Hindi Study Guide 55

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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 8, Chapter 39, “My Experiences and Accomplishments”, pp. 514-524
  + Appendix 2: Grammar Supplement, “Relative-Correlative Constructions”, pp. 558-560
* [*Language Toolbox* on LangMedia](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## 1: Relative-Correlative Constructions

* Step 1: Study *BH* Appendix 2: Grammar Supplement, pp. 558-60 – “Relative-Correlative Constructions”. Read the text, and study the examples and charts. Make flashcards for each of the “correlative” words starting with ज as well as the words paired with them as listed on pg. 559, and memorize them.
* Step 2: Make flashcards of the examples given, either with the translation on the back, or making a blank where the relative word is located in the sentence, and putting it on the back with the translation. It helps to learn this construction with actual examples.
  + Note: There is no specific homework associated with this information, but you will be expected to start using these constructions as a way to connect sentences and to demonstrate your knowledge at the tutorial.

## 2: Describing What You Have Done

* Step 1: Study *BH* Chapter 39, “The Present Perfect Verb Tense”, pp. 514-516. Read the text carefully, then study the examples and template to form this tense. Make flashcards of the key information and examples, including the uses under “Using the Present Perfect”, and memorize them.
* Step 2: Study “Stating How Long You Have Been Doing Something”, pg. 516. Follow the same instructions as in Step 1.
* Step 3: Repeat Step 1 with “The verb *cukna*”, pg. 517.
* Step 4: Read and listen to Vocabulary 1, pp. 518-519. Read out loud along with the audio, then make flashcards for and memorize the vocabulary.
* Step 5: Read Exercise 1, pg. 519. Treat it as a source of examples, and confirm your comprehension of what is written.
  + **HAND IN:** Write out Exercise 5, pp. 522-524. Follow these instructions:
    - Part A – Write each of the names then list the information in abbreviated bullet points in Hindi below each name.
    - Part B – *Listen to* the audio (if you are able), and make abbreviated bullet points with the boss’s preferred qualifications.
    - Part C – Write a memo, at least 15 sentences in Hindi, stating who is the best candidate. Try to introduce the topic, “After reviewing the candidates…”. Give reasons based on their resume and the boss’s preferences, and briefly explain why the other candidates weren’t selected.
  + **HAND IN:** Write a dialogue, at least 15 lines, in which you are interviewing for a job in your field of choice in New Delhi. You formally introduce yourself to the interviewer, who asks you about your qualifications and for specifics about past experiences.

# Conversation Session Preparation

* Be prepared to greet one another and make small talk for a few minutes as a warm-up.
* Be prepared to roleplay a scenario in which you are meeting with your boss after reviewing the candidates for your homework assignment. You must formally greet your boss, then explain who is the best candidate and why, as well as why they are better than the alternatives.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are interviewing for a job in your field of choice in New Delhi. You formally introduce yourself to the interviewer, who asks you about your qualifications and for specifics about past experiences.
* Be prepared to perform a roleplay in which you are a local politician trying to advertise your successes to a constituent after a rally. You talk about your achievements – roads you’ve built, building parks, that sort of thing. The skeptical constituent points out where you haven’t succeeded and has to be persuaded.

# HOMEWORK TO HAND-IN AT TUTORIAL

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