Hindi Study Guide 40

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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 7, Chapter 31 – “My Plans”, pp. 412-421
* [BBC Hindi](https://www.bbc.com/hindi)
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## ****1: Describing the Future****

* Step 1: Study “The Future Verb Tense”, pp. 412-413. Carefully read over the text, charts, and examples. Make flashcards of the information, including the ‘formula’ on pg. 412 and examples of individual forms from the chart or examples. Memorize them. Also note and learn the information in “Using the Future vs. the Present Continuous”, pg. 413.
* Step 2: Study “Invitations and Plans”, pp. 414-415. Read the text and examples, and make flashcards or otherwise practice saying and memorizing the examples to use in your own speaking and writing.
* Step 3: Listen to and read Vocabulary 1, pp. 415-416. Read the words out loud along with the audio, and make flashcards and memorize them. Make sure to read the “Notes” on pg. 416.
* Step 4: Read the passage in Exercise 1, pg. 416. Use it as a source for examples for your own speaking and writing, and if you have any questions about it, bring them to your tutorial.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a series of three short dialogues, at least 5 lines each, in which formally or informally, someone greets then invites someone else to an event, such as a party, a movie, or eating out. The second person either agrees and asks more about the event, or declines and offers a polite excuse.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue, at least 15 lines, in which a working adult living in Delhi talks on the phone with their mother about coming home to Jaipur for Diwali (or some other holiday). They must decide what dates they will come home and what they will do during the time they are there. Their mother insists on longer dates and doing a lot of things.
    - Note: you are not just limited to the future tense here. Explaining work schedule with the present habitual, obligation constructions, saying “I want…” can all come into play as well.

## 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 one another and make small talk for a few minutes as a warm up.
* Be prepared to role-play a series of short scenarios in which you meet someone you know and, after some small talk appropriate to the scenario, are invited or invite someone else to do something. These will be both informal and formal. Either agree and ask questions, or politely refuse. Some examples:
  + Going to see a movie
  + Going to get food out
  + Going to a party
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in whicha working adult living in Delhi talks with their visiting mother at their apartment about coming home to Jaipur for Diwali (or some other holiday). The working adult must decide what dates they will come home and what they will do during the time they are there. Their mother insists on longer dates and doing a lot of things.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which greet your boss’s secretary at a tech company (or some other workplace) in Hyderabad and ask when you can have an appointment. You ask about possible dates and times, and the secretary must confirm or deny the boss’s presence and availability.
* 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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