Hindi Study Guide 19

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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 3, Chapter 13: “Saying Where You Live and Work” and “Describing Routine Activities,” pp. 200-211.
* [*Language Toolbox on LangMedia*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## 1: Where You Live and Where You Work

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 13, the first section on “Saying Where You Live and Work,” pp. 200-202. Read the text carefully and study the examples and chart. Make flashcards quizzing yourself about what the tense means, the formula on pg. 200, and some of the examples from the chart and sentences on pg. 201.
  + Note: Do not neglect “Additional Uses of the Present Habitual”, pg. 202. These are two very common and very useful expressions with the tense.
* Step 2: Listen to and read Vocabulary 1, pp. 203. Practice saying the words after the speaker. Make flashcards and memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 3: Read Exercise 1, pg. 203 on your own for practice. Ask questions in your tutorial if necessary.
  + **HAND IN:** Imagine you are part of a study abroad program in New Delhi, India where you’ve sworn a pledge to only speak Hindi. Write an introduction for yourself that you could give to a circle of other students, including where you’re from and what you study/what work you do. Write at least 5 sentences.
  + **HAND IN:** Imagine you are introducing a friend or family member to a Hindi-speaker who doesn’t know English. Write an introduction describing them, covering the same things as your self-introduction. Write at least 5 sentences.

## 2: Describing Daily Routines

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 13, the second section on “Describing Routine Activities,” pp. 204-211. Note how this use differs from the past ones – rather than just describing what is done in general or characteristically, you’re describing repeated, routine activities. Make flashcards for the examples after studying them and try to memorize them as examples.
* Step 2: Listen to and read Vocabulary 2, pp. 205-207. Practice saying the words after the speaker. Make flashcards for the words and memorize as many of them as you can, aside from the ones that you have already studied in Chapter 5, “Giving Commands and Making Requests”. These are some of the most frequent verbs and adverbs in Hindi.
* Step 3: Study the notes after Vocabulary 2, pg. 207. Be sure to study them and make flashcards as necessary for these very important and common expressions.
* Step 3: Try to read Exercise 5, pg. 207, on your own. Ask questions in your tutorial if necessary and use it as a source of examples for learning.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 8, pp. 209-210. Listen to the audio first without reading the transcript, and answer the questions in full Hindi sentences. It is important to hear this construction spoken and to try to imitate it yourself.

# CONVERSATION SESSION PREPARATION

* Be prepared to warm up by talking about and asking:
  + What you study.
  + Where you live.
  + How you spend one or two days of the week.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you and another student are members of a study abroad program in New Delhi, India, where you can only speak Hindi. You need to introduce yourself on the first day sitting a in a circle with other students, describing where you’re from, what you do, where you live, and what you study (and whatever else comes to mind).
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you (and other students) are staying with a family in India, and when you arrive to move in to a room at their house, the host sister साक्षी/brother निखिल is the only person there. You all introduce yourself and ask questions to get to know one another, and you talk with the host brother/sister about the other members of the family who are not currently present.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are speaking with the host mother/father of the characters from the last roleplay. It has been a couple of weeks, and one morning as you greet them at breakfast, you are wondering where they go to buy things and eat out. Inquire and make a list.

# HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL

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