Hindi Study Guide 30

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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 4, Chapter 21 – “Unit 4 Review Activities”, pp. 320-329
* [BBC Hindi](https://www.bbc.com/hindi)
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## 1: “In the Market” – Review

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 21, “1. Grammar Review”, pg. 320. Alternatively, you can look at the table of contents to see the exhaustive list of grammar points for Unit 4 on pp. viii-ix. Whatever you do, treat it as a checklist. Work through the questions or list of grammar points, checking off the ones you remember, and afterwards going back to review the ones that are unclear. Make flashcards for those points if you haven’t, and study them to memorize the constructions from this unit.
* Step 2: Go through your flashcards for Unit 4’s vocabulary and review them, practicing forgotten words until you remember them. If you haven’t made flashcards for all of the words, go to pp. viii-ix to see all the vocabulary lists for Unit 4. Go through them one by one, making flashcards for all of the words to then practice.
* Step 3: Try to speak out loud the activities under “2. Tips for Increasing Fluency: Speaking Drills”, pp. 320-321.
  + **HAND IN:** Complete Exercise 5, pg. 322. Make sure to *listen* to the exercise if you can. Detail the likes and dislikes of Jameel and his family in full, Hindi sentences.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue, at least 15 sentences, in which a young adult who works in Jaipur goes over to their friend’s apartment. There is going to be a dinner party, and the two of them need to plan it. Suppose there are 3 guests coming, besides the hosts. The friend in the flat welcomes their guest in, and they sit down to discuss what kind of food everyone likes/eats and where to pick everything up from.

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

* 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 books 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 your classmates and make small talk for a few minutes about how everyone is doing.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which one person plays a customer looking to buy western clothes (jeans, t-shirt, pants, etc.) at a shop. The customer(s) enter the shop, and the other person, playing the shopkeeper, greets them formally and brings out the kind of merchandise they are interested in. The customer must decide between the options that the shopkeeper indicates.
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* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are an Indian traveling on vacation in Europe, and you mainly speak Hindi. You arrive in a small American town with your bags where you cannot speak with anyone and think you are lost. You think you see another Indian person who lives there, and try to approach them and ask if they know Hindi and where you can find a hotel and some food to eat.
* 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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