Hindi Study Guide 21

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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: “My Daily Routine 1”, pp. 200-219
  + Unit 3, Chapter 14: “Uses of the Infinitive”, pp. 222-224
* [BBC Hindi](https://www.bbc.com/hindi)
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## 1: Review “My Daily Routine 1”

* Step 1: Review *BH* Chapter 13, “My Daily Routine 1”, pg. 200-219, point by point. Make flashcards for the vocabulary lists if you haven’t, and review the ones that you have already made. Study the examples and make sure you are comfortable with the present habitual.
* Step 2: Especially, carefully review “Using Postpositions with Verbs”, pp. 216-217. Make sure you understand which postpositions to use with which verbs, and why. If not, bring questions do your tutorial.
* Step 3: Practice out loud describing your daily routines, as well as those of others, including what times you usually do certain activities. Describe various types of days such as:
  + Monday and Wednesdays during the academic semester.
  + Tuesdays and Thursdays during the academic semester.
  + Fridays during the academic semester.
  + When you’re on break.
  + A summer day when you have to work and/or go to school.
  + A summer day when you do not have to work or go to school.

## 2: Sequencing of Activities

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 14, “Uses of the Infinitive,” pg. 222. The example under “Citation Form” is a great structure to use in your own speaking. Closely read the points under “The Infinitive as a Verbal Noun”. Make flashcards for and memorize the information and examples.
* Step 2: Listen to and read Vocabulary 1, pg. 223. Imitate saying the words with the audio. Make flashcards for and memorize the words.
* Step 3: Try to read Exercise 1, pg. 224 on your own. Practice making similar statements using the vocabulary. Ask questions in your tutorial as necessary.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 3, pg. 224. Your paragraph should include at least eight routine activities. Use expressions from the chapter to sequence the actions.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which a person going to the gym first time introduces themselves then talks with a personal trainer about their schedule. The trainer asks a series of questions about when the new gym-goer has free time in their routine to try to schedule three weekly work out session. Write at least 15 lines.
    - Note: to say “I have time at…”, you can say “मेरे पास time को समय है/होता है”. The habitual form होता है here implies a repeated, regular time you have, whereas using just है indicates that there is just one time coming up that is available and not necessarily repeated.

## 3: People and Places in the News – Building Cultural Knowledge

Note: In this study guide you are going to be starting a recurring assignment to look at current events in India. The intent for you is to start expanding your awareness of events, people, and places going on in India, and for you to learn some new words and constructions used in more formal language. Treat these assignments as an independent study assignment – make flashcards for new words you encounter, and be ready to discuss them in your tutorial and conversation.

* Step 1: Look at the front page of [BBC Hindi](https://www.bbc.com/hindi). Try to look at the top headlines, and a few others. Do you recognize any of the events?
* Step 2: Try to read the top headline, and two others. Use the book’s glossary or try to translate word by word using online software – don’t just pop in a whole sentence to google translate, try to understand what each word means.
  + **HAND IN:** Write out three headlines from [BBC Hindi](https://www.bbc.com/hindi). Underline or highlight words that were new for you, that you had to look up. Then, you may either:
    - Give your brief opinion of each headline in Hindi (good, bad, interesting)
    - Pick a person or place from the headline, look it up online, and write two or three sentences about it in Hindi to describe it.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to greet one another and warm up by talking briefly about each other’s class schedules, and what you do on the weekends.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are going to a new gym in Lucknow and greet a personal trainer walking the floor. You greet them, introduce yourself, and try to find when you have time in your routine for three work-out sessions.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are invited, while studying abroad at a University in New Delhi, to give a short presentation on American student life in a Sociology course. You describe the sort of common routines students have, how they spend their leisure time, what sort of food and amenities are available, etc. You then answer questions from the Indian university students.
  + - Your conversation partner may give you a couple of minutes to write notes for this roleplay.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are planning to have a large party come to a restaurant in Jaipur. You go in person, introduce yourself, and inquire about the business’s opening and closing hours, and if there is enough room = जगह in the restaurant, while the restaurant employee answers your questions.
* Be prepared to share one of the headlines you chose from BBC Hindi, explain in Hindi what the different words mean (using English words as necessary, such as \_\_ का मतलब English word है), and giving your opinion or description of a place/person to your classmates.

# HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL

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