

# WELCOME TO ZABAN CLASS 3

For beginners in Farsi

## TODAY'S GOALS

- Review the Farsi pronouns
- Learn pronoun endings in verbs
- Practice writing verbs in Farsi
- Practice numbers 10-20 in Farsi
- learn common phrases in Farsi (optional)

# GRAMMAR PRACTICE: “TO DO” (KARDAN/کردن)

English	Romanization	Farsi
I did	Man kardam	من کردم
You did (singular)	Tu kardi	تو کردی
He/ She did	O kard-	او کرد-
We did	Maa kardeym	ما کردیم
You did (plural/ formal)	Shomaa kardeyd	شما کردید
They did	Aanhaa kardand	آنها کردند

**\*Dropped pronouns:** In conversational Dari it is common to drop the pronoun when the reference is clear. (You can tell who the subject is by looking at the verb ending).

## VERB PRACTICE

\*Note: the “ن” (*an* sound) at the end of the verb, acts as the “to” in the English version of verbs.

To find the root of the verb, just remove the “ن” and use the root to conjugate the verb with the correct pronoun endings.

(this gives you the past tense of the verbs. Present and future tense will be covered in future classes.)

English	Romanization	فارسی
To hear	<b>Sheneedan</b>	شنیدن
To eat	<b>Khordan</b>	خوردن
To say	<b>Guftan</b>	گفتن
To go	<b>Raftan</b>	رفتن
To make	<b>Saakhtan</b>	ساختن
To know	<b>Fahmeedan</b>	فهمیدن
To take	<b>Giriftan</b>	گرفتن
To see	<b>Deedan</b>	دیدن
To give	<b>Daadan</b>	دادن
To come	<b>Aamadan</b>	آمدن

# NUMBERS 10-20 IN FARSI

شماره های ۱۰-۲۰ در فارسی

Number	Romanization	فارسی	شماره
10	Da	ده	۱۰
11	Yaazda	یازده	۱۱
12	Duaaz-da	دوازده	۱۲
13	Seyz-da	سیزده	۱۳
14	Chaar-da	چهارده	۱۴
15	Paanz-da	پانزده	۱۵
16	Shaanz-da	شانزده	۱۶
17	Ab-da	هفده	۱۷
18	Azh-da	هژده	۱۸
19	Noz-da	نزده	۱۹
20	Beast 😊	بیست	۲۰

# COMMON PHRASES OF THE WEEK

Practice one phrase a day, and  
you'll know 7 new phrases in  
Farsi, every week!

English	Romanization (spoken version)	(formal/written version)
Thank you	Tashakur	تشکر
You're welcome	Qaabelesh neyst	قابلش نیست
What are you doing?	Chi mekoni/mekonen?	چی میکنی / میکنید؟
Where are you going?	Kujaa meri/mereyn?	کجا میروی / میروید؟
Sorry	Bebakhshi/bebakhsheyn	ببخشی/ببخشید
My name is _____.	Naame ma _____ ast.	نام من ----- است.
Where is _____?	_____ kujaast?	----- کجا است؟

## OPTIONAL HOMEWORK

- Practice writing the verbs on slide #4 in Farsi.
- Try to conjugate as many verbs as you can with the correct pronoun endings.
- Practice pronouncing the numbers 10-20 in Farsi
- Memorize one of the common phrases everyday and practice writing one per day as well.



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