Hindi Study Guide 45

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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 35 – “Seeking Information for Travel Plans”, pp. 456-463
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# ASSIGNMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

## 1: Describing Places in Detail

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 35, “The Conjunction *ki*”, pp. 456-457. This useful conjunction has several uses, some similar to “that” English in sentences like “I know that…”, “I know a guy that…”, but there are some major differences and places it is required where we would not need it in English. So carefully study the examples and texts, and make flashcards of the descriptions, examples and their translations to memorize.
* Step 2: Listen to and read Vocabulary 1, pp. 457-458. It is important to *listen*. Try to read out loud along with the voice after listening a couple of times. Make flashcards for and memorize the words.
* Step 3: Read Exercise 1, pg. 460. Try to read out loud, and study the examples of usages. You may also make flashcards to learn the examples as models for your own speech and writing.
* Step 4: Try to speak the translations of the English sentences in Exercise 2, pg. 460, out loud. Note: where does Hindi require *ki* where we omit it?
* Step 5: Listen to and read Vocabulary 2, pp. 461-462. It is important to *listen*. Try to read out loud along with the voice after listening a couple of times. Make flashcards for and memorize the words.
* Step 6: Read the paragraph on pg. 463, at the end of the vocabulary list. Try to read it out loud, and mine it for example sentences to memorize and study.
  + - **HAND IN:** Imagine you were running the social media accounts for an Indian tourism company. You want to advertise three different Indian cities in a series of posts, and need to write captions for them. Do some research online about three Indian cities, such as main tourist sites, famous cuisine, location, etc., and write a series of three captions for posts about them, at least 5 sentences each.
    - **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue, at least 15 sentences, between a travel agent and a client in Delhi. The client wants to know about a few possible travel options in the US – what is there to do there, to see? Where are they, and what’s the best way to travel there? The travel agent assists by providing information and advice.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to greet one another and make small talk for a few minutes to warm up.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you and your classmates are rehearsing skits to make a series of short TikTok videos about several Indian cities. Take a minute to prepare and decide what you will say to describe and promote the cities, then perform the series of skits.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay between a travel agent and a client in Delhi. The client wants to know about a few possible travel options in the US – what is there to do there, to see? Where are they, and what’s the best way to travel there? The travel agent assists by providing information and advice.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are staying with a host family in a major North Indian city. You sit down for dinner with one of the host “parents” who works as a government secretary, and, after making small talk about your day and theirs, you seek information about the city – what to do, what to see, notable sites. The host “parent” offers recommendations and discusses where they usually go.

# HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL

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