1.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3, pp. 115-116. Listen to the audio, and fill in the chart on a piece of paper.

## 2: Saying Where Things Are on the Map

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 7, the second section on “Locating Places within Countries” and “The Postposition *ka*”, pp. 118-119. The latter point is *especially* important. *Ka* is one of the most frequent words used in Hindi.
* Step 2: Listen to and read over Vocabulary 2, pp. 119-120. Practice saying the words after the speaker. Make flashcards and memorize the words and phrases.
* Step 3: Try to do Exercise 5 on your own. Listen to the audio of the place names. Practice pronouncing the place names. Find the places on the map on pg. 121. Be prepared to discuss these in your tutorial and conversation session.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 7, pg. 122.

## 3: Asking Where Things Are

* Step 1: Watch [*Hindi in North India*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/collection/lm_india/hiIndex.html): [*Asking for Directions*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/lbc-subtopic/123741)– “How Far is the Hospital?” Listen to the video a couple of times carefully before checking the transcript and watching it once more.
* Step 2: Create flashcards for new expressions and watch the video until you can understand it well.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a 10-line dialogue, in which a traveler to New Delhi (or another real or fictitious Indian city) asks a local by-stander the locations of a few places that they need to find, such as a restaurant, hospital, hotel, or railway station. They just got off a train and didn’t prepare by researching ahead of time. Use expressions from the chapter and the video.
    - Note: remember to use expressions to address people, such as भाई साहब, बहन जी, अरे

# CONVERSATION SESSION PREPARATION

* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are staying in India for a while, and go for a walk near the apartment or house where you are staying. You ask a local on the street in your neighborhood the locations of nearby important places such as the bazaar.
* Be prepared to roleplay an American who encounters an Indian on the streets of a city you know well. The person got off at the wrong stop on a long bus journey, and needs help finding amenities and a place to stay.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which one person is from Hyderabad in Telangana and the other from Amritsar in Panjab, and they meet on a train journey to Delhi. Neither of you know geography very well, so after introducing yourself, you try to figure out where the other’s home city is located.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you meet up with a new friend at an Indian University during your time studying abroad. Over coffee or chai, you ask each other about how your semesters are going and talk about each other’s hometowns – especially the amenities and where they are located.

# HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL

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