

Reading Booklet

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#### Introduction

Farsi, or Western Persian, is the dialect of Persian that's the official language of Iran, where it's spoken by an estimated 30 million people (approximately half the population). Two other major dialects are Dari, which is one of the two official languages of Afghanistan (along with Pashto), and Tajik, which is the official language of Tajikistan. There are also significant populations of Persian speakers throughout the Persian Gulf countries, as well as in communities in the United States and in Europe – an estimated 110 million people worldwide.

Numerous dialects of Farsi also exist within Iran. In Pimsleur's Persian you learn to speak the standard dialect of Tehran, which is the most commonly spoken. It's the dialect used in daily conversation in Tehran and in much of the media: movies, talk shows, and semi-formal settings. In addition, Iranians from different regions of the country use the Tehrani dialect to communicate with one another.

Persian has two forms: spoken and written, and there's a distinct difference between the two. In the Persian 1 Reading Lessons, you learned to read the Tehrani dialect as it is pronounced in conversation. The spelling used in the Readings was a representation, used to elicit the most common pronunciation, and not the official "written" form. Lessons One to Eighteen of the Persian 2 Reading Lessons follow the

same convention. In the last two lessons, however, you will be introduced to the official written form of the language. Called Modern Standard Persian, it's used in all printed material: books, magazines, newspapers, and correspondence. It's spoken, however, only in very formal situations such as newscasts or official speeches.

The following chart shows some of the differences between the spoken dialect and the written form of the language. To make it easier for you to see how the sound changes, it has been written in transliteration, or the approximate Roman alphabet equivalent.

Spoken	Written	Meaning
khune	khaane	home (usually words about a place or an environment)
kodum	kodaam	which
kojaass	kojaast	where is
dige	digar	next
roozaa	roozhaa	days
bozorgraa	bozorgraah	highway
ghavehro	ghavehra	coffee

A few prepositions, and the personal endings of some verbs in the past tense, also undergo a change when spoken.

### Readings

There are twenty Reading Lessons recorded at the end of the program. They contain a mix of new material with previously-taught vocabulary. You may choose to do the readings along with the units, intermittently, or all together after completing the rest of the course. You should read aloud, as directed. The process of saying the words out loud will reinforce and enhance your language acquisition and will help lodge the sounds of the Persian language in your memory.

These lessons are a continuation of the Reading Lessons from Level 1. If you're not comfortable reading the Persian script, or if you'd like a review, you may want to do the Level 1 Readings again before proceeding with Level 2. In any case, we recommend that you take the Lessons at your own pace, repeating each until you feel ready to proceed to the next. With a little effort, you will be astonished at how quickly you are reading Persian.

### **Features of Persian Writing**

Modern Persian uses a modified version of the Arabic alphabet, with thirty-two letters as opposed to twenty-eight in Arabic. Despite their shared alphabet, however, Persian and Arabic are entirely different languages.

- Persian does not have capital letters, but does use an adapted form of Western punctuation.
- Persian is read from right to left except for the numbers, which go from left to right.
- Persian letters are often distinguished by one, two, or three dots, which are placed above or below the letter. Some letters have no dots.
- As in English cursive writing, most Persian letters connect to those that follow them. However, seven letters, called "non-connectors," connect only to letters that precede them.
- When a letter connects to a preceding letter, the shape usually changes so that they can join together.
- As in Arabic, some letters also change shape according to their position in a word – whether they appear in initial, medial, or final position.

- In standard written Persian, the diacritics that indicate the short vowel sounds are usually omitted. When they're needed for clarity, they may be represented by diacritical marks, as they are in Lessons One through Ten. The three "long vowels," however often appearing in transliteration as "aa," "oo," and "ee" are written in letter form.
- The appearance of some letters may vary slightly, depending on the choice of font.

For your reference, a complete listing of the Persian alphabet and diacritics follows.

Name in Transliteration	Diacritical Mark	Sound
fathe / zebar	Ī	/a/as in hat
kasre / zir	1	/e/as in shell
zame / pish	Î	/o/as in home
mad	Ĩ	/ aa / as in father or awe

Symbol in Transliteration	Final Un/Connected	Medial Position	Initial Position
aa*	1 \	L	1
b	ب١ب	÷	
р	پ ۱ پ	<del>-</del>	<u>۔۔۔</u>
t	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ		تــ
S	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	<u> </u>	ثــ
j	ـج ۱ ج	ـجــ	<del>ب</del>
ch	ـچ ۱ چ	_پ_	<u>پ</u>
h	ح ۱ ح	_~_	<u></u>
kh / x	ـخ ۱ خ	خــ	خــ
d	ـد۱د	ـد	د
Z	ـذ١ز	خ	ذ
r	ـر١ر	<b>)</b> _	ر
Z	ــز۱ ز	_ز	ز
zh	ــژ۱ ژ	ــژ	ڗ۫
S	ـس ۱ ســ		
sh	ـش ۱ شـ		شـــ

<sup>\*</sup> After a consonant, alef sounds like ah or awe. In initial position, it has the sound of the accompanying diacritical mark.

Name	Name in Translation	Letter
الف	alef	j†
ب	be	ب
پ	ре	پ
ت	te	ت
ث	se	ث
جيم	jim	ح
٤	che	E
ح(جیمی)	he (jimi)	ح
ح(جیمی) خ	khe	Ċ
دال	daal	†د
ذال	zaal	†ذ
ر	re	†ر
j	ze	†ز
ڗ۫	zhe	<sup>†</sup> ژ
سين	sin	ىس
شین	shin	ۺ

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> indicates a non-connector - that is, a letter that does not connect to the one following it.

Symbol in Transliteration	Final Un/Connected	Medial Position	Initial Position
S	ـص۱ص	4	9
Z	ےض ۱ ض	4	<u>~</u>
t	طاط	4	4
Z	ظاظ	坮	ظ
а	ـع \ ع	8	4
gh/q	<u>غ</u> ۱ غ	٠	<u>ا</u>
f	ف ۱ ف	<u>، ۵</u>	<u> </u>
gh/q	ـق ۱ ق	<u>"</u>	<u> </u>
k	ے \ ك	4	کــ
g	گ ۱ گ	٣	گـــ
I	ــل ۱ ل	4	7
m	ے ۱م	4	
n	ـن١ن	<u> </u>	نــ
v / oo	ـو١و	<del>9</del>	9
h	٥١٨	-&-	_4
ye / i-ee	ــی ۱ ی		<u>_</u>

Name	Name in Translation	Letter
صاد	saad	ص
ضاد	zaad	ض
طا	taa	ط
ظا	zaa	ظ
عين	eyn/ayn	ع
بيد نيذ	qeyn/qayn	ريه.
ف	fe	ف
قاف	qaaf	ق
كاف	kaaf	ک
گاف	gaaf	گ
لام	laam	J
	mim	۹
میم نون	noon	ن
واو	vav	9 <sub>‡</sub>
ه(دو چشم)	he (do cheshm)	٥
ی	ye	ى

### **Lesson One: Numbers**

1. هشت	ده 1	.1
11. هَفت	سِـه 2	.2
.1. يِک	دُو 3	.3
۱. هیودَه	نُوزدَه 4	.4
1. چهاردَه	دِويست 5	.5
1. سِـه هِزار	سيزدَه 6	.6
1. دَوازدَه	پَنج 7	.7
1. نَوَد	پونزدَه 8	.8
ا. سی و پَنج	بيست 9	.9
2. صَد و هَفتاد	شیش ٥	.10

#### **Lesson One Translations**

- 1. ten
- 2. three
- 3. two
- 4 nineteen
- 5. two hundred
- 6. thirteen
- 7. five
- 8. fifteen
- 9. twenty
- 10. six
- 11. eight
- 12. seven
- 13. one
- 14. seventeen
- 15 fourteen
- 16. three thousand
- 17. twelve
- 18. ninety
- 19. thirty-five
- 20. hundred and seventy

### Lesson Two: Plans for the Day

- 1. صُبح ...
- 2. ميخوام
- 3. می خوام برَم خَرید.
- می خوام برَم بازار ...
  - 5. برای اینکه ....
- می خوام دو کادو ...
  - 7. بِخَرَم.
  - دو رومیزی.
  - یه رومیزی قِرمِز ...
    - 10. بَراي خواهَرَم وُ ...
    - 11. يه روميزي آبي ...
      - 12. بَراى دُختَرَم.

- 13. بَرای خُودَم ...
- 14. شایدیه کِتاب ...
- 15. در باره ی اصفهان.
  - 16. بَعد اَز اون ...
  - 17. مَن و هَمكارَم ...
- 18. می خوایم بریم ...
  - 19. رستوران اَلبُرز.
- 20. مي خوايم كَباب بُخُوريم.

#### **Lesson Two Translations**

- 1. (In the) morning ...
- 2. I want / I'm going to
- 3. I'm going to go shopping.
- 4. I'm going to go to the bazaar ...
- 5. because ...
- 6. I want two gifts ...
- 7. to buy. (I want to buy two gifts.)
- 8. Two tablecloths.
- 9. A red tablecloth ...
- 10. for my sister and ...
- 11. a blue tablecloth ...
- 12. for my daughter.
- 13. For myself ...
- 14. maybe a book ...
- 15 about Esfahan.
- 16. After that ...
- 17. I and my colleague ...
- 18. are going to go ...
- 19. (to) Alborz Restaurant.
- 20. We're going to have kabob.

### Lesson Three: Parts of the Body and the Senses

#### **Lesson Three Translations**

- 1. head
- 2. arm
- 3. leg / foot
- 4 hand
- 5. finger
- 6 hair
- 7. eye
- 8. nose
- 9. ear
- 10. neck
- 11. shoulder
- 12. toe
- 13. knee
- 14. heel
- 15. wrist
- 16. to smell
- 17. to feel
- 18. to touch
- 19. to hear
- 20. to see

#### Lesson Four: Restaurants and Food

- 1. میخواید با ما ...
  - 2. شام بُخُوريد؟
    - 3. میریم ...
- 4. كافى شاپ رَييس.
  - 5. تاساعتِ چَند ...
    - 6. بازه؟
    - 7. تا ساعَتِ يازدَه.
- 8. چى ميخوايد بُخُوريد؟
  - 9. آجيل / گوشت
    - 10. نُون / خُورِش
      - 11. مُرغ / گاو
- 12. گُوشتِ گوسفَند / ماهی

- 13. ماكاروني
- 14. ميوه / سَبزيجات
  - 15. ماست/پَنیر
  - 16. پُلو/چِلو/بِرنج
    - 17. آشِ رشته
  - 18. كِيك / شيريني
  - 19. چایی مِیل دارید؟
- 20. قهوه رو تَرجيح ميدم.

#### **Lesson Four Translations**

- 1. Do you want with us ...
- 2. to have dinner?
- 3. We are going ...
- 4. (to the) Raees Coffee Shop.
- 5. Until what time ...
- 6. is (it) open?
- 7. Until eleven o'clock.
- 8. What are you going to have / eat?
- 9. nuts / meat
- 10. bread / stew
- 11. chicken / beef
- 12. lamb / fish
- 13. pasta
- 14. fruit / vegetables
- 15. yogurt / cheese
- 16. (three different types of cooked rice)
- 17. traditional Iranian noodle soup
- 18. cake / pastry
- 19. Would you like tea?
- 20. I prefer coffee.

### **Lesson Five: Air Travel**

### **Lesson Five Translations**

- 1. airport
- 2. luggage
- 3. flight
- 4 destination
- 5 on time
- 6. flight number
- 7. airline
- 8. airplane
- 9. security
- 10. ticket
- 11. seat
- 12. inspection
- 13. to have a delay
- 14. boarding pass
- 15 tax
- 16. domestic
- 17. international
- 18. terminal
- 19. is cancelled
- 20. customs

### Lesson Six: Health and Medical Issues

- داروخونه
- 2. مَطَبِ دُكتُر
- 3. مَن مى خوام مَطَبِ دُكتُر بِرَم.
  - 4. دِل دَرد
  - 5. دِل دَرد دارم.
    - 6. سَـر دَرد
    - 7. گُلو دَرد
    - 8. دَندون دَرد
      - 9. تَب
  - 10. سَرما خوردَن
    - 11. سُرفِه
  - 12. وَقَتِ دُكتُر دارَم.

- 13. سينه دَرد
- 14. زَمین خوردَم.
  - 15. دَرد میکُنه.
  - 16. بيمارستان
    - 17. اَمبولانس
      - 18. لُطفَن
        - 19. لُطفَاً
- 20. لُطفَن به اُرژانس تلِفُن بزَنيد!

### **Lesson Six Translations**

- 1. pharmacy
- 2. doctor's office
- 3. I'm going to go to the doctor's office.
- 4. stomachache
- 5. I have a stomachache.
- 6. headache
- 7. sore throat
- 8. toothache
- 9. fever
- 10. to catch a cold
- 11. cough
- 12. I have a doctor's appointment.
- 13. pain in the chest
- 14 I fell.
- 15 It hurts.
- 16. hospital
- 17. ambulance
- 18. please
- 19. please
- 20. Please call emergency!

### **Lesson Seven: Pharmacy and Drugstore Items**

- 1. چې مې خوايد بِخَريد؟
  - 2. آسپِرين
  - 3. خَمير دَندون
    - 4. مسواک
      - 5. صابُون
  - 6. چسب زَخم
    - 7. شُونِه
    - 8. ريش تَراش
      - 9. شاميو
  - 10. دَواي ضِدِ عُفُوني
    - 11. الكُل
      - 12. يُماد

- 13. تَب بُر
- 14. دَما سَنج
  - 15. كِرِم
  - 16. پَنبِه
- 17. دُستمال كاغَذي
  - 18. شَربَتِ سينه
  - 19. سُلوهانِ ناخُن
    - 20. ضِدِ آفتاب

#### **Lesson Seven Translations**

- 1. What do you want / are you going to buy?
- 2. aspirin
- 3. toothpaste
- 4 toothbrush
- 5. soap
- 6. adhesive bandage
- 7. comb
- 8. razor
- 9. shampoo
- 10. antiseptic
- 11. (rubbing) alcohol
- 12. ointment
- 13. fever reliever
- 14. thermometer
- 15 lotion
- 16. cotton balls
- 17. tissues
- 18. cough syrup
- 19. nail file
- 20. sunscreen

### **Lesson Eight: Clothing**

- 1. پيرهَن
- 2. پیرهَن سِفید پوشید.
  - 3. شَـلوار
  - 4. شلوارش آبیه.
    - 5. شُلوارَک
- 6. شَلوارَک نمی تونید بِپوشید.
  - 7. كَفش
  - 8. كَفشام چَرمى- اَن.
    - 9. دَستكِش
  - 10. دَستكِشام كُجان؟
    - 11. شورت
    - 12. زيرپوش

- 13. كُت
- 14. يه كُتِ پَشمى مى خوام.
  - 15. ژاکت
  - 16. يِه ژاکت بِپُوش.
    - 17. جوراب ها
- 18. جوراب هام سوراخ شُدن.
  - 19. كيسه
  - 20. يه كيسه لازم دارَم.

### **Lesson Eight Translations**

- 1. shirt / dress
- 2. He / She wore a white shirt.
- 3. pants
- 4. His / Her pants are blue.
- 5. shorts
- 6. You cannot wear shorts.
- 7. shoe(s)
- 8. My shoes are made of leather.
- 9. glove(s)
- 10. Where are my gloves?
- 11. underpants
- 12. undershirt
- 13. coat
- 14. I want a wool coat.
- 15. sweater
- 16. Put on a sweater.
- 17. socks
- 18. There's a hole in my socks. (lit. "My socks pierced became.")
- 19. bag
- 20. I need a bag.

#### Lesson Nine: Useful Polite Phrases

- 1. زَحمَت نَكِشيد.
  - 2. زَحمَت نیست.
    - 3. ازديدَنِتون ...
- 4. خُوشحال شُكرَم.
  - 5. خوش بِگذَرَه.
  - 6. مُبارَك باشد!
  - 7. سالِ نُو مُبارَك!
    - همون نوازی
- 9. اَز مهمون نَوازی شُما ...
  - 10. مُتِشَكِرَم.
  - 11. خوش اومَديد
  - 12. اَكِه لُطف كُنيد.

- 13. بفَرمایید داخِل.
  - 14. تعارف نَبود.
- 15. اَگِه اَمری باشه ...
- 16. دَرخِدمَتِ شُما هَستَم.
  - 17. قابلی نَداره.
  - 18. خواهِش ميكُنم.
    - 19. عافيَت باشه.
  - 20. خَسته نَباشيد.

#### **Lesson Nine Translations**

- 1. Don't go to any trouble.
- 2. It's no trouble.
- 3. From seeing you ...
- 4. I became happy.
- 5. Have fun.
- 6. Congratulations!
- 7. Happy New Year!
- 8. hospitality
- 9. For your hospitality ...
- 10. (I) thank you.
- 11. Welcome.
- 12. If you would be so kind.
- 13. Please come in.
- 14. No formalities.
- 15. If you have a command ...
- 16. I'm at your service.
- 17. It's not worthy of you.
- 18. You're welcome.
- Bless you. (said after someone sneezes; lit. "Be healthy.")
- Don't be tired. (shows appreciation for someone's hard work)

### Lesson Ten: Seasons and Days of the Week

- 1. زمِستون...
  - 2. سَـرده.
- 3. تابستون ...
- 4. خيلي گَرمه.
  - 5. اَزبَهار...
- 6. خُوشَم مياد.
  - 7. هَواي پاييز...
- 8. خِيلىخُوبه.
- 9. روز دُوشَنبه ...
- 10. سَرِ كار مِيرَم.
- 11. رُوزِ سِه شَنبِه برادَرَم ...
  - 12. تِهران میاد.

- 13. رُوزِ چهارشَنبه...
- 14. به کِلاس فارسی مِیرَم.
- 15. رُوزِ پَنجشَنبه جَلَسِه داريم.
  - 16. رُوزِ جُمعِه ...
  - 17. كارنميكُنَم.
  - 18. رُوزِ شَنبِه مُسافِرَت ميرَم.
    - 19. رُوزِيكشَنبِه ...
    - 20. با دوستام قَرار دارَم.

#### **Lesson Ten Translations**

- 1. Winter...
- 2. is cold.
- 3. Summer ...
- 4. is very hot.
- 5. From spring ...
- 6. my pleasure comes. (I like spring.)
- 7. Fall weather ...
- 8. is very good.
- 9. On Monday ...
- 10. I go to work.
- 11. On Tuesday my brother ...
- 12. is coming to Tehran.
- 13. On Wednesday ...
- 14. I go to Persian class.
- 15. On Thursday we have a meeting.
- 16. On Friday ...
- 17. I don't work.
- 18. On Saturday I'm going on a trip.
- 19. On Sunday ...
- 20. with my friends I have plans.

### **Lesson Eleven: Time Phrases**

.1	ساعت	11. فر <i>دا</i>
.2	ساعت چنده؟	12. فردا شب
.3	ساعت شیشه.	13. ديروز
.4	نيم	14. چهار سال
.5	شش و نیم	15. دو ماه
.6	ربع	16. هفته ی دیگه
.7	هشت	17. ســه روز
.8	یک ربع به هشت	18. ظهر
.9	امروز	19. بعد ازظهر
.10	امروز صبح	20. يک دقيقه

#### **Lesson Eleven Translations**

- 1. hour / time
- 2. What time is it?
- 3 It's six o'clock.
- 4 half
- 5. half past six
- 6. quarter
- 7. eight
- 8. quarter to eight
- 9. today
- 10. this morning
- 11. tomorrow
- 12. tomorrow night
- 13. yesterday
- 14. four years
- 15. two months
- 16. next week
- 17. three days
- **18**. noon
- 19. afternoon
- 20. one minute

### Lesson Twelve: A Conversation Between Two Strangers

- 1. ببخشید، ...
  - 2. خانم.
  - 3. شما ...
- 4. انگلیسی ...
  - 5. بلديد؟
- 6. بلدنيستم.
- 7. می دونید ...
- 8. هتل لاله ...
- 9. كجاست؟
- 10. آره، میدونم.
- 11. توى خيابون فاطميه.
  - 12. دوره؟
  - 13. نه، دورنیست.
- 14. شما آمريكايي هستيد؟
  - 15. بله، آمریکاییم.
  - 16. شما فارسى ...
    - 17. خوب ...
    - 18. می تونید ...
    - 19. حرف بزنید.
      - 20. متشكرم.

#### **Lesson Twelve Translations**

- 1. Excuse me, ...
- 2. ma'am.
- 3. You ...
- 4. English ...
- 5. know? (Do you know English?)
- 6. (I) don't know (it).
- 7. Do you know ...
- 8. Laleh Hotel ...
- where (it) is? (Do you know where the Laleh Hotel is?)
- 10. Yes, I know.
- 11. It's on Fatemi Street.
- 12. Is it far?
- 13. No, it's not far.
- 14. Are you American?
- 15. Yes, I'm American.
- 16. You Persian ...
- 17. well ...
- 18. can ...
- 19. speak. (You can speak Persian well.)
- 20. Thank you.

#### Lesson Thirteen: A Conversation Between Two Acquaintances

- 1. صبح بخير.
  - 2. سلام.
- 3. حالتون چطوره؟
  - 4. خوبم، مرسى.
  - 5. شما حطوريد؟
    - 6. خوبم.
    - 7. كجامى ريد؟
      - 8. بازار.
      - 9. بامن میاید؟
  - 10. ببخشید، اما ...
    - 11. باید ...
    - 12. كاركنم.
    - 13. خيلي زياد ...
      - 14. كار داريد؟
    - 15. بله، كار دارم.
      - 16. ديرتر ...
- 17. قهوه می خوریم؟
  - 18. ساعت شیش؟
    - 19. بله، خوبه.
    - 20. خدا حافظ.

#### **Lesson Thirteen Translations**

- 1. Good morning.
- 2. Hello.
- 3. How are you?
- 4. I'm fine, thanks.
- 5. How are you?
- 6. I'm fine.
- 7. Where are you going?
- 8. (To the) bazaar.
- 9. (Will) you go with me?
- 10. I'm sorry, but ...
- 11. I have to / must ...
- 12. work.
- 13. A lot of ...
- 14. work you have? (Do you have a lot of work?)
- 15. Yes, I have work.
- 16. Later ...
- 17. (will) we have coffee?
- 18. At six o'clock?
- 19. Yes, it's fine.
- 20. Good-bye.

### Lesson Fourteen: Directions and Getting Around

- من میخوام ...
- 2. بازار تجريش ...
  - 3. برم.
- 4. ماشين ندارم.
  - 5. **يياده برم** ...
    - 6. نميتونم.
    - 7. باچى ...
      - 8. میرید؟
    - 9. باتاكسى.
- 10. کی برمی گردید؟
  - 11. ساعت چهار.
- 12. بېخشىيد، مى دونىد ...
  - 13. يارک ملت ...
    - 14. كحاست؟
  - 15. بله. دست راست ...
    - 16. بيپچيد.
    - 17. بعد از اون ...
    - 18. دو کیلومتر ...
    - 19. مستقیم برید.
      - 20. خيلي ممنون.

#### **Lesson Fourteen Translations**

- 1. I want ...
- 2. Tajrish Bazaar ...
- 3. (I) go. (I want to go to Tajrish Bazaar.)
- 4. I don't have (a) car.
- 5. On foot go ...
- 6. I cannot. (I can't go on foot.)
- 7. By what ...
- 8. are you going? (How are you going?)
- 9. By taxi.
- 10. When are you coming back?
- 11. At four o'clock.
- 12. Excuse me. Do you know ...
- 13. Melat Park ...
- 14. where (it) is? (Do you know where Melat Park is?)
- 15. Yes. To the right ...
- 16. turn. (Turn to the right.)
- 17. After that ...
- 18. two kilometers ...
- 19. straight ahead go. (After that go straight ahead two kilometers.)
- 20. Thanks a lot. / Thank you very much.

### Lesson Fifteen: Bargaining

- 1. این کتاب ...
- 2. درباره ی ایران ...
  - 3. قيمتش...
    - 4. چنده؟
- 5. سیصدوینجاه
  - 6. تومـن.
  - 7. خيلى زياده.
- 8. صدوبيست ...
  - 9. خوبه.
  - 10. نه، نمیشه.
- 11. این فرش گرونه.
- 12. هشتصد هزار تومنه.
  - 13. اونقدر پول ...
  - 14. باهام نیست.
  - 15. صدوچهل.
  - 16. صدوهشتاد.
  - 17. پس، نمیخوام.
- 18. باشه، صدو پنجاه ...
  - 19. بدید.
  - 20. بفرمایید.

#### **Lesson Fifteen Translations**

- 1. This book ...
- 2. about Iran ...
- 3. its price ...
- 4. how much is? (How much is this book about Iran?)
- 5. Three hundred and fifty ...
- 6 tomans.
- 7. That's too much.
- 8. Hundred and twenty ...
- 9. is good.
- 10. No, (it) wouldn't be possible.
- 11. This rug is expensive.
- 12. It's eight hundred thousand tomans.
- 13. That amount of money ...
- 14. isn't with me.
- 15. Hundred and forty.
- 16. Hundred and eighty.
- 17. In that case, I don't want (it).
- 18. OK, hundred and fifty ...
- 19. give. (Give [me] hundred and fifty.)
- 20. Here you are.

### **Lesson Sixteen: Family Members**

- 1. برادرم ...
  - 2. **دکت**ره.
- 3. خواهرم ...
- 4. دانشجوه.
- بچه هاتون ...
- 6. چند سالشونه؟
- 7. يسر كوچيك ...
  - 8. ده سالشه.
- 9. يسر بزرگم هيوده سالشه.
  - 10. دخترم پونزده سالشه.
    - 11. يدرم ...
    - 12. مادرم ...
  - 13. شيراز زندگي ميكين.
    - 14. خانم شما ...
    - 15. چایی میل داره؟
      - 16. شوهرم ...
  - 17. یه ماشین جدید میخواد.
    - 18. خونوادتون ...
      - 19. چطورن؟
    - 20. خوبن، مرسى.

#### **Lesson Sixteen Translations**

- 1. My brother ...
- 2. is a doctor.
- 3. My sister ...
- 4 is a student.
- 5. Your children ...
- 6. how old are they? (How old are your children?)
- 7. Young(er) son ...
- 8. is ten years old.
- 9. My old(er) son is seventeen years old.
- 10. My daughter is fifteen years old.
- 11. My father ...
- 12. my mother ...
- 13. live in Shiraz. (My parents live in Shiraz.)
- 14. Your wife ...
- 15 would like tea?
- 16. My husband ...
- 17. wants a new car.
- 18. Your family ...
- 19. how are they?
- 20. They're fine, thanks.

### **Lesson Seventeen: Useful Questions**

- 1. اسم شما ...
  - 2. چيه؟
  - 3. اهل کجا ...
    - 4. هستيد؟
- 5. كجا زندگى ميكنين؟
  - 6. میشه بهم ...
    - 7. کمک کنید؟
    - 8. میشه برام ...
  - 9. آدرسُ بخونید؟
    - 10. چندمیشه؟
- 11. بانک نزدیک اینجاست؟
  - 12. جي گفتيد؟
  - 13. چه ساعتی؟
  - 14. ايراني هستين؟
    - 15. چقدر راهه؟
      - 16. يعني چي؟
- 17. میتونید منتظر مونید؟
  - 18. چيکار ميکنين؟
  - 19. آدرس ايميلتون چيه؟
    - 20. چى لازم داريد؟

#### **Lesson Seventeen Translations**

- 1. Your name ...?
- 2. what is (it)? (What's your name?)
- 3. From where ...
- 4. are you? (Where are you from?)
- 5. Where do you live?
- 6. Would you to me ...
- 7. help? (Would you help me?)
- 8. Would you for me ...
- the address read? (Would you read the address for me?)
- 10. How much would it be?
- 11. Is a bank near here?
- 12. What did you say?
- 13. (At) what time?
- 14. Are you Iranian?
- 15. How far is it?
- 16. What does that mean?
- 17. Can you wait?
- 18. What (work) do you do?
- 19. What's your e-mail address?
- 20. What do you need?

### **Lesson Eighteen: Communication**

- 1. کامپیوتر دارید؟
- 2. بله، په لپ تاپ دارم.
  - 3. اینترنت خرابه.
  - 4. دخترم ایمیل زد.
  - 5. پسرم اس ام اس زد.
- 6. اغلب اس ام اس میزنه.
  - 7. هيچ وقت ...
  - 8. تلفن نميزنه.
  - 9. يه موبايل جديد ...
    - 10. لازم دارم.
- 11. شماره ي تلفن شما ...
  - 12. چنده؟
  - 13. كسى تلفن زد؟
  - 14. بله، يك آقا تلفن زد.
    - 15. ييغام نذاشت.
    - 16. لطفن تكرار كنيد.
      - 17. الو، من بنتم.
      - 18. يخشيد شما؟
        - 19. خدا حافظ.
        - 20. قربان شما.

#### **Lesson Eighteen Translations**

- 1. Do you have (a) computer?
- 2. Yes, I have a laptop.
- 3. The internet is down.
- 4. My daughter e-mailed.
- 5. My son texted.
- 6. He often texts.
- 7. Never ...
- 8. he doesn't call. (He never calls.)
- 9. A new cell phone ...
- 10. I need. (I need a new cell phone.)
- 11. Your phone number ...
- 12. how many / how much is (it)? (What's your phone number?)
- 13. Did anyone call?
- 14. Yes, a man called.
- 15. He didn't leave a message.
- 16. Please repeat.
- 17. Hello, I am Bennett.
- 18. Excuse me, (who are) you?
- 19. Good-bye.
- 20. I humbly thank you.

### Lesson Nineteen: Written Persian

- يونزده
- 2. يانزده
- 3. يونزده / يانزده
  - 4. خيابون
    - 5. خيابان
- 6. خيابون / خيابان
  - 7. زمستون
  - 8. زمستان
- 9. زمستان سرد است.
  - 10. چطورهستند؟
    - 11. این روزا
    - 12. این روزها
  - 13. این روزا / این روزها
    - 14. اگه لطف کنید.
    - 15. اگرلطف كنيد.
      - 16. ا*گه ااگ*ر
      - 17. هفته ی دیگه
      - 18. هفته ی دیگر
        - 19. د*یگه ا دیگ*ر
      - 20. خوش آمدید.

#### **Lesson Nineteen Translations**

- 1. fifteen (as spoken)
- 2. fifteen (as written)
- 3. fifteen (spoken / written)
- 4. street (as spoken)
- 5. street (as written)
- 6. street (spoken / written)
- 7. winter (as spoken)
- 8. winter (as written)
- 9. Winter is cold.
- 10. How are they?
- 11. these days (as spoken)
- 12. these days (as written)
- 13. these days (spoken / written)
- 14. If you would be so kind. (as spoken)
- 15. If you would be so kind. (as written)
- 16. if (spoken / written)
- 17. next week (as spoken)
- 18. next week (as written)
- 19. next (spoken / written)
- 20. Welcome.

#### Lesson Twenty: Written Persian, Continued

- 1. كجا ميريد؟
- 2. كجا ميرويد؟
- 3. میرید / میروید
  - 4. ميخوام
  - 5. ميخواهم
- 6. میخوام / میخواهم
  - 7. میخوام بازار برم.
- 8. میخواهم به بازار بروم.
  - 9. برم / بروم
    - 10. ميخوايد
  - 11. مىخواھىد
  - 12. میخواید / میخواهید
- 13. چه چیزی میخواهید بخورید؟
  - 14. ميخواهم كباب بخورم.
    - 15. قهوه رو ترجیح میدم.
      - 16. قهوه را
      - 17. قهوه رو اقهوه را
        - 18. میتونید
        - 19. مىتوانىد
- 20. فارسى خوب ميتوانيد بخوانيد.

#### **Lesson Twenty Translations**

- 1. Where are you going? (as spoken)
- 2. Where are you going? (as written)
- 3. (you) are going (spoken / written)
- 4. I want / I'm going to (as spoken)
- 5. I want / I'm going to (as written)
- 6. I want / I'm going to (spoken / written)
- I want to / am going to go to the bazaar. (as spoken)
- I want to / am going to go to the bazaar. (as written)
- 9. (I) go (spoken / written)
- 10. (you) want / are going to (as spoken)
- 11. (you) want / are going to (as written)
- 12. (you) want / are going to (spoken / written)
- 13. What do you want / are you going to have?
- 14. I'm going to have kabob.
- 15. I prefer coffee. (as spoken)
- 16. coffee (specific object, as written)
- 17. coffee (specific object, spoken / written)
- 18. (you) can (as spoken)
- 19. (you) can (as written)
- 20. You can speak Persian well.

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