Hindi Study Guide 51

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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))
  + Review Unit 7, Chapter 31 – “My Plans”, pp. 411-415
  + Review Unit 7, Chapter 32 – “My Travel Plans: Definite and Possible”, pp. 423-426
* [Conversation Preparation Guides on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/conversation)
  + Social and Family Life – Thinking Ahead – [Future Plans and Wishes](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/fileuploads/conversationprepguides/Thinking_Ahead_INT-ADV_Future_Plans_and_Wishes.pdf)
* [CultureTalk India](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk/India)
  + Education – [Humanities and Arts](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/India/187/Humanities-and-Arts) – “A Commercial Arts Student”
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## 1: Review Talking About the Future

* Step 1: Make a list, a set of flashcards, or pull out all of your already-made flashcards covering these chapters:
  + Review Unit 7, Chapter 31 – “My Plans”, pp. 411-415
  + Review Unit 7, Chapter 32 – “My Travel Plans: Definite and Possible”, pp. 423-426
* Step 2: Study the meanings of the constructions and read the text of the chapters again. Remind yourself of the forms and various usages of the subjunctive and future tense, making flashcards or practicing already-made flashcards to memorize them.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue, at least 15 lines, in which you have a grandparent call you on speakerphone and ask for help arranging a flight to come see you in the summer. They don’t want to deal with the online booking. You are in Bangalore and they are in New Delhi. Figure out flight times, dates to visit, ticket costs, and picking them up from the airport.
  + **HAND IN:** Write an Instagram or Facebook caption, at least 10 sentences, that you write as the social media person for a student organization at the start of the semester in September in Jaipur. The organization can be a club based on any activity you would like. Describe the clubs planned events – such as meetings, outings, etc., with times and dates.

## 2: Karan’s Plans (and Yours)

* Step 1: Open the transcript of [Humanities and Arts](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/India/187/Humanities-and-Arts) – “A Commercial Arts Student”. On the bottom half of pg. 1, read, starting from “डिग्री पाने के लिये आप...?”, down to “...पढ़ाई करने का सोच रहा हूँ मैं”. Write down any new or strange expressions and words on flashcards.
* Step 2: Look up the translations on the bottom of pg. 3 through the top of pg. 4 to discover the meaning of the new words and expressions. Try to memorize the new flashcards, then read once more for comprehension.
* Step 3: Now watch [Humanities and Arts](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/India/187/Humanities-and-Arts) – “A Commercial Arts Student”, from 0:23-1:01. This is the passage you just studied. Karan discusses his requirements to graduate and future plans. Do not expect to understand everything all at once, Karan speaks quickly. Listen multiple times to see what you can understand, then study the transcript and/or translation at difficult parts and listen again until you can more or less understand.
* Step 4: Complete the “Practice on Your Own” section of [Future Plans and Wishes](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/fileuploads/conversationprepguides/Thinking_Ahead_INT-ADV_Future_Plans_and_Wishes.pdf). Write out your brainstorming in Hindi, and also consider, like Karan, what you have to do to graduate and what you might do after.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue, at least 15 sentences, between you and Karan. Imagine you are both studying in Boston at the start of the senior year, and you meet to study. Make some small talk, and discuss what remains in your course of studies and where you might be and what you might do once you graduate. Use expressions and information from the video as appropriate.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to greet one another, then make small talk for a few minutes to warm up.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you have a grandparent call you on speakerphone and ask for help arranging a flight to come see you in the summer. They don’t want to deal with the online booking. You are in Bangalore and they are in New Delhi. Figure out flight times, dates to visit, ticket costs, and picking them up from the airport.
* Be prepared to take turns roleplaying the event planner for a student organization describing the semester’s calendar at a start-of-semester meeting. The organization can be a club based on any activity you would like. Describe the clubs planned events – such as meetings, outings, etc., with times and dates, and answer any questions from your classmates.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay between a student and “Karan”, from the video. Imagine you are both studying in Boston at the start of the senior year, and you meet to study. Make some small talk, and discuss what remains in your course of studies and where you might be and what you might do once you graduate. Use expressions and information from the video as appropriate.

# HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL

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