Hindi Study Guide 22

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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 14: “Reflexive Pronouns” pp. 224-229
* *[Language Toolbox](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)* [on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## 1: “Himself, Herself, Themself, Myself…”

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 14, the second section on “Reflexive Pronouns,” pp. 224-227. Read the sections carefully, one by one, and study the examples. Make flashcards of the information as necessary. Getting these constructions under your belt is important to sound more fluent and native, even if they are not intuitive.
* Step 2: Listen to and read Vocabulary 2, pp. 227-228. Practice using the words in sentences similar to the models on p. 224-227. Make flashcards and memorize the words.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5, pg. 229.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue in which a stressed mother barges into the room of and talks with her teenager about their personal hygiene. The child hasn’t been bathing or brushing their teeth often, cleaning their room, or washing their clothes, but the mom doesn’t know all of this despite being suspicious. She asks about the different activities until the teenager admits their actual routine. Write at least 15 sentences.
  + **HAND IN:** Write an Instagram caption in which an influencer greets their followers and advertises the products of a personal hygiene/cosmetics company (feel free to pick a real one or make one up). They describe how they brush their teeth with \_\_ toothpaste, use \_\_ soap when they shower, and apply \_\_ lotion, and it’s all great! Write at least 10 sentences.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to greet one another and talk about what you do with your friends and family as a warm-up.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are an Indian student at University who goes home for Diwali and meets with a grandparent who you haven’t seen in some time. The grandparent wants to ask a lot of questions – what do you study? How do you spend your time? You try to answer in a way that will make the grandparent happy.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which a stressed mother barges into the room of and talks with her teenager about their personal hygiene. The child hasn’t been bathing or brushing their teeth often, cleaning their room, or washing their clothes, but the mom doesn’t know all of this. She asks about the different activities until the teenager admits their actual routine.
* Be prepared to perform a role-play in which you are making a Tik-Tok with your classmates based on your Instagram caption homework. You all greet your followers and advertise the products of a personal hygiene/cosmetics company (feel free to pick a real one or make one up). They describe how you brush their teeth with \_\_ toothpaste, use \_\_ soap when they shower, and apply \_\_ lotion, etc., and it’s all (of course) great!
  + - You may need a moment to work together and come up with who will say what – do this in Hindi, and write notes, then perform it. Alternatively, take turns “advertising” different companies.

# Homework and Preparation for Tutorial

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