

Exercise Key

Lesson One

A. 1. ghazā khub-e 2. āb garm-e 3. panjere bāz nist 4. salām 5. hāle shomā chetowr-e? 6. khub-am, mersi 7. khodāfez 8. khunei; sandali; mardi; OR ye khune; ye sandali; ye mard 9. hotel kojāst? 10. kudum hotel? hotel Esteghlāl 11. panj ketāb 12. nun tāzast 13. dokhtar kuchik-e 14. havā garm nist 15. khune bozorg nist 16. āb sard-e 17. mādar bad nist 18. pedarā; panjerehā; pesarā 19. pir o javun 20. otāgh tamiz-e?

B. 1. The bread isn't fresh 2. The weather is hot. 3. The weather is hot. 4. The boy is big. 5. Where's the table? 6. The door is open. 7. Is the window closed? 8. Which window? 9. The girl isn't naughty. 10. The grandmother is sick. 11. Flies are dirty. 12. What's the weather like?

Lesson Two

A. 1. khuneye man bozorgtar az khuneye Hasan-e 2. bozorgtarin khune ruye tappe ast 3. māshīne man kuchiktar az māshīne Hasan-e 4. lebāse Fātēme tamiztar az lebāse Maryam-e 5. in lebās az hame tamiztar-e 6. hotel tamiz-e 7. otāghe man kuchik-e OR otāgham kuchik-e 8. in ketābe to-st 9. un miz kasif-e 10. in chamed-dune siāhe man-e

B. 1. Your ticket is on the table. 2. The big girl's dress is white. 3. Maryam's mother is ill. 4. This door is open. 5. That boy is naughty. 6. My brother is the best. 7. The cleanest hotel. 8. My suitcase is black. 9. Where is the bus stop? 10. Where is the best hotel in town?

C. 1. ketābam 2. ketābe bozorgam 3. khunat kuchik-e OR khuneye to kuchik-e 4. māshīnesh bozorg-e 5. dare bāgh bāz-e 6. lebāse dokhtar tamiz-e 7. otāghe mādaram bozorg-e 8. māshīne pedaret kuchik-e OR māshīne pedare to kuchik-e 9. khuneye pedaram ruye tappe ast 10. khāhare Hasan mariz-e

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D. 1. ketābe Hasan 2. khuneye mard 3. khāhare man 4. khuneye man 5. barādaresh 6. hotele khub 7. bilite otobus 8. ye farshe bozorg 9. ketābe shomā 10. charkhe māshin

Lesson Three

A. 1. My room was big and clean. 2. My friend came from the office. 3. Maryam had breakfast. 4. My friend's house wasn't far. 5. Are you English? 6. The bus was full. 7. The taxi was empty. 8. Hasan went to the office every day. 9. I sat and read the papers for a bit. 10. He went to the hotel with his friend. 11. Why did you come? 12. There was a gentle breeze blowing.

B. 1. havāpeimā dir resid 2. otāgham bozorg o tamiz bud 3. dustam unjā nabud 4. diruz nayāmadim 5. monshi nāme neminevesht 6. nāme naneveshti? 7. madreseye dokhtaret unjā-st 8. rafti khunash?

C. 1. havāpeimā dir naresid 2. otāgham bozorg o tamiz nabud 3. dustam unjā nabud 4. diruz nayāmadim 5. monshi nāme neminevesht 6. nāme naneveshti? 7. madreseye dokhtaret unjā nist 8. narafti khunash?

Lesson Four

A. 1. The weather is cold, it's snowing. 2. The secretary is writing a letter. 3. I'll go as soon as possible. 4. I want to go (on foot) and buy some fruit. 5. Mariam buys medicine for her son at the chemist's. 6. We eat bread and cheese and drink tea for breakfast. 7. My friend couldn't come with us. 8. I'll go to the office tomorrow. 9. Close the door.

B. 1. Hasan har ruz be edāre mire 2. har ruz unjā nemire 3. bārun miād? 4. ingilisi hastid? 5. na, irāni hastam, ingilisi nistam 6. mikhād biād khunam 7. fardā miām 8. cherā āmadid? 9. kojā mire? 10. fardā kojā miri?

C. 1. miram/miravam; miraftam; beram/beravam
2. migim/miguim; migoftim; begim/beguim
3. mirunid; mirundid; berunid
4. mikhorand; mikhordand; bokhorand

5. mishe/mishavad; mishod; beshe/beshavad

D. 1. begu 2. beshno/besheno 3. bokhor 4. bodo 5. biā

Lesson Five

A. 1. The driver opened the door. 2. My son closed the door. 3. He brought the book. 4. He bought the bus ticket at the window. 5. The naughty boy falls down a lot. 6. I went to the hotel and had a bath. 7. It has got very cold and it rains every day. 8. I took off my clothes. 9. Open the door; don't go near the water; close the window. 10. I arrived late and the bus had left.

B. 1. dar o bast; chāi ro āvord; ghazā ro khord 2. ruznāme kharid; ye chāi khord; ghazā khordim 3. otobuse hotel o didand 4. moāvene vazir o didim 5. dustam dar o bāz kard, goft: biā tu 6. yek nafar sedā zad: negah dār 7. dar o bāz nakon 8. bi zahmat panjere ro beband 9. otobus rafté 10. tāksi āmadé?

Lesson Six

A. 1. My friend and I went to the cinema the day before yesterday. 2. Come tomorrow and we'll go shopping together. 3. Why did you come so late last night? 4. I waited for about twenty minutes but the bus didn't come. 5. My father hasn't come back from his travels yet. 6. Why didn't you go together? 7. My office is near the bazaar. 8. I'm going to university next year. 9. We went to Turkey by car last year. 10. The town bus/the bus to town passes our house mornings and evenings. 11. Have you seen my shoes? Yes, they're under your bed. 12. Tell me, was anyone else there apart from you?

B. 1. livān ruye miz bud 2. bachche āhestē az pellehā bālā raft 3. kāram o diruz tamum kardam. 4. pārsāl raftim Pāris OR pārsāl be Pāris raftim 5. dustam khub mirune OR dustam khub rānandegi mikone 6. dokhtaram dir be khune āmad OR dokhtaram dir āmad khune 7. teran khēili tond mire 8. kifet o injā bezār OR kifetun o injā bezārid 9. bā chi umadi? 10. pārsāl bā havāpēimā raftand Landan

C. 1. bā 2. be 3. az 4. barāye 5. az 6. tuyé 7. be

Lesson Seven

A. 1. A hundred and thirty-five people work in our office. 2. My mother bought two white dresses *OR* shirts. 3. How many children have you got? 4. Buy me three kilos of meat. 5. How many brothers and sisters has she got? 6. How many people were on the bus? 7. He gave me a third of his money. 8. I need five or six metres of material. 9. The cost of houses has gone up by twenty percent. 10. Where can I buy a good pair of shoes?

B. 1. chand sālet-e? chand sāletun-e? 2. chehel o panj sālam-e 3. pesaram chahār sālesh-e 4. nesfe nun o khord 5. Irān do reshte kuhe bozorg dāre 6. se dafe behesh telefon kardam 7. do dafe be edāreye man āmadé 8. vazir o yek bār didam *OR* vazir o ye dafe didam 9. in portaghālā kilo'i chand-e? 10. chand nafar tuye otāgh budand?

Lesson Eight

A. Mariam has one book. Hassan gave her two exercise books today. Mariam is going to go to school on Saturday. Mariam's school is big. It has about seven hundred pupils. There are about forty pupils in each class. In Iran the children only have Fridays off. Most schools' hours are from eight to half past one from Saturday to Wednesday. On Thursdays they only work till twelve. The academic year begins on the first of Mehr and usually goes straight through until towards the end of Khordad. They do also have thirteen days' Now Ruz holiday at the beginning of spring.

B. 1. shambe miād 2. sā'at haft o bist daigh-ast 3. sā'ate hasht jalese dāram 4. shish māhe dige emtahān dāram 5. māhe āyande barāye kār be Engelestān miram *OR* māhe dige barāye kār be Engelestān miram 6. sā'ate hafte sob bāyad forudgā bāsham 7. sā'ate hashte ba'd az zohre diruz barāye Landan harekat kardand *OR* sā'ate hashte ba'd az zohre diruz betarafe Landan harekat kardand 8. teran che sā'ati harekat mikone? 9. khāhesh mikonam dir nakon chun khēili kār dāram *OR* khāhesh mikonam dir nayā chun khēili kār dāram 10. hafteye pish har ruz kār kardam 11. pule khurd nadārid? 12. haftome ordibeheshte hezaro sisado shasto shish

Lesson Nine

A. 1. Don't use that pen, it's mine *OR* Don't take that pen, it's mine. 2. Most of this land belongs to the state. 3. Guess who I saw yesterday? 4. I knocked and knocked but nobody answered (*lit.* However much I knocked, nobody answered). 5. I studied all day yesterday. 6. Have you seen my black pen? 7. I want to go to the seaside for Now Ruz this year. They say the weather is very good there at that time of year. 8. This is very easy, why don't you do it yourself? 9. Didn't you know today was a holiday? (*lit.* Didn't you know everywhere was closed today?) 10. Don't ever do that, I really dislike it.

B. 1. hichkas unjā nabud 2. cherā khodet nemiri? cherā khodetun nemirid? 3. kife sefide man-o nadidi? *OR* kif sefidéye man-o nadidi? *OR* kif sefidām-o nadidi? 4. un restorān ghazāsh kheili bad-e 5. māshinet-o chikār kardi? dorostesh kardam 6. un pusha ro var nadār, māle man-e 7. az hichkudum az in kafshā khosham nemiād *OR* hich kudum az in kafshā ro dust nadāram 8. tamāme shab tuye havāpēimā budam 9. ba'zi dokkunā fardā basté-and *OR* ba'zi maghāzehā fardā ta'til-and 10. bā māshine khodesh umad

Lesson Ten

A. 1. He asked me to come. 2. The passenger asked what time the plane would leave. 3. The child cried itself to sleep. 4. I can come and collect you and take you shopping if you want. 5. If you'd told me you didn't have a car I'd have come sooner. 6. Do you have room if I should want to stay an extra night? 7. I may not want to go out tomorrow. 8. He shut the window so hard that the glass broke. 9. If you work hard you'll progress fast. 10. If you'd come with us yesterday, you'd have enjoyed yourself.

B. 1. beman goft ke tamāme ruz khune mimune 2. goft ke sa'y mikone kife pulam-o pēidā kone 3. azam porsid ke chikār mikhām bokonam 4. fekr kardam diruz miāi 5. agar midunestam in ketāb-o dāri nemikhāridamesh 6. agar umad behesh bogu ke man raftam 7. momkene beman begid davākhune kojā-st? 8. agar fardā biām hāzer-e? 9. fekr nakonam dorost beshe *OR* fekr nemikonam dorost beshe 10. agar sabr konam mitunam doktor-o bebinam?

Lesson Eleven

A. 1. He succeeded by being clever/hardworking *OR* He succeeded through cleverness/hard work. 2. He was dying of hunger and thirst. 3. You ought not to go out (in the street) without Islamic dress. 4. If you miss the train I'll take you there in the car. 5. There are many cities worth seeing in Europe. 6. The new singer's voice is really worth hearing. 7. In the end I don't know whether this can be done or not. 8. I went to collect my watch yesterday and the man said it wasn't ready. 9. The driver didn't see the red light and hit another car. 10. That girl was very cheeky.

B. 1. az khastegi dāram mimiram 2. bā tambali kāret pish nemire/nakhāhad raft 3. Shirāz zibā va didani-st 4. mikhāstam dare khunam-o avaz konam vali marde goft ke shodani nist 5. dustam goft ke man-o miresune 6. pesarak khēili khaste bud 7. pesare behem zabun derāzi kard 8. teflak khēili khaste shodé bud

C. badi; tambali; bad bakhti

English–Persian Glossary

abbreviation: kholāse

ability: este'dād

able: bā este'dād, tavānā; **to be able,** tavānestan (tavān)

about: (*concerning*) dar bāreye; (*nearly*) taghriban; (*to be about to*) mikhāst . . .

above: bālāye

abroad: khārej

absent: ghāyeb

absent-minded: havās part

absolute: motlagh, ghat'i

absolutely: be kolli, kāmelan

absurd: bima'ni, mozakhraf

abuse *vb:* (*verbally*) fohsh dādan (deh)

accept: ghabul kardan (kon)

accident: pishāmad, ettefāgh, tasādof; (*mistake*) eshtebāh; **to have an accident,** tasādof kardan (kon)

accidentally: (*by chance*) ettefāghan, tasādofan; (*by mistake*) eshtebāhan

accommodation: **to have accommodation,** jā dāsh̄tan (dār)

according to: motābeghe

account: hesāb; (*description*) sharh

accountant: hesābdār

accurate: daghigh

accustomed: **to get accustomed,** ādat kardan (kon)

ace: ās, takkhāl

acquaintance: āshnā; **to be acquainted,** āshnā budan (bāsh)

across: **to go across,** obur kardan (kon), rad shodan (shav)

act *vb:* amal kardan (kon); (*in a play*) bāzi kardan (kon)

action: amal, eghdām

active: fa'āl

actor: honar pishe

add: jam' kardan (kon)

addicted: mo'tād

addition: jam'

additional: ezāfi

- address** *n*: ādres, neshāni
adjust: tanzim kardan (kon)
administration: edāre
advertisement: āgahi, e'lān
advice: nasihat, towsiye
affection: mohabbat, alāghe
afraid: to be afraid, tarsidan (tars)
after: ba'd (az)
afternoon: ba'd az zohr; (*late afternoon*) asr
afterwards: ba'dan
again: do bāre
against: zedde, bar zedde, mokhālefe
age *n*: sen
agency: namāyandegi, āzhāns
agree: movāfeghat kardan (kon)
agreement: movāfeghat
agriculture: keshāvarzi
air: havā; **air mail**, poste havā'i
air-conditioning: tahviye; (*cooler*) kuler
air force: niruye havā'i
aircraft: havāpēimā
airport: forudgāh
alarm *n*: zange khatar, āz̄hir
algebra: jabr
alike: shabih
alive: zende
all: hame
allow: ejāze dādan (deh)
almond: bādām
alone: tanhā
along: (*along the length of*) dar tule; (*beside*) dar kenāre
alphabet: alefbā
also: hamchenin
although: bā vojudike, bā vojude inke, garche
always: hamishe
ambassador: safir; safir kabir
ambulance: āmbulāns
America: āmrīkā
American: āmrīkā'i

- among:** bēine
amount: meghdār; (*of money*) mablagh
ancient: ghadimi; (*history, architecture*) bāstāni
and: va, o
angel: fereshte
angry: asabāni
animal: hēivān
ankle: moche pā
announce: e'lān kardan (kon), khabar dādan (deh)
annual: sälāne
another: digar
answer *n.*: javāb
ant: murche
anti-aircraft gun: (tupe) zedde havāi
antique: atighe
anxious: negarān, delvāpas
any: har
anyhow: behar hāl
anyone: har kas
anything: har chiz
apartment: āpārtemān
apologize: ma'zerat khāstan (khāh)
appetite: eshtehā
apple: sib
applicant: darkhāst konande, dāvtalab, motaghāzi
application form: darkhāst, form
approach *vb.*: nazdik shodan (shav)
appropriate: monāseb
approximate: taghribi
apricot: zardālu
Arab: arab
Arabic: arabi
architect: me'mār; ārshitekt
area: masāhat
argue: da'veh kardan (kon), bahs kardan (kon)
arithmetic: hesāb
arm: bāzu (*also* dast)
Armenian: armani
arms: (*weapons*) aslahe, selāh

- army:** artesh
- around:** dowre
- arrange:** tartib dādan (deh), chidan (chin)
- arrest *vb*:** bāzdāsh kardan (kon), towghif kardan (kon)
- arrival:** vorud (*entrance*); residan
- arrive:** residan (res)
- art:** honar
- article:** (*literary*) magħale
- artificial:** masnu'i
- artillery:** tupkhāne
- as:** (*like*) mesle; (*because*) chun; **as long as**, tā; **as soon as**, haminke, tā; **as soon as possible**, har che zudtar
- ashamed:** khejel, sharmande; **to be ashamed** khejālat keshidan (kesh)
- ashes:** khākestar
- ashtray:** zir sigāri
- Asia:** asyā
- ask:** (*a question*) porsidan (pors), so'āl kardan (kon); **to ask for**, khāstan (khah)
- ass:** khar, olāgh
- assistant:** dastyār, shāgerd, komak; (*deputy*) mo'āven
- aspirin:** āspirin
- at:** dar
- athlete:** varzeshkār
- atmosphere:** jav, havā
- attaché:** vābaste
- attack:** *n* hamle; *vb* hamle kardan (kon)
- attempt *vb*:** sa'y kardan (kon), kushidan (kush)
- attend:** hāzer budan (bāsh)
- attention:** tavajjoh
- attractive:** jazzāb
- aunt:** (*paternal*) amme; (*maternal*) khāle
- author:** (*writer*) nevisande
- automatic:** otomātik, khodkār
- autumn:** pā'iz
- avalanche:** bahman
- avenue:** khiābān
- average:** motavasset, miyāngin; (*normal*) āddi
- awake:** bidār

axe: tabar

axle: mile, mehvarcharkh

back: posht

backbone: sotune fagharāt

backgammon: takhtenard, takhte, shish o besh

bad: bad

bag: kif

baker: nānvā

balcony: bālkon, ēivān

ball: tup

balloon: bād konak

banana: mowz

bank: bānk

banknote: eskenās

bankrupt: varshekasté

barber: salmāni

bare: lokht; berehne

barefoot: pā berehne

bargain vb: chune zadaī (zan)

barley: jow

barracks: pādegān

base: pāye; (*military*) pāyegāh

basic: asāsi

basin: kāse

basket: sabad

bat: shab kur

bath: hammām

bathroom: hammām

battle: jang, nabard

battle-front: jebhe

battle-field: mēidāne jang

bazaar: bāzār

be: budan (bāsh)

beach: sāhel; plāzh

bead: mohre

bean: lubiā; **broad bean,** bāghāli; **kidney bean,** lubiā ghermez;

French bean, lubiā sabz

bear: khers

beard: rish

- beautiful:** zibā
because: barāye inke
become: shodan
bed: takhte khāb
bedding: rakhte khāb
bedroom: otāghe khāb
bee: zanbur
beef: gushte gāv
bee-hive: kandu
beer: ābejow
beetle: susk
beetroot: (*raw*) choghondar; (*cooked*) labu
before: ghabl az; pish az
beg: gedā'i kardan (kon)
beggar: gedā
begin: shoru' kardan (kon)
behalf: on behalf of, az tarafe
behaviour: raftār
behind: poshte
believe: bāvar kardan (kon)
bell: zang
belong: māle (kasi yā chizi) budan (bāsh); (*more formal*) ta'lloḡh dāštan (dār)
below: pā'ine, zire
belt: kamar band
bench: nimkat
bend vb: (*intrans.*) khām shodan (shav); (*trans.*) kham kardan (kon)
benefit vb: manfa'at kardan (kon), sud bordan (bar)
beside: (*next to*) kenāre
between: bēne
bible: enjil
bicycle: docharkhe
big: bozorg
bill: (*invoice*) surat-hesāb (hesāb *for short*)
bird: parande
birth: tavallod; **to give birth,** zāidan (zā)
bite vb: gāz gereftan (gir); (*of insects*) nish zadan (zan), zadan
bitter: talkh

- black:** siāh, meshki
blanket: patu
bleed (*intrans. vb*): khun āmadan (ā)
blind *adj*: kur
blister *n*: toval
blood: khun
blossom *n*: shokufe
blouse: buluz, pirāhan (*coll.* pirhan)
blow: *n* zarbe; *vb* fut kardan (kon); (*of wind*) vazidan (vaz)
blue: ābi
blunt *adj*: kond
board *n*: takhte
boat: ghāyegh
body: badan, tan
boil *vb*: jushidan (jush)
bomb: *n* bomb; *vb*: bombārān kardan
bone: ostekhān (*coll.* ostokhun)
book: *n* ketāb; *vb* reserv kardan, jā gereftan (gir)
book-keeper: hesābdār
book-shop: ketābforushi
boot(s): chakme
border: *n* hāshie; (*of countries etc*) marz
bored: I am bored, howselam sar rafté
borrow: gharz kardan (kon)
both: har do
bottle: shishe, botri
bottom: tah; kaf
bowl: kāse
box: ja'be
boy: pesar
bracelet: dastband
brain: (*lit.*) maghz; (*fig.*) hush
brake *n*: tormoz
branch: (*of a tree*) shākhe; (*of a business, etc*) sho'be
brass: berenj
brave: shojā'
bread: nān
break *vb*: shekastan (shekan)
breakfast: sobhāne

- breast:** sine
breath: nafas
breathe: nafas keshidan (kesh)
bribe: *n* roshve; *vb* roshve dādan (deh)
brick: ājor
bride: arus
bridegroom: dāmād
bridge: pol
briefcase: kif
bright: rowshan, nurāni; (*clever*) bāhush
brim: labe
bring: āvardan (ār)
broadcast vb: pakhsh kardan (kon)
brooch: sanjāgh sine
broom: jāru
brother: barādar
brother-in-law: (*one's wife's brother*) barādar zan; (*one's husband's brother*) barādar showhar
bucket: satl
bud n: ghonche
budget n: budje
build: sākhtan (sāz)
building: sākhemān, emārat
bulb: (*light*) lämp; (*of flowers*) piāz
bullet: golule, tir
bunch: daste
burn vb: (*intrans.*) sukhtan (suz); (*trans.*) suzāndan (suzān)
bush: botte
business: (*occupation*) shoghl
busy: mashghul
but: ammā, vali
butcher: ghassāb
butter: kare
butterfly: parvāne
button: dogme
buy: kharidan (khar)
buyer: kharidār
by: kenāre; (*by means of transport*) bā; **by now,** tā hālā; **by the door,** kenāre dar; **by car,** bā māshin

- cabbage:** kalam
cabinet: (*govt.*) kābīne
café: kāfe
cage: ghafas
calculate: hesāb kardan
calculator: mashine hesāb, mashinhesāb
calendar: taghvim
calf: (*animal*) gusāle
call vb: sedā kardan (kon), sedā zadan (zan)
calm: ārām
camel: shotor
camera: durbine akkāsi, durbin
cancel: bātel kardan
cancer: saratān
candle: sham'
cannon: tup
capital: (*of a country*) pāyetakht; (*financial*) sarmāye
capitalist: sarmāyedār
captain: (*army, police*) sarvān; (*of a ship*) nākhodā
car: māshin, otomobil
card: (*for playing*) varagh; (*business*) kārt; (*greetings card*) kārte tabrik
cardigan: kot, zhäket
careful: to be careful, movāzeb budan (bāsh); ehtiāt kardan (kon)
careless: bi ehtiāt
cargo: bār
carnation: mikhak
car park: pārkīng
carpenter: najjār
carpet: farsh, ghāli
carrots: havij
carry: haml kardan (kon)
case: (*box*) sandogh, ja'be; **in any case**, dar har surat; **in case, agar**
cash: naghd; pule naghd
cashier: sandoghdār
Caspian Sea: bahre khezer, daryāye khezer, daryāye māzandarān
cat: gorbe
catch vb: gereftan (gir)

- cauliflower:** gole kalam
caution: ehtiāt
caviare: khāviār
ceiling: saghf
celebration: jashn
celery: karafs
cellar: zir zamin
cement: simān
cemetery: ghabrestān, gurestān
central: markazi
century: gharn
chain *n.*: zanjir
chair: sandali
chalk: gach
chance: (*accident*) ettefāgh, tasādof; (*opportunity*) forsat; **by chance,** ettefāghan
change: *n.* taghyir, tabdil; (*money*) pule khurd; *vb* (*trans.*) avaz kardan (kon); (*intrans.*) avaz shodan (*shav*); **to change money,** pul khurd kardan (kon)
charcoal: zoghāl
chargé d'affaires: kārdār
charity: khēirāt; (*organization*) khēirieh
cheap: arzān
cheeky: por ru
cheese: panir
chemist: (*person*) dārusāz; (*shop*) davākhāne
chemistry: shimi
cheque: chek
cherry: gilās; ālbālu (*a particular kind of sour cherry*)
chess: shatranj
chest: (*box*) sandogh; (*breast*) sine
chew: javidan (jav) (*coll.* jowidan)
chicken: juje; morgh (*literally = hen, but usually used to refer to eating chicken where the very young bird is not specifically intended*)
chick-pea: nokhod
child: bachche
chimney: dud-kesh
chin: chane (*coll.* chune)

China: chin

china: (*porcelain*) chini

Chinese: chini

choose: entekhāb kardan (kon)

Christ: isā; (*messiah*) masih; isāye masih

Christian: masihi; isavi

church: kelisā

cigarette: sigār

cinema: sinemā

circle: dāyere

city: shahr

civilization: tamaddon

clean adj: tamiz, pāk

clear: sāf

clever: bā hush, zerang

climate: āb o havā

clock: sā'at

clock hand: aghrabeye sā'at

close adj: nazdik

close vb: bastan (band)

cloth: pārche

clothes: lebās

cloud: abr

coast: sāhel

coat: pālto

cock: korus

coffee: ghahve

coin: sekke

cold: *adj* sard; *n* (*the common cold*) sarmā khordegi; **I have a**

cold, sarmā khordéam (*coll.* sarmā khordam)

collar: yaghe

colleague: hamkār

collect: jam' kardan

college: dāneshkade

colour: rang

comb n: shāne (*coll.* shune)

come: āmādan (ā); **to come in,** tu āmādan

comfortable: rāhat

commerce: bāzargāni, tejārat

- committee:** komite
- common:** (*general*) omumi; (*usual*) āddi; (*joint*) moshtarek
- company:** sherkat
- compare:** mogħāyese kardan (kon)
- compel:** majbur kardan (kon); vā dār kardan (kon)
- competition:** mosābegħe
- complain:** shekāyat kardan (kon)
- complete:** kāmel
- computer:** komputer
- condemn:** mahkum kardan (kon)
- condition:** (*state*) vaz', häl; (*stipulation*) shart; (*state of affairs*) owzā'
- confectioner:** ghannādi
- confess:** e'terāf kardan (kon)
- congratulate:** tabrik goftan (gu)
- connect:** vasl kardan (kon), rabt dādan (deh)
- conscience:** vojdān
- conscription:** nezām vazife
- constant:** sābet, paydār
- constipation:** yobusat
- consul:** ghonsul
- consult:** mashverat kardan (kon)
- contented:** rāzi
- continent:** ghārrē
- continue:** edāme dādan (deh)
- contract *n*:** għarārdād, peymān
- contractor:** peymānkar, mogħāte'ekar
- control *n*:** kontrol
- conversation:** soħbat
- cook *n*:** āshpaz
- cool *adj*:** khonak
- cooler:** kuler
- co-operate:** hamkāri kardan (kon)
- copper:** mes
- copy *n*:** runevesht
- corn:** gandom
- corner:** gushe
- correct *adj*:** sahih
- correspondence:** mokātebe

- cost *n*: ghēimat, bahā
 cotton: nakh
 cotton-wool: pambe
 cough *n*: sorfe
 council: showrā
 count *vb*: shemordan (shemor)
 country: keshvar, mamlekat
 coupon: kupon
 courage: jor'at, daliri
 courtyard: hayāt; (*in a mosque*) sahn
 cousin: (*daughter of paternal aunt*) dokhtar ammeh; (*son of paternal aunt*) pesar ammeh; (*daughter/son of paternal uncle*) dokhtar/pesar amu; (*daughter/son of maternal aunt*) dokhtar/pesar khāle; (*daughter/son of maternal uncle*) dokhtar/pesar dāi
 cow: madde gāv, gāv
 crack: *n* tarak; *vb* tarak khordan (khor)
 cream: khāme, sarshir
 credit: e'tebār
 creditor: talabkār
 crime: jenāyat
 criticism: enteghād
 crooked: kaj
 cross: *n* zarbdar; (*crucifix*) salib; *adj* (*angry*) asabāni; **he is cross**, oghātesh talkhe; *vb* obur kardan (kon), rad shodan (shav)
 crossroads: chahār rāh
 crowd: jam'iyyat
 cry *vb*: (*weep*) gerye kardan (kon); (*shout*) dād zadan, faryād zadan (zan)
 cucumber: khiār
 cul-de-sac: bombast
 culture: farhang
 cup: fenjān
 cupboard: ganje
 cure *n*: darmān
 curtain: parde
 cushion: kusan; (*to lean against*) poshti; (*pillow*) bālesh
 custom: rasm
 customs: gomrok

cut *vb:* boridan (bor)

daily: ruzāne; (*in the sense of everyday*) ruzmarre

dairy products: labaniāt

dam: sadd

damage *n:* āsib, khesārat

damp: namnāk

dance: *n* raghs; *vb* raghsidan (raghs)

danger: khatar

dangerous: khatarnāk

dare: jor'at kardan (kon)

dark: tārik

date: (*time*) tārikh; (*fruit*) khormā

daughter: dokhtar

daughter-in-law: arus

dawn: sahar; (*less coll.*) bāmdād

day: ruz

dead: morde

dear: (*person etc*) aziz

death: marg

debt: bedehi, gharz

decide: tasnim gereftan (gir)

deduct: kam kardan (kon)

deep: amigh

defeat *n:* shekast

defect *n:* ēib

definite: (*clear*) rowshan; (*final*) ghat'i, nahā'i

degree: dareje

delay *n:* ta'khir

delegate: namāyande

deliberately: amdan, makh Susan

delicate: zarif

deliver: tahvil dādan (deh)

demand *n:* khāstan

deny: enkār kardan (kon)

department: ghesmat, dāyere

depth: omgh, gowdi

desert: sahrā

desk: miztahrir

detective: kār āgāh

- develop:** (*film*) zāher kardan (kon)
devil: shéitān
dew: shabnam
diameter: ghotr
diamond: almās; (*expensive, used in jewellery*) bereliān
diarrhoea: eshāl
dictionary: loghatnāme, diksioner
die: mordan
difference: fargh, tafāvot
difficult: sakht, moshkel
dig: kandan (kan)
digest: hazm kardan (kon)
dinner: (*evening meal*) shām
dining room: (otāghe) nāhārkhorī
diploma: diplom
diplomat: diplomāt
direct *adv*: mostaghim
direction: jahat
director: modir
dirt: kesāfat
dirty: kasif
disconnect: ghat' kardan (kon)
discover: kashf kardan (kon)
discuss: bahs kardan (kon)
dish: zarf
dishwasher: māshine zarfshu'i
disinfect: zedde ofuni kardan (kon)
disrespect: bi-ehterāmi
dissolve: (*trans.*) hal kardan (kon); (*intrans.*) hal shodan (shav)
distance: fāsele
distinguish: tashkhis dādan (deh); (*recognise*) shenākhtan (shenās)
distribute: pakhs̄ kardan (kon)
district: mahalle; nāhiyye
dive *vb*: shirje raftan (rav)
divide: taghsim kardan (kon); ghesmat kardan (kon)
divorce *n*: talāgh
dizziness: sar gije
do: kardan (kon)
doctor: doktor, tabib, pezeshk

- document:** madrak (*pl.* madārek), sanad (*pl.* asnād)
- dog:** sag
- doll:** arusak
- dome:** gombad
- donkey:** olāgh, khar
- door:** dar
- doubt:** shak
- dough:** khamir
- down:** pā'in
- drain:** (*in sinks etc*) fāzel ab; (*general*) rāh ab; (*guttering*) nowdān
- draw:** (*picture*) naḡḡāshi kardan (kon); (*to pull*) keshidan
(kesh)
- drawer:** kesho
- dream:** *n* khāb, rowyā; *vb* khāb didan (bin)
- dress:** pirhan; (*garment, also attire*) lebās
- dressmaker:** khayyāt
- drink:** *vb* nushidan; *n* (*non-alcoholic*) nushābe; (*alcoholic*) mashrub
- drip** *vb*: chekke kardan (kon)
- drive** *vb*: rāndan (rān); rānandegi kardan (kon)
- drop:** *vb* andākhtan (andāz); *n*: ghatre
- drug:** (*medicine*) davā, dāru; (*addictive drugs*) mavādde mokhadder
- drunk:** mast
- dry:** khoshk
- duck:** ordak, morghābi
- dumb:** lāl
- dusk:** ghorub
- dust:** gard, khāk, gard o khāk
- dustman:** supur
- Dutch:** holandi
- duty:** vazife; (*customs duty*) gomrok
- each:** har; **each one,** har yek
- eagle:** oghāb
- ear:** gush
- early:** zud
- ear-ring:** gushvāre
- earth:** zamin; (*soil*) khāk

- earthquake:** zelzele, zaminlarze
east: mashregh
easy: āsān
eat: khordan (**khor**)
economy: egħtesād
edge: labe
effect: asar
egg: tokħme morgh
egg-plant: bādemjān
Egypt: mesr
eight: hasht
eighteen: hijdah
eighty: hashtād
elastic: kesh
elect: entekħāb kardan (kon)
elections: entekħābāt
electricity: bargħ
elementary: ebtedāi
elephant: fil
eleven: yāzdah
embassy: sefārat
embrace *vb*: bagħal kardan (kon); (*to kiss*) busidan (bus)
emerald: zomorrod
emotions: ehsäsāt
employ: estekħdām kardan (kon)
empty: khāli
enamel: *n* lā'āb; *adj* lā'ābi
encourage: tashvigh kardan (kon)
end *n*: pāyān
enemy: došħman
engineer: mohandes
engine: motor
England: engelestān
English: ingilisi
enough: kāfi; bas
enter: vāred shodan (**shav**); dākħel shodan (**shav**)
entrance: vorud; (*fee*) vorudi
envelope: pākat
equal: mosāvi

error: eshtebāh

escape *n*: farār

especially: makhsusan

Europe: urupā

eve: shab

even: *prep* hattā; *adj (of numbers)* joft; (*level*) sāf; (*equal*) mosāvi;
even if, valo inke

evening: asr, sare shab, shab

every: har

everyone: hame; hame kas

everywhere: hame jā

exact: daghigh, sahib

examination: emtehān; (*medical*) mo'āyene

example: mesāl

excellent: āli

except: joz; bejoz

exchange *vb*: avaz kardan (kon)

excitement: hayajān

excuse *vb*: bakhshidan

execution: e'dām

exempt *adj*: mo'āf

exercise *n*: (*sport*) varzesh; (*practice*) tamrin

exit: khoruj

expect: entezār dāshtan (dār)

expensive: gerān (*coll.* gerun)

experience: tajrobe

expert: khebre, motekhasses, kārshenās

explain: towzih dādan

explosion: enfejār

export *vb*: sāder kardan (kon); **exports**, sāderāt

extra: ezāfi

eye: cheshm

face: surat, ru

factory: karkhāne

faint *vb*: ghash kardan (kon)

fair: *adj (equitable)* ādelāne; (*hair*) bur

faith: imān

fall *vb*: oftādan (oft)

- fame:** shohrat
familiar: āshnā
family: khānevāde; fāmil
famous: ma'ruf; mashhur
fan: bād bezan; panke
far: dur
fare: kerāye
farmer: keshāvarz
fast: adj tond; sari'; vb ruze gereftan (gir)
fat: adj chāgh; n charbi
father: pedar
father-in-law: (*wife's father*) pedar zan; (*husband's father*) pedar showhar
fault: taghsir
fear: tars
feast day: ēid
feather: par
fee: ojrat, mozd
feet: pā, pāhā
feel: hes kardan (kon); ehsās kardan (kon)
fellow countryman: hamvatan
fellow townsman: hamshahri
fellow traveller: hamsafar
festival: jashn
fever: tab
few: kam, andak; (*some*) chand, chandi, ba'zi
field: mazra'e
fifteen: pānzdah
fifty: panjāh
fig: anjir
fight vb: jangidan (jang)
figure: shekl, surat; (*body*) hēikal
file: sohān; (*of papers etc.*) parvande
finally: belakhare
find vb: péidā kardan (kon)
fine n: jarime
finger: angosht
finish vb: tamām kardan (kon)
fir: kāj

- fire:** ātesh; **to catch fire, ātesh** gereftan (gir); **to set fire to, ātesh** zadan (zan)
- fire-brigade:** ātesh neshāni
- first:** avval
- fish** *n*: māhi
- fist:** mosht
- fitted carpet:** moket
- five:** panj
- fix:** dorost kardan (kon)
- flag:** parcham, bērāgh
- flame:** sho'le
- flat:** sāf; (*apartment*) āpārteman
- flea:** kak
- flood:** seyl
- floor:** zamin; kaf
- flour:** ārd
- flower:** gol
- fly:** *n* magas; *vb* parvāz kardan (kon)
- fog:** meh
- fold** *vb*: tā kardan (kon)
- follow:** donbāl kardan (kon)
- food:** ghazā
- fool:** ahmagh
- foot:** pā; **to go on foot, piāde** raftan (rav)
- football:** futbāl
- for:** barāye
- forbid:** man' kardan (kon); ghadeghan kardan (kon)
- force** *n*: zur
- fore-arm:** bāzu
- forehead:** pishāni
- foreign:** khāreji
- foreigner:** khāreji
- forest:** jangal
- forget:** farāmush kardan (kon)
- forgive:** bakhshidan (bakhsh)
- fork:** changāl
- forty:** chehel
- forward:** jelo, pish
- fountain:** favvāre

- four:** chahār
fourteen: chahārdah
fox: rubāh
fracture: shekastegi
frame: ghāb
France: farānse
free *adj.*: āzād
freedom: āzādi
freeze: yakh zadan (zan)
freezer: frizer
freight: bār
French: farānsavi
fresh: tāze
Friday: jom'e
fridge: yakhchāl
friend: dust
frighten: tarsāndan (tarsān); **to be frightened,** tarsidan (tars)
frog: ghurbāghe
from: az
front: jelo, pish; (*battle-front*) jebhe; **in front of,** jeloye
frown: *n* akhm; *vb* akhm kardan (kon)
fruit: mive
fruiterer, fruitseller: miveforush
fry: sorkh kardan (kon)
frying pan: māhitāve, tāve
full: por
funny: mozhek; bā mazze; khandedār
furniture: mobl, asāse khāne
future *n.*: āyande
- game:** bāzi
gaol: zendān
garage: gārāzh
garden: bāgh; bāghche
garlic: sir
gas: gāz
gas stove: ojāgh gāz, fere gāz
gate: darvāze
gear: (*of cars, etc.*) dande

- gentleman:** āghā
geography: joghrāfiā
German: ālmāni
Germany: ālmān
get: gereftan (gir)
gift: hedye, kādo
girl: dokhtar
give: dādan (deh)
glass: shishe; (*for drinking*) livān, gilās
glasses: (*spectacles*) ēinak
glove: dastkesh
glue: chasb
go: raftan (rav)
goat: boz
God: khodā; (*Arabic*) allāh
goal: hadaf; (*in games*) gol
gold: talā
good: khub
goodbye: khodā hāfez
goods: ajnās
govern: hokumat kardan (kon)
government: dowlat, hokumat
gradually: tadrijan
grandchild: nave
grandfather: pedarbozorg
grandmother: mādarbozorg
grape: angur
grass: alaf; (*lawn*) chaman
grave *n*: ghabr, gur
graveyard: ghabrestān, gurestān
grease: *n* (*fat*) charbi; (*oil*) rowghan; *vb* charb kardan (kon);
 rowghan zadan (zan)
great: bozorg
Greece: yunān
greed: tama'
Greek: yunāni
green: sabz
greengrocer: sabzi forush
greet: salām kardan (kon)

grief: gham, ghosse, anduh

grocer: baghghāl

ground: zamin

group: daste, goruh

grow: roshd kardan (kon)

grumble: ghor zadan (zan)

guarantee *n*: zemānat

guess *vb*: hads zadan (zan)

guest: mehmān

guide *n*: rāhnamā

gulf: (*geographical*) khalij

gun: tofang; (*pistol*) haftir

hail: tagarg

hair: mu, zolf

half: nesf

hall: tālār; (*of a house*) hāl

halve: nesf kardan (kon)

hammer *n*: chakkosh

hand: dast

handkerchief: dastmāl

handle: daste

handsome: khoshkel

hang: (*trans.*) āvizān kardan (kon); (*intrans.*) āvizān shodan (shav); (*to execute*) dār zadan (zan)

happen: ettefāgh oftādan (oft)

happy: khoshhāl, shād

hard: (*firm*) seft; (*difficult*) sakht, moshkel

hare: khargush

harm: āsib

harvest *n*: mahsul

hat: kolāh

hate *vb*: tanaffor dāsh̄tan (dār); motenaffer budan (bāsh̄)

have: dāsh̄tan (dār)

hazel-nut: fandogh

he: u

head: sar

headache: sar dard

health: salāmati, tandorosti

- hear:** shenidan (shenav)
hearing aid: sam'ak
heart: ghalb
heat *n*: garmā
heaven: behesht
heavy: sangin
heel: pāshne
height: bolandi, ertefā'; (*of people*) ghadd
hell: jahannam, duzakh
help *n*: komak
hen: morgh
here: injā
hiccup *n*: sekseke
hide: (*trans.*) ghāyem kardan (kon); (*intrans.*) ghāyem shodan (shav)
high: boland, mortafa'
highway: bozorg rāh; shāh rāh
hill: tappe
hinge: lowlā
hip: bāsan
hire *vb*: kerāye kardan (kon)
history: tārikh
hit *vb*: zadan (zan)
hold *vb*: dar dast dāshtan (dār); negah dāshtan (dār)
hole: surākh
holiday: ta'til; **holidays**, ta'tilāt
Holland: holand
hollow: puk, tu khāli
home: manzel, khāne
honest: dorost, dorostkār
honey: asal
honour: eftekhar, sharaf, āberu; **word of honour**, ghowle sharaf
hook: ghollab; gire
hope *n*: omid
horizon: ofogh
horn: bugh
horse: asb
hospital: bimārestan, marizkhāne
hot: dāgh

hotel: mehmānkhāne, hotel

hour: sā'at

house: khāne

how: chetowr

human: ensāni

hunger: gorosnegi

hurry n: ajale

hurt: vb (*intrans.*) dard āmadan (ā), dard kardan (kon); (*trans.*)
dard āvardan (ār)

husband: showhar

hut: kolbe

hyacinth: sonbol

hygiene: behdāsh̄t

I: man

ice: yak̄h

ice-cream: bastani

idea: nazar, fekr, ide

if: agar

ignorance: nādāni, jahālat

ignorant: jāhel, nādān

ill: mariz, nākhosh̄, bimār

illegal: ghēire ghānuni

illiterate: bi savād

illness: nākhoshi, bimāri

immediate: fowri

immune: masun

impartial: bitaraf

impatient: bihowsele, ajul

import vb: vāred kardan (kon)

important: mohem

impossible: ghēire momken

imprison: habs kardan (kon)

improve: (*intrans.*) behtar shodan (shav); (*trans.*) behtar kardan
(kon)

in: dar, tu(ye)

income: darāmad

increase: (*intrans.*) ziād shodan (shav); (*trans.*) ziād kardan (kon)

independence: esteghlāl

independent: mostaghel

India: hendustān

Indian: hendi

indicate: eshāre kardan (kon)

industry: san'at (*pl.* sanāye')

inexperienced: bi tajrobe

infectious: mosri

infidel: kāfar

inflation: tavarrom

influenza: ānfluānzā

inform: ettelā' dādan (deh)

information: ettelā' (*pl.* ettelā'at), khabar (*pl.* akhbār)

injection: āmpul

injure: zakhami kardan (kon)

ink: jowhar

innocent: bi gonāh

insects: hasharāt

inside: dākhel(e)

insist: esrār kardan (kon)

inspector: bāzras

install: kār gozāshtan (gozār)

instalment: ghest

instead of: bejāye

insurance: bime

intelligent: bā hush, āghel

interesting: jäleb

international: bēinolmelali

interpreter: motarjem

interval: fāsele; (*pause*) tanaffos

interview *n*: mosāhebe

intestine: rude

into: dar

introduce: mo'arrefi kardan (kon)

invent: ekhterā' kardan (kon)

invitation: da'vat

invite: da'vat kardan (kon)

iron: (*metal*) āhan; (*for ironing*) utu

irrigate: āb dādan (deh)

Islam: eslām

Islamic: eslāmi

island: jazire

Italian: itālyā'i

Italy: itālya

itch: *n* khāresh; *vb* khāridan (khār)

jacket: kot, zhāket

jam: morabbā

jasmine: yās

jaw: ārvāre

Jesus: hazrate isā

Jew: kalimi, yāhudi, juhud

jewel: javāher

Jewish: kalimi, yāhudi, juhud

joint: (*anatomical*) mafsal

joke *n*: shukhi

jolt: takān

jumper: pulover

journalist: ruznāme negar

journey: safar, mosāferat

judge: *n* ghāzi, dādras; *vb* ghezāvat kardan (kon)

juice: āb

jump *vb*: paridan (par)

jury: hey'ate monsefe

just: (*equitable*) ädel

justice: edālat

keep: negah dāsh̄tan (dār)

keepsake: yādegāri

kernel: haste

kerosene: naft

kettle: ketri

key: kilid

kick *vb*: lagad kardan (kon), lagad zadan (zan)

kidney: kolye; (*edible*) gholve

kill: koshtan (kosh)

kind: *adj* mehrabān; *n* now', jens

kindergarten: kudakestān

king: shāh, pādeshāh

kiss *n*: buse, māch
kitchen: āshpazkhāne
kitten: bachche gorbe
knee: zānu
kneel: zānu zadan (zan)
knife: chāghu, kard
knit: bāftan (bāf)
knock *vb*: dar zadan (zan)
knot *n*: gere
know: dānestan (dān)
Koran: ghor'ān

label: bar chasb, etiket
laboratory: āzmāyeshgāh
ladder: nardebān
lady: khānum, bānu
lake: daryāche
lamb: barre
lame: shal, cholāgh
lamp: cherāgh
landlord/lady: sāhebkhāne (*coll.* sābkhune)
language: zabān
lantern: fānus, cherāgh
last: *adj* ākhar, ākharin; **last week**, hafteye gozashte; **at last**,
 bel'ākhare; *vb* (*be durable*) bā davām budan (bāsh), davām
 dāsh̄tan (dār)
late: dir
laugh *n*: khande
lavatory: mostarā, tuālet
law: ghānun
lawyer: vakil
lazy: tambal
lead *vb*: rahbari kardan (kon); (*show the way*) rāhnamā'i kardan
 (kon)
leader: rahbar
leaf: barg
leak *vb*: āb dādan (deh)
lean *vb*: takye dādan
leap year: sāle kabise

- learn:** yād gereftan (gir), āmukhtan (āmuz)
- least:** kamtarin; **at least,** aghallan
- leather:** charm
- leave *vb:*** tark kardan (kon), raftan (rav); **to leave behind,** jā gozāsh̄tan (gozār)
- leek:** tare farangi
- left:** chap
- leg:** pā
- lemon:** limu
- lend:** gharz dādan (deh), vām dādan
- length:** tul
- lentil:** adas
- leopard:** palang
- less:** kamtar
- lesson:** dars
- letter:** nāme; (*of the alphabet*) harf (*pl.* horuf)
- lettuce:** kāhu
- liar:** dorughgu
- library:** ketābkhāne
- licence:** javāz, tasdīgh_, ejāze
- lick:** lisidan (lis)
- lid:** sarpush_, dar
- lie *n:*** dorugh
- life:** zendegi
- lift:** *vb* boland kardan; *n (elevator)* asānsor
- light:** *n* nur; rowshanā'i; cherāgh; *adj (not dark)* rowshan; (*in weight*) sabok
- lightning:** bargh
- like:** mesle, mānande; (*resembling*) shabih; *vb (people, things)* dust dāsh̄tan (dār); (*want to do*) mēl dāsh̄tan (dār)
- lilac:** yās
- limit *n:*** hadd
- limited:** mahdud
- line:** khat
- lining:** āstar
- lion:** shir
- lip:** lab
- listen:** gush kardan (kon); gush dādan (deh)
- little:** kuchak (*coll.* kuchik)

- live** *vb*: zendegi kardan (kon)
live *adj*: zende
liver: kabed; (*edible*) jegar
load *n*: bār
loan *n*: gharz, vām
local: mahalli
lock *n*: ghofl
locksmith: ghoflsāz
locust: malakh
loin cloth: long
long: derāz, tavil, tulāni; **how long?**, chand vaght?; **long ago**,
khēili vaght pish; **to take a long time**, tul keshidan (kesh)
look: *n* negāh; *vb* negāh kardan (kon)
loose: shol
lorry: kāmyon
lose: gom kardan (kon); (*a game*) bākhtan (bāz)
loss: ziān, zarar
losses: (*casualties*) talafāt
loud: boland
loudspeaker: bolandgu
love: *n* eshgh; *vb* dust dāsh̄tan (dār); **to be in love**, āshegh budan
(bāsh)
low: past; (*quiet*) yavāsh
lower: pā'in āvardan (ār)
luck: shāns
luggage: bār, asbāb
lukewarm: velarm
lunar: ghamari
lunch: nāhār
lung: rie
- machine gun**: mosalsal
machinery: māshinālat
mad: divāne (*coll.* divune)
magazine: majalle
magnet: āhanrobā
main: asli
maize: zorrat
major: (*mil.*) sargord

- majority:** aksariyat
- make:** dorost kardan (kon), sākhtan (sāz)
- man:** mard; (*mankind*) ādam, āadamizād
- manager:** modir
- manual:** (*by hand*) dasti
- manufacture vb:** sākhtan (sāz)
- many:** khēli, ziād
- map:** naghshe
- marble:** marmar
- march:** (*in a demonstration*) rāhpēimā'i
- mark n:** alāmat
- market:** bāzār
- marriage:** ezdevāj, arusi
- marrow:** (*vegetable*) kadu
- marry:** ezdevāj kardan (kon), arusi kardan
- martyr:** shahid
- matches:** kebrit
- material:** pārche
- mathematics:** riāziyāt
- mattress:** doshak
- mauve:** banafsh
- mayor:** shahrdār
- measure:** andāze; *vb* andāze gereftan (gir)
- meat:** gusht
- meddle:** fuzuli kardan (kon), dekhālat kardan (kon)
- medical:** pezeshki, tebbi
- medicine:** davā, dāru
- meet:** molāghāt kardan (kon); (*welcome*) esteghbāl kardan (kon)
- meeting:** molāghāt; (*of committee etc.*) jalese
- melon:** garmak, tālebi, kharboze
- melt:** āb shodan (shav)
- memory:** hāfeze
- merchant:** tājer, bāzargān
- mercy:** rahm
- message:** pēighām, peyām
- metal:** felez
- midday:** zohr
- middle:** vasat
- Middle East:** khāvare miāne

- midnight:** nesfeshab, nimeshab
- mild:** molāyem
- military:** nezāmi
- milk:** shir
- million:** melyun
- mind:** aghl
- mine *n*:** ma'dan; (*explosive*) min
- mineral *adj*:** ma'dani
- minister:** (*govt*) vazir
- ministry:** vezārat
- minority:** aghalliyat
- minus:** menhā
- minute:** daghighe
- miracle:** mo'jeze
- mirror:** āyne
- miss:** *n* (*unmarried woman*) dushize; *vb* (*bus etc.*) az dast dādan;
I miss you, delam barāt tang shode
- mix *vb*:** ghāti kardan (kon), makhlut kardan
- model *n*:** nemune, model
- modern:** jadid, modern, motejadded
- moisture:** rotubat
- Monday:** doshambe
- money:** pul
- monkey:** mēimun
- month:** māh
- moon:** māh
- moonlight:** mahtāb
- more:** bishtar
- morning:** sob
- mosque:** masjed
- mosquito:** pashe
- moth:** bid, shāpare
- mother:** mādar
- mother-in-law:** (*wife's mother*) mādar zan; (*husband's mother*)
mādar showhar
- motor-bike:** motorsiklet
- mountain:** kuh
- mourn:** azā gereftan (gir); azādāri kardan (kon)
- mouse:** mush

- moustache:** sibil
mouth: dahān (*coll.* dahān)
move vb: harekat kardan; **to move house,** asbābkeshi kardan (kon)
movement: harekat
much: khēili, ziād
mud: gel
mulberry: tut
mule: ghāter
mullah: ākhund
muscle: azole
museum: muze
mushroom: ghārch
music: musighi
Muslim: mosalmān
must: bāyad
mustard: khardal
mutton: gushte gusfand
- nail:** mīkh; **fingernail,** nākhun
name: esm, nām
nap: chort
napkin: dastmāl sofre
narcissus: narges
narrow: bārik, tang
nation: mellat
national: melli
nationality: melliyyat
natural: tabi'i
naughty: shēitān
navy: niruye daryā'i
near: nazdik
nearly: taghriban
necessary: lāzem
neck: gardan
necklace: gardanband
nectarine: shalil
need: n ehtiāj; *vb* lāzem dāshtan (dār)
needle: suzan
negotiate: mo'āmele kardan (kon)

- negro:** siāhpust
- neighbour:** hamsāye
- neither . . . nor:** na . . . na
- nephew:** (*brother's child*) barādar zāde; (*sister's child*) khāhar zāde
- nerve:** asab (*pl.* a'sāb)
- net:** tur
- never:** hargez, hichvaght
- new:** now, jadid, tāze
- news:** khabar (*pl.* akhbār)
- newspaper:** ruznāme
- New Year:** sāle now, now ruz
- next:** ba'di
- niece:** (*sister's child*) khāhar zāde; (*brother's child*) barādar zāde
- night:** shab
- nightingale:** bolbol
- nine:** noh
- nineteen:** nuzdah
- ninety:** navad
- no:** na, khēir
- noise:** sedā
- nonsense:** mozakhraf, charand
- noon:** zohr
- no one:** hichkas
- normal:** āddi, ma'muli, normāl
- north:** shomāl
- nose:** damāgh, bini
- notary:** mahzardār, daftardār; (*lawyer*) vakil
- note *n.*:** yaddāsh̄t
- note-book:** daftarche, daftare yāddāsh̄t
- nothing:** hich, hichchi (+ negative verb)
- notice *vb.*:** tavajjoh kardan (kon), motevajjeh shodan (shav)
- notify:** ettelā' dādan (deh), khabar dādan
- nought:** sefr, hich
- noun:** esm
- now:** hālā
- nuisance:** mozāhem; asbābe zahmat
- numb:** bihess, serr
- number:** shomāre, adad
- nurse *n.*:** parastār

- oak:** balut
oath: ghasam, sowgand
obedience: etā'at
object n: (*thing*) shey'; (*aim*) hadaf
object vb: e'terāz kardan (kon)
occupied: eshghāl; mashghul
ocean: oghyānus
oculist: cheshm pezeshk
odd: (*number*) tāgh; (*strange*) ajib
of: az
off: az; **far off**, dur
offend: ranjāndan (ranjān); **to be offended**, ranjidan (ranj)
offer: *n* (*proposal*) pishnahād; *vb* pishnahād kardan; (*a gift*) hedyeh
 kardan
office: edāre, daftar; (*position*) post, maghām
officer: afsar
official: *adj* rasmi; *n* ma'mur
often: bārhā, ziād
oil: rowghan; (*petroleum*) naft
old: (*of people*) pir; (*of things*) kohne
olive: zēitun; **olive oil**, rowghan zēitun
on: ruye
once: yek bār, yek daf'e
one: yek
onion: piāz
only: faghat
open adj: bāz
operation: (*medical*) amal (e jarrahi); (*military*) amaliyyāt
opinion: aghide
opium: taryāk
opportunity: forsat
opposite: (*facing*) ruberu(ye), moghābel(e)
or: yā; either . . . or yā . . . yā
oral: shafāhi
orange: portaghāl
order: *n* (*arrangement*) tartib; (*command*) amr, farmān; **out of order**, kharāb; *vb* (*goods, food*) sefāresh dādan (deh)
ordinary: ma'muli
organisation: sāzemān

original: asl, asli

orphan: yatim

other: digar (*coll.* dige)

otherwise: dar ghēire insurat

ought: bāyad (+ *subjunctive*)

out: birun, khārej

outside: birun, birune

oven: fer; tanur (*hole in ground or wall*)

over: bālāye, ruye

overalls: rupush

overcoat: pālto

overflow vb: sav raftan

overtake: jelow zadan (zan)

owl: joghd

own vb: dāsh̄tan (dār)

owner: sāheb

ox: gāv

pack vb: bastan (band); baste bandi kardan (kon)

package: baste

page: safhe

pain: dard

painter: nagh̄ghāsh

painting: nagh̄ghāshi

pair: (*two of something*) joft

palace: ghasr, kākh

pale: (*colours*) rowshan, kamrang; (*face*) rang paride

palm: (*of hand*) kafe dast; (*tree*) nakhl

pansy: banafshe

pants: zir shalvāri

paper: kāghaz

paradise: behesht

parcel: baste

parents: pedar o mādar; vāledēn

park: n pārk; car park, pārkīng; vb pārk kardan (kon)

parsley: ja'fari

part: ghesmat

partridge: kabk

partner: sharik

- party:** (*social gathering*) mehmuni; (*political*) hezb
pass vb: (*an exam*) ghabul shodan; (*to pass by*) rad shodan az;
note that rad shodan by itself means to fail (an exam, test etc.)
passenger: mosâfer
passport: gozarnâme, pâsport
past: gozashte
patience: sabr, howsele
patient: *adj* sabur; *n (sick person)* mariz
pavement: piâderow
pay vb: pul dâdan (deh)
pea: (*chick pea*) nokhod; (*green pea*) nokhod farangi
peace: solh
peach: hulu
peacock: tâvus
pear: golâbi
pearl: morvârid
peel: *n* pust; *vb* pust kandan (kan)
pen: ghalam
pencil: medâd
people: mardom
pepper: felfel
percent: darsad
perfect: bi êib, kâmel
perfume: atr
perhaps: shâyad (+ *subjunctive*)
permit: *n* javâz; *vb* ejâze dâdan (deh)
Persia: irân
Persian: (*the people and things*) irâni; (*the language*) fârsi
person: shakhs
perspire: aragh kardan (kon)
petrol: benzin
petrol station: pompe benzin
petroleum: naft
pharmacy: dârukâne, davâkhâne
photograph: aks
photography: akkâsi
pickles: torshi
picture: aks
piece: tekke, ghat'e

- pierce:** surākh kardan (kon)
- pig:** khuk
- pigeon:** kabutar
- pilgrim:** zavvār; (*to Mecca*) hāji
- pilgrimage:** ziārat; (*to Mecca*) hājī
- pilot:** (*of aeroplane*) khalabān
- pill:** ghors
- pillow:** bālesh
- pin:** sanjāgh
- pink:** surati
- pipe:** pip, chopogh
- pity:** *n* tarahom; it's a pity hēif-e; *vb* delsuzi kardan
- place *n*:** jā
- plain *adj*:** sāde; (*clear*) vāzeh
- plan *n*:** naghshe
- plant *n*:** giyāh
- plaster:** gach
- plate:** boshghāb
- play *vb*:** bāzi kardan (kon)
- please *vb*:** rāzi kardan (kon)
- plenty:** farāvān
- plum:** ālu
- plumber:** lulekesh
- plural:** jam'
- pocket:** jib
- poem:** she'r
- poet:** shā'er
- point:** *n* sar, nok; (*dot*) noghte; (*nicety*) nokte; *vb* neshān dādan, eshāre kardan
- pole:** ghotb
- police:** polis; **police officer**, afsare polis
- policeman:** pasebān
- police station:** kalāntari
- polite:** bā adab, bā tarbiat
- political:** siāsi
- politics:** siāsat
- pomegranate:** anār
- pond:** howz
- poor:** faghīr

- Pope:** pāp
population: jam'iyyat
port: bandar
porter: (*for luggage*) bārbar; (*door-keeper*) darbān
possess: dāsh̄tan (dār)
possible: momken
post *n*: post
postage stamp: tambr
post office: postkhāne
pot: (*saucepan*) dig; (*flower pot*) goldān
potato: sibe zamini (*coll.* sibzamini)
pour: rikhtan (riz)
power: ghodrat, niru
practise: tamrin kardan (kon)
pray: do'ā kardan (kon)
prayer: do'ā
prefer: tarjih dādan (deh)
pregnant: ābestan, hāmele
prepare: āmāde kardan (kon)
prescription: noskhe
present: *adj* hāzer; (*now*) hālā; *n* (*gift*) kādo, hedye
press: *n* the press: matbu'āt; *vb* feshār dādan (deh)
pressure: feshār
pretty: khos̄hgel
price: bahā, ghēimat
pride: ghorur, takabbor; (*in the good sense*) eftekhār
priest: keshish
prime minister: nakhost vazir
print *vb*: chāp kardan (kon)
priority: taghaddom
prison: zendān, habs
private: khosusi
probable: momken
problem: mas'ale
produce: *n* mahsul; *vb* towlid kardan (kon)
production: towlid
professor: ostād
profit: sud, naf', manfa'at
programme: barnāme

progress *n*: pishraft, taraggi

promise *n*: ghowl, va'de

pronunciation: talaffoz

prophet: peîghambar, rasul

proposal: pishnahâd

protect: hemâyat kardan (kon)

protest *vb*: e'terâz kardan (kon)

proud: maghrur

prove: sâbet kardan (kon)

public: omumi

pull: keshidan (kesh)

pulse: nabz

pump: tolombe

puncture: panchar

punish: tanbih kardan (kon)

puppy: tule sag

pure: khâles

purple: banafsh

purse: kife pul

push: hol dâdan (deh)

put: gozâshtan (gozar)

quality: jens

quantity: meghdâr

quarrel: da'vâ

quarter: (*numerical*) rob'; (*part of a town*) mahalle

queen: maleke

question *n*: so'âl

quick: (*fast*) tond; (*soon*) zud

quiet *adj*: sâket, arâm

quilt: lâhâf

rabbit: khargush

race *n*: (*competition*) mosâbeghe; (*nationality*) nezhâd

radio: râdiô

radish: torobche

railway: râhe âhan, râhâhan; **railway station**, istgâhe râhâhan

rain *n*: bârân

rainbow: ghowsoghazah

- raincoat:** bārāni
raisin: keshmesh
raw: khām
razor: tīgh
reach: residan (res)
read: khāndan (khān)
ready: hāzer
real: vāghe'i
reason *n*: dalil, ellat
receipt: resid
recognise: shenākhtan (shenās)
recommendation: towysiye
record *vb*: zabit kardan (kon)
recreation: tafrih
red: ghermez, sorkh
reduce: kam kardan (kon)
refine: tasfiye kardan
refinery: palāyeshgāh
refuge: panāh, panāhgāh
refugee: panāhande
refuse *vb*: ghābul nakardan (nakon), rad kardan (kon)
regret *n*: ta'assof
regular: morattab
relations: (*kindred*) ghomokhish, fāmil; (*proportion*) nesbat;
 diplomatic relations, ravābete siāsi
religion: mazhab, din
remember: yād dāshtan (dār); I remember, yādam miāyad/miād
remind: yādāvari kardan (kon)
repeat *vb*: tekrār kardan (kon)
repent: towbe kardan (kon)
reply *vb*: javāb dādan (deh)
report *n*: gozāresh
representative: namāyande
republic: jomhuri
request *n*: darkhāst, taghāzā
rescue *n*: nejāt
resemblance: shabāhat
reserve *vb*: jā gereftan (gir), rezerv kardan (kon)
resign: este'fā dādan (deh) or kardan (kon)

respect *n*: ehterām

responsible: mas'ul

result *n*: natije

retire: bāzneshaste shodan (shav)

return *vb*: bāz gashtan (gard), bar gashtan (gard)

revenge: enteghām

revolution: enghelāb

reward *n*: pādāsh

rhubarb: rivās

rib: dande

ribbon: rubān

rice: berenj

rich: puldār, motemavvel

ride *vb*: savāri kardan (kon)

ridicule: *n* maskhāre; *vb* maskhāre kardan (kon)

riding: savāri

right: rāst, dorost, sahīh

ring: *n* halghe; (*for the finger*) angoshtar; *vb* (*bell*) zang zadan (zan)

rinse *vb* āb keshidan (kesh)

ripe: reside

rise: boland shodan (shav)

river: rudkhāne

road: khiābān, jādde, rāh

rob: dozdidan (dozd), dozdi kardan (kon)

roof: saghf, poshte bām (*coll.* poshtebun)

room: otāgh; (*space*) jā

root: rishe

rope: tanāb, rismān

rose: gole sorkh, roz

rot *vb*: pusidan (pus)

rough: zebr

round: gerd

rub: mālidan (māl)

rubber: lāstik; (*eraser*) medād pāk kon

rubbish: āshghāl

rude: bi adab, bi tarbiat

rug: ghāliche

ruin *n*: kharābi; (*a place*) virāne, kharābe

rule *n*: ghā'ede

run *vb*: davidan (dav) (*coll.* dowidan)

rural: rustā'i

Russia: rusiye

Russian: rusi

rust: zang

rusty: zang zade

sack: guni

sacrifice: ghorbāni

sad: ghamgin

saddle: zin

safe: amn

safety: amniyyat

saffron: za'ferun

sail *n*: bādbān

sailor: malavān

salary: hoghugh (*pl.* of hagh = *right(s)*)

sale: forush; (*auction*) harāj

salmon: māhiye āzād

salt: namak

salt-cellar: namakdān

same: hamin, hamun

sample: nemune

sand: shen, mässe

Satan: shēitān

satellite: māhväre

satisfaction: rezāyat

satisfy: rāzi kardan (kon)

Saturday: shambe

saucepan: ghābleme

saucer: nalbeki

savings: pasandāz

saw *n*: arre

say: goftan (gu)

scales: tarāzu

scarcely: benodrat

scarf: shalgardan; **headscarf**, rusari

school: madrese

- science:** elm (*pl.* olum)
scissors: gheîchi
scorpion: ağrab
scratch *vb.*: khârândan (khârân)
screw: pich
screwdriver: pichgushti, pichvâkon
scythe: dâs
sea: daryâ; **seaside**, kenâre daryâ
seal *n.*: mohr
season: fasl
seat: sandali; (*in a cinema, theatre, etc.*) jâ
second: *n* (*time*) sâniye; *adj* (*number*) dovvom
second-hand: daste dovvom
secret: *n* râz; *adj* serri
secretary: monshî
security: amniyyat
see: didan (*bin*)
seed: tokhm, bâzr
seldom: benodrat
sell: forukhtan (forush)
send: ferestâdan (*ferest*)
sensible: âghel
sentence: jomle
separate: jodâ, savâ
servant: mostakhdem, kârgar
service: khedmat
seven: haft
seventeen: hivdâh
seventy: haftâd
several: chand
sew: dukhtan (*duz*)
sewing: khayyâti
sewing machine: charkhe khayyâti
sex: jens
shade, shadow: sâye
shake: takân dâdan (*deh*)
shallow: kam omgh
shame: sharm
shape: shekl, tarkib

- share** *n*: sahm (*pl.* sahām); **shared**, shariki, sherākati
- shareholder**: sahāmdār
- sharp**: tiz
- sharpener**: (*pencil sharpener*) medād tarāsh
- shave**: tarāshidan (tarāsh); (*one's beard*) rish tarāshidan (tarāsh)
- sheep**: gusfand
- sheet**: (*for a bed*) malāfe; (*of paper*) varagh
- shelf**: tāghche
- shepherd**: chupān
- ship**: kashti
- shirt**: pirhan
- shiver**: larzidan (larz)
- shoe**: kafsh
- shoehorn**: pāshnekesh
- shoelace**: bande kafsh
- shoemaker**: kaffāsh
- shoot**: bā tir zadan (zan); tirandāzi kardan (kon)
- shop**: *n* maghāze, dokkān; *vb* kharid kardan (kon)
- shopkeeper**: maghāzedār, dokkāndār
- short**: kutā
- short-sighted**: nazdikbin
- shoulder**: shāne
- show** *vb*: neshān dādan (deh)
- shut** *vb*: bastan (band)
- shy**: khejālati
- sick**: mariz, bimār
- side**: pahlu, taraf, kenār
- sieve**: *n* sāfi, alak; *vb* sāf kardan, alak kardan (kon)
- sign, signal** *n*: alāmat
- signature**: emzā
- silence**: sokut
- silk**: abrisham
- silver**: noghre
- similarity**: shabāhat
- simple**: sāde
- sin** *n*: gonāh
- since**: (*because*) chun; (*time*) az vaghtike
- sing**: āvāz khāndan (khān)
- single**: tak

- sister:** khāhar
sister-in-law: (*wife's sister*) khāhar zan; (*husband's sister*) khāhar showhar
sit: neshastan (*neshin*)
sitting room: otāghe neshiman
six: shesh
sixteen: shunzdah
sixty: shast
size: andāze
skin: pust
skirt: dāman
sky: āsemān
slap *n*: keshide
sleep *vb*: khābidan (khāb)
sleet: burān
sleeve: āstin
slide *vb*: sor khordan, liz khordan (khor)
slipper: dampā'i
slow: āheste, yavāsh
small: kuchak
smallpox: ābele
smell *n*: bu
smile *n*: labkhand
smoke: *n* dud; *vb* (*fire etc*) dud kardan (kon); (*cigarettes*) sigār keshidan (kesh)
smooth: sāf
snake: mār
sneeze: *n* atse; *vb* atse kardan (kon)
snore *vb*: khor khor kardan (kon)
snow *n*: barf
so: banābar'in
soap: sābun
society: jāme'e, ejtemā'
sock: jurāb
sofa: nimkat, mobl
soft: narm
soil: khāk
solar: khorshidi, shamsi
soldier: sarbāz

- some:** ba'zi
somebody: yek kas, kasi
something: yek chiz, chizi
sometimes: gāhi, ba'zi vaghthā
somewhere: jā'i, yek jā
son: pesar
song: āvāz, tarāne
son-in-law: dāmād
soon: zud, bezudi
sorry: mota'assef; **I am sorry**, bebakhshid
soup: sup
sour: torsh
south: jonub
souvenir: yādegāri
Soviet Union: showravi; **USSR**, ettehāde jamāhire showravi
sow: kāshtan (kār)
space: (*room*) jā, fazā; (*outer space*) fazā
spade: bil
Spain: espānyā
Spanish: espānyoli
spanner: āchār
spare adj: ezāfi, yadak; **spare wheel**, charkhe yadak
speak: harf zadan (zan); sohbat kardan (kon)
special: makhsus
spectacles: éinak
speech: sohbat; (*at a rally etc.*) sokhanrāni
speed n: sor'at
spend: (*money*) kharj kardan (kon); (*time*) gozarāndan (gozar);
 — surf kardan (kon)
spice n: adviyye
spill: rikhtan (riz)
spinach: esfenāj
spoil: (*trans.*) kharāb kardan (kon); (*intrans.*) kharāb shodan
 (shav)
spoon: ghāshogh
sport: varzesh
spring: (*season*) bahār
square: *n* mēidān; *adj* chahārgush
stair: pelle

- stamp:** (*postage*) tambr; (*seal*) mohr
stand: istādan (ist)
star: setāre
station: railway station, istgāhe rāhāhan
statue: mojassame
stay: māndan (mān)
steal: dozdidan (dozd)
steam: bokhār
step: ghadam; (*of a stair*) pelle
step-brother: nā barādari
step-daughter: nā dokhtari
step-father: nā pedari
step-mother: nā mādari
step-son: nā pesari
stick: (*intrans.*) chasbidan (chasb); (*trans.*) chasbāndan
sticky: nuch, chasbnāk
still: *adj* ārām; *adv* (*yet*) hanuz
sting *n*: nish
stir: ham zadan (zan)
stocking: jurāb
stomach: shekam, ma'de
stone: sang
stop *vb*: (*intrans.*) istādan (ist); negah dāsh̄tan (dār); **to stop doing sth.**, nakardan
storey: tabaghe; **multi-storey**, chand tabaghe
storm: tufān
story: dāstān, ghesse
straight: rāst, sāf
strawberry: tufarangi
stream: nah̄r, juy
street: kuche
string: nakh
student: dāneshju; mohassel
study *vb*: dars khāndan (khān)
stupid: ahmagh
sturgeon: māhiye uzun borun; māhiye khāviar
subtract: kam kardan (kon)
suburb: hume
such: chenin

- suck:** mekidan (mek)
sudden: nāgahāni, (*coll.*) yeho
sugar: shekar; (*lump sugar*) ghand
suicide: khodkoshi
suit: (*man's*) kotshalvār; (*woman's*) kotdāman
sum: (*of money*) mablagh
summer: tābestān
sun: āftāb
Sunday: yekshambe
sunrise: tolu'e āftāb
sunset: ghorube āftāb
supermarket: supermārkət
supper: shām
suppose: tasavvor kardan (kon); gamān kardan (kon)
sure: motma'en
surgeon: jarrāh
surprise: ta'ajjob
swallow *vb*: ghurt dādan (deh); bal'idan (bal')
sweat *n*: aragh
sweep: jāru kardan (kon)
sweet: shirin
swim: sheno kardan (kon)
swimming pool: estakhr
syringe: sorang
syrup: shire

- table:** miz; **table-cloth,** rumizi
tailor: khayyāt
take: gereftan (gir); **to take away,** bordan (bar); **to take off** (*clothes*) kandan (kan), dar āvardan (är)
talk *vb*: harf zadan (zan); sohbat kardan (kon)
tall: boland
tangerine: nārengi
tap: shir
tape: navār
tape recorder: zabte sowt
tax *n*: māliāt
taxi: tāksi
tea: chā'i

- teach:** dars dādan (deh)
teacher: mo' allem, āmuzeğār
tea-cup: fenjān
tear *vb.*: pāre kardan (kon)
tears: ashk
tease: sar besar gozāshtan (gozār)
telegramme: telgerāf
telephone: telefon
television: televizyon
tell: goftan (gu)
temporary: movaghghat
ten: dah
tenant: mosta'jer
test *n.*: āzmāyesh
than: az
thank: tashakkor kardan (kon)
that: ân
theft: dozdi
then: ānvaght
there: ânjā
therefore: banābar'in
these: inhā
they: ânhā
thick: koloft, zakhim
thief: dozd
thin: lāghar
thing: chiz (*pl.* chizhā), shēi' (*pl.* ashyā')
think: fekr kardan (kon)
third: sevvom
thirst: teshnegi
thirsty: teshne
this: in
those: ânhā
thought: fekr
thousand: hezār
three: se
throat: galu
through: az
throw *vb.*: andākhtan (andāz); part kardan (kon)

- thunder:** ra'd
Thursday: panjshambe
thus: intowr
ticket: bilit
tie: *n* (*necktie*) kerāvāt; *vb* bastan (band); **to tie a knot,** gere zadan (zan)
tight: tang
tile: kāshi
till: (*until*) tā
time: vaght, zamān; **by the time that,** tā; **from time to time,** gāhi; (*the hour*) sā'at
tin: ghuti
tired: khaste
to: be
today: emruz
toe: angoshte pā
together: bā ham
tomato: gowje farangi
tomorrow: fardā
tongue: zabān
tonight: emshab
too: (*also*) ham; (*too much*) ziādi
tool: abzār
tooth: dandān
toothbrush: mesvāk
toothpaste: khamir dandān
torch: cherāgh ghouve
touch *vb*: dast zadan (zan)
tourist: jahāngard, turist
towards: be tarafe
towel: howle
town: shahr
trade: tejārat; (*craft or occupation*) herfe
traffic: raft o āmad, āmad o shod, terāfik
train *n*: teran, ghatār
transaction: mo'āmele
transfer *n*: enteghāl; (*of money*) havāle
translate: tarjome kardan (kon)
translation *n*: tarjome

- transport** *n*: haml o naghł; tarābari
travel: *n* mosāferat; *vb* mosāferat kardan (kon)
traveller: mosāfer
tree: derakht
tremble: larzidan (larz)
tribe: ghabile, il
trouble *n*: zahmat; **to take trouble**, zahmat keshidan (kesh);
 (*problems*) gereftāri, darde sar
trousers: shalvār
true: rāst
trunk: (*box*) sandogh; (*of a tree*) tane
trust *n*: e'temād, etminān
truth: rāsti, haghīhat
Tuesday: seshambe
tulip: lāle
tune: āhang
turban: ammāme
Turk: tork
Turkey: Torkiyye
turkey: bughalamun
turmeric: zardchube
turn: *n* nowbat; *vb* pichāndan (pich); charkhāndan (charkh)
turnip: shalgham
turquoise: firuze; (*the colour*) firuzei
twelve: davāzdah
twenty: bist
twice: do daf'e, do bār
two: do
typewriter: māshīne tahrir
typewriting: māshīn nevisi
typhoid: hasbe
typist: māshīn nevis

ugly: zesht
umbrella: chatr
unbeliever: kāfar
uncle: (*paternal*) amu; (*maternal*) dā'i
under: zire
under-secretary: mo'āven

understand: fahmidan (fahm)
unemployed: bikār
unemployment: bikāri
unfortunately: mota'asefāne
union: ettehād; (*of workers*) ettehādiye
unit: vāhed
United States: ayālāte mottahedeye āmrīkā; āmrīkā
university: dāneshgāh
unjust: bi ensāf
unless: magar, magar inke
untie: bāz kardan (kon)
up: bālā
upon: ruye
upper: bālā
upside-down: vārune
urgent: fowri
use: *n* it isn't any use, fāyede nadārad; *vb* masraf kardan (kon);
 estefāde kardan (kon) az; be kār bordan (bar)
useful: mofid, bedard bekhor
USSR: ettehāde jamāhire showravi
utensils: zarfhā, zoruf (*Arabic pl.*)
utmost: nahāyat

vacany: jā, jāye khāli
vacant: (*empty*) khāli; (*free*) āzād
vaccinate: māye kubi kardan (kon), vāksin zadān (zan)
valid: mo'tabar
valley: darre
valuable: gheīmati, arzande
value *n*: arzesh
vase: goldān
various: mokhtalef
veal: gushte gusāle
vegetables: sabzijāt (*Arabic pl.*)
veil: (*for the face*) rubande; (*long black veil*) chādor
vein: rag
verb: fe'l
very: khēili
vest: pirhan zir

victory: fath
video: vidyo
view: manzare
village: deh, dehkade, ābādi, rustā
vine: mow
vinegar: serke
visa: vizā, ravādid
visit: *n* didan; *vb* didan kardan
voice: sedā
volcano: ātesh feshān
vomit *n*: estefrāgh
vote *vb*: rā'y dādan (deh)

wages: hoghugh (*pl. of hagh*)
waist: kamar
wait *vb*: sabr kardan (kon)
wake: (*trans.*) bidār kardan (kon); (*intrans.*) bidār shodan
walk *vb*: rāh raftan (rav)
walking: rāhpēimā'i
wall: divār
walnut: gerdu
want *vb*: khāstan (khāh)
war: jang
warm: garm
warmth: garmā
wash *vb*: shostan (shuy, *coll. shur*)
washing machine: māshīne rakhtshu'i
waste *vb*: harām kardan (kon)
waterfall: ābshār
watering can: ābpāsh
water-melon: hendevāne
wave: *n* (*of the sea*) mowj; *vb* dast takān dādan (deh)
way: rāh, tarigh
we: mā
weak: za'if
weakness: za'f
wealth: dārā'i
weapon: aslahe
wear: pushidan (push)

weather: havā

Wednesday: chahārshambe

week: hafte

weep: gerye kardan (kon)

weigh: (*trans.*) keshidan (kesh), vazn kardan (kon); (*intrans.*) vazn dāsh̄tan (dār)

weight: vazn, sangini

welcome vb: khoshāmad goftan (gu), khēire maghdam goftan

well adv: khub

west: gharb

western: gharbi

wet: khis, tar

what: chi, che

whatever: harchi, harche

wheat: gandom

wheel: charkh

when: vaghtike; (*interrog.*) kēi

whenever: har vaght, har gāh

where: ja'ike; kojā

wherever: har kojā ke

which: ke

whichever: har kudum

while: dar hālike

whisper vb: zemzeme kardan (kon), zire lab goftan (gu), pech
pech kardan (kon) (*coll.*)

whistle n: sut

white: sefid

who: ke; ki

whole: kāmel, tamām

why: cherā

wide: pahn, ariz

widow: bive

width: arz, pahnā

wife: zan, hamsar

wild: vahshi

willow: bid

win vb: bordan (bar), barande shodan (shav)

wind: bād

window: panjere

wine: sharāb
wing: bāl
wink *vb.*: cheshmak zadan (zan)
winter: zemestān
wire: sim
wireless: rādio, bisim
wise: āghel

wish *n.*: ārezu
with: bā
within: dākhel
without: bedune
witness: shāhed
woman: zan
wood: chub
wool: pashm; **woollen**, pashmi
word: kalame, loghat, vāzhe
work *n.*: kār
worker: kārgar
workshop: kārgah
world: donyā
worth: arzesh
wound *n.*: zakhm
wrap: pichidan (pich), pichāndan (pichān)
wrist: moch, moche dast
write: neveshtan (nevis)

yard: hayāt; yārd (*English measure*)

year: sāl
yellow: zard
yes: bale, äre (*coll.*)
yesterday: diruz
yet: hanuz
you: to, shomā
young: javān
youth: javāni

zero: sefr
Zoroaster: zartosht
Zoroastrian: zartoshti (*coll.* zardoshti)

Persian – English Glossary

In this glossary ā, ch, gh, kh, sh and zh are treated as separate letters, following a, c, g, k, s and z respectively.

abad: eternity; **tā abad**, for ever; **abadi**, eternal

abr: cloud

abru: eyebrow

adab: manners; **bā adab**, polite; **bi adab**, rude

adabiyyāt: literature

adviyye: spice

afkār (pl. of fekr): thoughts

afsar: officer

afsus: what a pity

agar: if

aghāb: behind

aghallan: at least

aghlab: mostly, often

aghreb: scorpion

ahmagh: stupid

ahyānan: by any chance

ajnās (pl. of jens): goods

akhiran: recently, lately

akhlāgh: temperament; **bad akhlāgh**, bad tempered; **khosh**

akhlāgh, good tempered

akhm: frown; **akhm kardan (kon)**, to frown

akkās: photographer

aks: picture, photograph

aksaran: mostly, mainly

aksariyyat: majority

alaf: grass (*usually* long grass); weeds

al'ān: right now

albatte: of course

allāh: God (*Arabic*)

almās: diamond

amal: action (*pl. a'māl*); surgical operation (*pl. amalhā*)

amaliyyāt: operations

amānat: something lent or entrusted to someone (*can be things or money*)

ambār: store room; **ambār kardan (kon),** to store, to accumulate

ammā: but

amr: command; **amr kardan, amr farmudan,** to command (*someone to do something*)

amrāz (pl. of maraz): diseases

an'ām: tip, gratuity

anār: pomegranate

andākhtan (andāz): to throw

andāze: size

angosht: finger

angoshtar: ring (*for finger*)

angulak kardan (kon): to fiddle with, to poke, to bait

angur: grape

anjir: fig

aragh: sweat; any distilled spirits e.g. **araghe keshmesh**, an alcohol distilled from raisins

arbāb: master

armani: Armenian

arre: saw

artesh: army

arus: bride

arusi: wedding

arz: foreign exchange; **arzi dāshtam**, polite way of saying 'I would like to say something'

arzān: inexpensive

arzesh: value, worth

asā: walking stick

asab (pl. a'sāb): nerve; **a'sābam kharāb-e**, my nerves are bad

asar: effect (*pl. āsār* is also used in *āsāre tārikhi*, historical remains)

asās: basis

asāsi: basic

asāsiye: furniture

asb: horse

asbāb: goods, furniture; **asbāb asāsiye**, goods & chattels

asir (pl. osarā): prisoner

asl (pl. osul): principle; **asli**, principal

aslahe: weapon

aslan: not at all (*with negative verb*)

asr: early evening, late afternoon

assā'e: right now

atr: perfume

atrāf (*pl. of taraf*): side; **atrāfe Tehrān**, around Tehran

avaz kardan (kon): to change (*trans.*), to exchange

avaz shodan (shav): to change (*intrans.*)

avval: first

avvalan: firstly

az: from

azān: the call to prayer

aziat kardan (kon): to bother, to trouble (*trans.*)

aziz: dear

āb: water

āb keshidan (kesh): to rinse

ābād: cultivated

ābādi: village

ābān: Aban, the 8th Persian month

ābele: smallpox

āberu: reputation; **āberum raft**, I lost face, I was disgraced

āberurizi: a disgrace (*lit. the spilling of face water!*)

ābi: blue

ābkesh: colander

ābpach: watering can

ābpaz: boiled (*of food, lit. watercooked*)

āchār: spanner

ādat: habit, custom

āftāb: sun

āftābe: a kind of ewer for water, used specifically for washing

instead of lavatory paper

āgahi: advertisement

āhan: iron (*the metal*)

āhang: tune

āhangar: blacksmith

āhesté: slow, quiet

ājor: brick

ākhar: last

ākhund: mullah

ālbālu: a kind of cherry (*small, dark and sour, used for jam and in a rice dish*)

āli: very good, superb

ālmān: Germany

ālu: plum

āmadan (ā): to come

āmāde: ready

āmār: statistics

āmpul: injection

āmrīkā: America

āmukhtan (āmuz): to learn

āmuzesh: learning

ān: that

ānjā: there

ārām: quiet, still

ārd: flour

āre: yes (*coll.*)

ārezu: wish

āsān: easy; **āsāni,** ease; **be āsuni,** easily

āsemān: sky

āsfält: asphalt

āsh: Persian soup – it is usually quite thick and there are
innumerable varieties

āshnā: acquaintance; acquainted

āshpaz: cook

āsyā: Asia

ātesh (coll. ātish): fire

āteshfeshān: volcano

āteshneshāni: fire brigade

āvardan (ār): to bring

āvāz khāndan (khān): to sing

āvizan kardan (kon): to hang (*things, trans.*); **āvizān,** hanging

āyande: future

āyne: mirror

āzād: free

āzar: Azar, 9th Persian month; girl's name

āzār: hurt, damage

āzmāyesh: test, trial

āzmāyeshgah: laboratory

āzhir: siren

bachche: child

bad: bad

ba'd: then, afterwards; **ba'd az,** after

baghghāl: grocer

baghiyye: remainder; **baghiyye(ye),** the rest of

bahā: price

bahār: spring

bahman: 11th Persian month; boy's name; avalanche

bakhshidān (bakhsh): to forgive

bakhshesh: forgiveness

bakht: luck, fortune

balad budan (bāsh): to know (*how to do sth., a language etc.*)

bale: yes

banafsh: violet

banfshe: pansy

bandar (pl. banāder): port

bande: slave; *polite form for I, i.e. your slave*

bannā: builder

barābar: equal

barādar: brother

barāye: for

bar dāshtan (dār): to take off, to take away

bar gashtan (gard): to return, to turn around

barg: leaf

bargh: electricity

barnāme: programme

bas: enough

basij: mobilisation

bastan (band): to close, to tie, to fasten

bastani: ice cream

baste: parcel; *adj closed*

ba'zi: some

bā: with; **bā ham,** together

bād: wind; swelling; **bād kardan,** to swell

bādām: almond

bāgh: garden

- bāghlavā:** sweetmeat made of thin pastry, ground almonds and sugar
- bāje:** ticket office
- bākhtan (bāz):** to lose (*a game etc.*)
- bāl:** wing
- bālā:** up, above
- bālesh:** pillow
- bālkon:** balcony
- bānk:** bank
- bānu:** lady
- bār:** load, luggage; bar; times
- bārān (coll. bārun):** rain
- bārāni (coll. bāruni):** raincoat
- bārik:** narrow
- bāsavād:** literate
- bāvar kardan (kon):** to believe
- bāz:** open; **bāz kardan (kon),** to open
- bāzār:** market, bazaar
- bāzargān:** merchant
- bāzdid:** control, inspection, return visit
- bāzi:** game
- bāzras:** inspector
- bāzu:** forearm
- be:** to
- bedune:** without
- behesh̄t:** heaven, paradise
- behdāsh̄t:** hygiene; public health
- bēine:** between
- bēinolmelali:** international
- bēiragh:** flag
- benzin:** petrol
- berenj:** rice; brass
- besyār:** much, many, very
- bi:** without
- biābun:** uncultivated land, wasteland
- bidār:** awake; **bidār shodan,** to wake up; **bidār kardan (kon),** to waken
- bid:** willow tree; clothes moth
- bikhod:** unnecessarily

- bil:** spade
bimār: sick
bimāri: sickness, illness
bime: insurance
bini: nose
birun: outside; **birun kardan (kon)**, to dismiss, to expel
bishtar: more
bist: twenty
bive: widow
bokhār: steam
bokhāri: fire, stove
boland: high, tall; **boland shodan (shav)**, to rise, to get up; **boland kardan (kon)**, to lift, to raise; (*coll.*) to steal
bolbol: nightingale
bombast: cul-de-sac
bordan (bar): to take away, to take, to carry
boridan (bor): to cut
boshghāb: plate
botri: bottle
boz: goat
bozorg: big, large, great
bu: smell; **bu kardan (kon)**, to smell (*trans.*); **bu dadan (deh)**, to smell (*intrans.*)
budan (bāsh): to be, to exist
bugh: horn
bus, buse: kiss; **busidan (bus)**, to kiss
- chakkosh:** hammer
chakme: boot
chaman: lawn, grass
chand: how much; how many; how long; some; few
changāl: fork; claw
chap: left
charb: greasy
charbi: grease, fat
charkh: wheel
charkhidan (charkh): to turn
charm: leather
chasb: glue

- chasbidan:** to stick
chashm: alright, certainly (*in answer to a command*)
chatr: umbrella
chādor: tent; the long veil worn by the women in Iran
chāi: tea
chāgh: fat (*adj.*)
chāghu: knife
chāh: well (*n.*)
chahār (*coll. chār*): four
chāp: print
chehel: forty
chek: cheque
chenār: plane tree
cherā: why
cherāgh: lamp
cherk: dirt, pus; dirty; **cherk kardan** (*kon*), to become infected
 (*of wounds, lesions etc.*)
cheshidan (**chesh**): to taste
cheshm: eye
cheshmak: wink; **cheshmak zadan** (*zan*), to wink
cheshme: spring
chetowr: how
chi: what
chidan (**chin**): to cut
chin: fold; China
chini: Chinese; porcelain
chiz: thing
cholāgh: lame
chort: snooze
chub: wood
chubi: wooden
chune: chin; **chune zadan** (*zan*), to bargain, to haggle
churuk: wrinkle; crumpled
- dabestān:** primary school
daf'e: time; **yek daf'e**, once; **daf'eye dige**, next time
daftar: exercise book; office
daghīgh: accurate
daghīghe (*coll. daighe*): minute

dah: ten

dahān (*coll. dahān*): mouth

damāgh: nose

dandān (*coll. dandun*): tooth

dande: rib; gear; cog

dar: door (*n*); in; dar bāreye, concerning, about

dareje: degree, rank

dard: pain; **dard kardan** (*kon*) (*intrans.*), to ache; **dard āvardan**

(ār) (*trans.*), to hurt; **dard āmadan** (ā) (*intrans.*), to hurt;

dardam āmad, it hurt me

dars: lesson

dast: hand; **dast dādan**, to shake hands; **dast bardāsh̄tan** (*bardār*),

to stop, to desist; **daste kam**, at least; **az dast dādan**, to lose

(*a loved one, a job etc; to lose things is gom kardan*)

daste: group, bunch

dastkesh: glove

dastmāl: handkerchief

davā: medicine

da'vā: argument; **da'vā kardan** (*kon*), to argue, to quarrel

davāzdah: twelve

davidan (*dav, coll. dow*): to run

dādan (deh): to give

dādāsh: brother (*coll., also affectionate*)

dādgostari: justice; **vezārate dādgostari**, Ministry of Justice

dādsetān: public prosecutor; **dādsetāni**, the public prosecutor's office

dā'em, dā'emi: permanent, perpetual

dā'eman: perpetually, constantly

dāgh: hot

dāmād: son-in-law; bridegroom

dāman: skirt

dānestan (*dān*) (*coll. dun*): to know

dānesh: knowledge

dāneshāmuz: student (*usually in school*)

dāneshgah: university

dārchin: cinnamon

dāru: medicine

dāstān: story

dāshtan (*dār*): to have

dâyere: circle

deghghat: care; **deghghat kardan (kon)**, to pay attention, to take care

deh: village

del: heart, stomach

delsuzi: sympathy; **delam sukht**, I felt sorry; **delam barâsh sukht**, I felt sorry for him/it

deldard: stomach ache

delkhor: put out, offended

deltang: sad, distressed

derâz: long

dey: 10th Persian month

didan (bin): to see

didani: visiting

dig: cooking pot

digar (coll. dige): other, next; **daf'eye dige**, next time; **ruze dige**, another day; **chize dige**, something else

din: religion

dir: late; **dir kardan (kon)**, to be late

diruz: yesterday

dishab: last night

divâne (coll. divune): mad

divâr: wall

dokhtar: girl; daughter

dokkân (coll. dokkun): shop

dokkândâr: shopkeeper

dogme: button

donyâ: world

dorost: correct, right; **dorost kardan (kon)**, to make, to put right

doroste: whole

dorugh: lie, falsehood; **dorugh goftan (gu)**, to lie

doshman: enemy

dozd: thief

dozdi: theft; **dozdi kardan (kon)**, to steal

dozdidan (dozd): to steal

dowlat: government, state

dowlati: belonging to the state

dowre: around (*prep.*)

doshak: mattress

dud: smoke; **dud kardan (kon),** to give off smoke
dugh: a drink consisting of yogurt, water and seasoning
dukhtan (duz): to sew
durbin: telescope; binoculars; **durbine akkāsi,** camera (*also just durbin*); *adj* long-sighted
dust: friend
dusti: friendship
dush: shower; shoulder

ebtedā: beginning (*see also shoru'*)
edāme: continuation; **edāme dādan (deh),** to continue
edāre: office; **edāre kardan (kon),** to administer, to manage
eftār: breaking of the fast at sunset in Ramadan
eftekhār: honour; **eftekhār kardan (kon),** to be proud, to be honoured
eftetāh: inauguration, opening; **eftetāh kardan (kon),** to inaugurate
eftezāh: disgrace
eghāmat: residence; **ejāzeye eghāmat,** residence permit
eghtesād: economy; economics (*the subject*)
eghtesādi: economical
ehsās: feeling, emotion; **ehsās kardan (kon),** to feel
ehsāsāti: emotional
ehterām: respect
ehtekār kardan (kon): to hoard; **ehtekār,** hoarding
ehtemāl: possibility, likelihood; **ehtemālesh kam-e,** it's unlikely;
 ehtemāl dāre, it's possible; **be ehtemāle ziād,** in all probability
ehtiāj: need; **ehtiāj dāshsan (dār),** to need
ehtiāt: care, caution; **bā ehtiāt,** carefully
ēivān (coll. ēivun): balcony, verandah
ēinak: spectacles
ēib: fault; **ēib dāshsan (dār),** to matter; **ēib nadāre,** it doesn't matter, never mind
ejāre: rental; **ejāre kardan (kon),** to rent
ejārenāme: rental agreement, *also sometimes referred to as ejarenāmche*
ejāze: permission; **ejāze dādan (deh),** to give permission; **ejāze gereftan (gir),** to obtain permission; **ejāze hast?,** may I?
ejbār: obligation; **ejbāri,** obligatory

ejtemā': society; gathering

ejrā kardan (kon): to carry out

ekhtelāf: difference; **ekhtelāf dāshṭan (dār)**, to differ

ekhtiār: will

elāhi: divine; **ehlāhi ke** or **elāhi + subjunctive** would to God that

...
e'lān: announcement; **e'lān kardan (kon)**, to announce

e'temād: trust; **e'temād kardan (kon) be**, to trust; **e'temād dāshṭan (dār) be**, to trust

e'terāz: protest; **e'terāz kardan (kon)**, to protest

e'tesāb: strike; **e'tesāb kardan (kon)**, to go on strike

emām: spiritual leader

emāmzade: shrine

emkān: possibility; **emkān dāshṭan (dār)**, to be possible; **emkān nadāre**, it's impossible

emruz: today

emsāl: this year

emshab: tonight

emtehān: examination, test

emzā: signature

engelestān: England

enghelāb: revolution

enghelābi: revolutionary

enhesār: monopoly

ensān: homo sapiens; one (*the impersonal pronoun*); **folāni ensāne**, so-and-so is decent

ensāniyyat: decency, humanity

enshā: essay, composition (*literary*)

entekhāb: choice; **entekhāb kardan (kon)**, to choose

entekhābāt: elections

erādat: devotion

erāde: will; **erāde kardan (kon)**, to will; **bā erāde**, strong-willed

ershād: enlightenment; **vezārete ershād**, Ministry of Guidance

ertebāt: connection

esfand: 12th Persian month; incense

eskenās: bank note

eslāh: correction; **eslāh kardan (kon)**, to correct; to shave

eslām: Islam

eslāmi: Islamic

- esm:** name
espānyā: Spain
espānyoli: Spanish
esrāf: waste
esrār: insistence; **esrār kardan (kon),** to insist
estaghferollāh: (*lit.* may God forgive me) goodness gracious
ested'ā kardan (kon): to beg (*e.g. a favour*); **ested'ā mikonam,**
 please (*very polite form*)
este'dād: talent; **bā este'dād,** talented, gifted
este'fā: resignation; **este'fā dādan (deh),** to resign
estelāh: expression; be **estelāh,** so to speak; as it were
este'mār: imperialism
este'māl: use; **este'māle dokhāniāt mamnu',** no smoking
estefāde: use, profit; **estefāde kardan (kon),** to profit; to use (*takes az)*
estefrāgh: vomit; **estefrāgh kardan (kon),** to be sick
esteghbāl: welcome; **esteghbāl kardan (kon),** to welcome (*lit. & fig.*)
estekān: small glass, usually for drinking tea
estekhdām kardan (kon): to engage (*in a job*)
esterāhat: rest; **esterāhat kardan (kon),** to rest
estesmār: exploitation
estesnā: exception; **bedune estesnā,** without exception; **estesnā ghā'el shodan (shav),** to make exceptions
estesnā'i: exceptional
eshtebāh: mistake; **eshtebāh kardan (kon),** to make a mistake, to be mistaken
eshtehā: appetite
etā'at: obedience; **etā'at kardan (kon),** to obey
ettefāgh: occurrence; **ettefāgh oftādan (oftād),** to happen, to occur
ettehād: unity
ettehādiye: union (*of workers etc.*)
ettelā'āt: information
ezāfe kardan (kon): to add
ezdevāj: marriage; **ezdevāj kardan (kon),** to get married (*takes bā*)
fa'āl: active; **fa'āliyyat,** activity
fadākāri: self-sacrifice, devotion
faghat: only

faghîr (*pl.* **fogharâ**): poor

fahm: understanding, intelligence; **fahmidan** (**fahm**), to understand

fakk: jaw

falaj: paralysed

falake: roundabout

fanar: spring, coil

fandogh: hazel-nut

farâmush kardan (**kon**): to forget

farâmushkâr: forgetful

farang: word used to refer to Europe in a general sense

farangi: European

farânsavi: French

farânse: France

farâr kardan (**kon**): to run away

farâvân (*coll.* **farâvun**): plentiful

fardâ: tomorrow

fargh: difference; parting (*of hair*)

fargh kardan (**kon**): to change, to alter, to differ

fargh dâshtan (**dâr**): to be different

farhang: culture; dictionary; **vezârête farhang**, Ministry of

Education

farmân: order, command

farmân dâdan (**deh**): to give an order

farmânde: commander (*of an army*)

farmudan (**farmâ**): to order; *mostly used to mean 'to say' in polite speech (but only in 2nd and 3rd persons)*

fasl: season (*of the year*); section (*of a book*)

fâmil: family (*see also khânevâde*)

fârsi: Persian (*the language*)

fâsed: corrupt

farzand: offspring, child

fâyde: profit, use; **fâyde nadâre**, it's no use

fehrest: list, index

fekr: thought; **fekr kardan** (**kon**), to think

fe'lan: for the time being

felez: metal (*n*); **felezi**, metal (*adj*)

felfel: pepper

fenjân (*coll.* **fenjun**): cup

ferestādan (ferest): to send

fesād: corruption

feshār: pressure; **feshār dādan (deh),** to press, to squeeze

fetr: ēide **fetr:** the festival of the ending of the fasting month of
Ramadan on the 1st of Shavval

fil: elephant

firuze: turquoise; also a girl's name

fohsh: abuse; **fohsh dādan (deh),** to abuse

folān: a certain . . .; **folān kas,** so and so; **folān chiz,** such and
such

folāni: so and so

forsat: opportunity

forukhtan (forush): to sell

fowghol'āde: special, extra, very

fowri: urgent

fowt: death

fuzul: meddling

galle: flock (*of sheep*)

galu: throat

galudard: sore throat

gandidan (gand): to go bad, to rot; **gandise,** rotten

gandom: wheat

ganje: cupboard

gard: dust, powder

gardane: mountain pass

gardesh: outing; turning (*going round*)

garm: warm, hot

gasht: patrol

gashtan (gard): to turn

gavāhināme: certificate

gaz: a kind of nougat

gāhi: sometimes

gāv: cow

gāz: bite; **gāz gereftan (gir),** to bite

gāz: gas

gel: mud

gelim: woven rug

gerān (coll. gerun): expensive

gerd: round

gere: knot; **gere zadan**, to tie a knot

gereftan (gir): to take, to seize, to take hold of

gerye kardan (kon): to cry

giāh: plant

gij: giddy, dizzy; **sargije**, dizziness

gilās: cherry; drinking glass

gir āmadan (ā): to be available

gir kardan (kon): to get stuck

goftan (gu): to say

gol: flower

golāb: rose-water

golābi: pear

goldān (coll. goldun): flower-pot, vase

gom kardan (kon): to lose

gom shodan (shav): to be lost, to get lost

gombad: dome

gomrok: customs

gonāh: sin; **gonāh kardan (kon)**, to sin

gonāhkār: sinner (*n*); guilty (*adj*)

gorbe: cat

gorosne: hungry

gowd: deep

gowje: plum

gowjefarangi: tomato

gozāshsan (gozār): to put

gul zadan (zan): to deceive

gunāgun: of different kinds, varied

gur: grave (*n*)

gusāle: calf (*animal*)

gusfand: sheep

gush: ear; **gush kardan (kon),** to listen

gushe: corner

gushvāre: ear-ring

guyā: it seems, so they say

ghabl: before; **ghabl az,** before

ghablan: beforehand, previously

ghabile: tribe

- ghabr:** grave (*n*)
ghabrestān: graveyard, cemetery
ghabul kardan (kon): to accept
ghabz: receipt; voucher
ghadam: step, pace
ghadd: stature
ghadim: old, ancient
ghadr: value, worth; size, measure; amount
ghadri: a little
ghahve: coffee
ghalam: pen
ghalat: error, mistake
gham: grief
ghanāt: underground water channels
ghand: loaf sugar
gharār gozāsh̄tan (gozar): to make an arrangement
gharārdad: agreement
gharb: west
gharbi: western
ghargh shodan (shav): to drown
gharib: strange
gharibe: stranger
gharz: loan
ghassāb: butcher
ghassam: oath; **ghassam khordan (khor),** to take an oath
ghashang: pretty
ghat' kardan (kon): to cut off, to disconnect
ghatār: train
ghatl: killing; in the religious calendar any day commemorating the killing of a religious leader, as opposed to the death, which is *vafāt*
ghavi: strong
ghā'ede: rule
ghāli: carpet
ghānun (pl. ghavānin): law
ghār̄ch: mushroom
ghāshogh: spoon
ghāter: mule
ghāyeb: absent

ghâyegh: boat

ghâz: goose

gheimat: price; gheimati, costly, worth a lot of money

ghêir: other, different; ghêir az, other than, except

ghermez: red

ghesmat: portion; lot (*in life*)

ghofl: lock; ghofl kardan (**kon**), to lock

ghomâr: gambling

ghor'ân: the Koran

ghorbâni: sacrificial victim; sacrifice

ghosse: grief

ghotb: pole (*North & South*)

ghowl: promise; ghowl dadan (**deh**), to promise

ghuri: teapot

ghuti: tin

habs: prison

hadaf: aim, target (*both lit. & fig.*)

hadd: limit

hads: guess; **hads zadan** (**zan**), to guess

hafte: week

hagh (*pl. hoghugh*): right, due, truth

haghîhat: truth

halvâ: a kind of sweetmeat

hame: all, everyone

hamkâr: colleague

haml: carrying, transport; **haml kardan** (**kon**), to transport; **haml o naghl**, transport

hamrâh: together, companion

hamsâye: neighbour

hanuz: still, yet

har: every, each

har gez: never

harâj: auction, sale

harâm: forbidden by religious law (*e.g. alcohol, pork etc.*)

harârat: heat

harekat: movement

harf (*pl. horuf*): letter

hasir: straw; also a kind of cane blind

- hashare** (*pl.* **hasharāt**): insect
hasht: eight
hashtād: eighty
hattā: even (*adv*)
havā: air, weather
havāpeimā: aeroplane
havij: carrot
hazine: expenditure; **hazineye zendegi**, the cost of living
hazm: digestion; **hazm kardan (kon)**, to digest
hāfeze: memory
hāl (*pl.* **ahvāl**): health, state, condition
hālā: now
hālat: bearing, manner
hāmele: pregnant
hāzer: ready, present
hedye: present, gift
hefz: preservation
hefz kardan (kon): to learn by heart
hēif: a pity; what a pity
hēivan (*coll.* **hēivun**): animal
hejāb: veil, veiling; **hejābe eslāmi**, Islamic covering for women
 which involves keeping the hair and body totally covered; only
 the face, the hands and the feet (not legs) may be uncovered.
hē'at: committee; **hē'at modire**, board of directors
hēikal: figure, form
hekāyat: a story
hel: cardamom
hendustān: India
hendese: geometry
hendevāne: water melon
hendi: Indian
herfe: craft, trade
hesāb: account, bill; arithmetic
hess: feeling; **hess kardan (kon)**, to feel
hezār: thousand
hezb: political party; **hezbollāh**, the party of God
hich: none, any; **hichvaght**, never; **hichkas**, no one
hizhdah: eighteen
hobubāt: pulses

hoghghe: a trick

hoghugh: rights; salary, wages; the law (*as a subject*)

hokm: judgement, order, decree

hokumat: government

honar: art

honarpishe: actor (*stage or screen*)

how kardan (kon): to ridicule, to heckle

howle: towel

howz: pond

hulu: peach

hush: intelligence; **bā hush**, intelligent

ijād kardan (kon): to set up, to create, to establish

il: tribe

imān: faith

in (pl. inhā): this

injā: here

irād: fault; **irād gereftan (gir)**, to find fault

irān: Iran

istādan (ist): to stand, to stop

istgāh: stop (*n*) (*for buses, trains, taxis etc.*)

ist: stop!

ishān: they

itāliā: Italy

itālia'i: Italian

ja'be: box

jabr: algebra

jadid: new

jahān: world

jahāngard: tourist

jahat: direction; **be in jahat**, for this reason

jahāz: dowry

jam': addition; gathering, group

jang: war

jangal: forest

jaryān: flow, circulation, happening; **jaryān chiyē?**, what goes on?, what's it all about?

jarime: fine

- jarrāh:** surgeon
jarresaghil: crane (*mechanical*)
jashn: celebration; **jashn gereftan (gir),** to celebrate
javāb: answer, reply; **javāb dadan (deh),** to answer
javān: young
javāz: permit
jazire (pl. jazāyer): island
jā: place
jādde: road, highway
jāleb: interesting; **jālebe tavajjoh,** worth noting
jāme'e: society; community
jān: soul, life
jāru: broom
jāsus: spy
jebhe: war front, battle front
jeddi: serious, earnest
jeld: volume; binding of a book
jelo: front (*n*); **jelo(ye),** in front of
jelogiri kardan (kon): to prevent
jens: kind, sort, species
jim shodan (shav): to slip away (*fig.*), *i.e. to leave without being noticed*
jib: pocket
jire: ration
jirebandi: rationing
jobrān kardan (kon): to make up for
jodā: separate; **jodā kardan (kon),** to separate; **jodā shodan (shav),** to be separated
joft: pair (*n*)
jom'e: Friday
jomle: sentence
jomhuri: republic; **jomhuriye eslāmi,** Islamic Republic
jonub: South
jorm: crime
jostan (ju): to seek; (*coll.*) to find; **jostish?**, did you find it?
jow: barley
joz: except
jub: ditch; water channel by the side of the street
juje: chicken

jur: kind, sort

jurāb: socks, stockings

jush: boil (*n*)

jushidan (jush): to boil

kabāb: usu. meat cooked over charcoal, kebab, but anything
cooked over charcoal is **kabāb kardé**

kafsh: shoe

kaj: crooked

kalāntari: police station

kamar: waist

kamarband: belt

kandan (kan): to dig; to take off (*clothes*); to remove

kardan (kon): to do

kare: butter

kas (coll. kes): person

kasif: dirty

kashk: dried buttermilk

kāj: fir tree

kāghaz: paper

kāh: chaff; **mesle pare kāh**, as light as a feather

kār: work; **kār kardan (kon)**, to work

kārd: knife

kāshtan (kār): to plant

ke: that

kebrit: matches

kelid (coll. kilid): key

kerāye: hire; fare (*bus, taxi etc.*); rental (*house etc.*)

keshidan (kesh): to draw (*pictures*); to pull; to suffer (*coll.*)

keshvar: country

ketāb: book

ketri: kettle

ki: who

kif: bag

kise: sack; a stiff washglove

kohne: (*n*) rag; (*adj*) old (*things*)

kolā: hat

kollan: overall; in general

koloft: thick

kond: blunt (*not sharp*); slow

koshtan (kosh): to kill

kuche: street

kuchik: small

kuh: mountain

kushidan (kush): to try

kutā: short

khabar (pl. akhbār): news

khalās: free

khalabān: pilot

khalij: gulf (*geog.*)

khamir: paste; dough

kham shodan (shav): to bend (*intrans.*)

kham kardan (kon): to bend (*trans.*)

khande: laughter

khandidan (khand): to laugh

khar: ass, donkey

kharāb: out of order, broken

kharāsh: scratch (*n*)

khargush: rabbit, hare

kharidan (khar): to buy

kharj: expenditure, expense; **kharj kardan (kon),** to spend

khardal: mustard

khaste: tired; **khaste shodan (shav) (intrans.)** to get tired; **khaste**

kardan (kon) (trans.), to make tired

khatar: danger

khaternāk: dangerous

khatt: line; writing

khatm: mourning ceremony

khayyāt: tailor, dressmaker

khārāndan (khārān): to scratch

khāresh: itching

khārbār: foodstuffs

khārbār forushi: grocer's

khāridan (khār): to itch

khāstan (khāh): to want

khastegāri: asking in marriage

khāb: sleep

khābidan (khāb): to sleep

- khāhar:** sister
- khāk:** dust; earth; territory
- khākestār:** ashes
- khāle:** maternal aunt
- khāles:** pure (*things*)
- khāli:** empty
- khām:** raw
- khāmush:** silent; out (*fire, light*)
- khāmush kardan (kon):** to put out (*a fire, a light*); to turn off (*an engine, the radio etc.*)
- khāme:** cream
- khāne:** house
- khānum:** lady
- khārej:** outside; abroad
- khāreji:** foreigner; foreign
- khāstan (khāh):** to want
- khāter:** memory; sake; **bekhātere . . . ,** for the sake of; **khāteram nist/be khāter nadaram,** I don't remember
- khāter jam':** assured; confident; **khāteram jam' bud,** my mind was at ease; **khāteret jam' bāshe,** set your mind at rest, rest assured
- khedmat:** service
- khedmatgār:** servant
- khejālat:** shame, embarrassment; **khejālat keshidan (kesh),** to be ashamed or embarrassed
- khesārat:** damage
- kheīr:** no
- kheīr:** goodness
- kheiрие:** charity
- khiābān (coll. khiābun):** road, street
- khiāl:** thought; **khiāl kardan (kon),** to think
- khiār:** cucumber
- khis:** wet
- khod:** self
- khodā:** God
- khodnevis:** fountain pen
- khorāk:** food
- khordan (khor):** to eat
- koreshht:** Persian stew to accompany rice

khormā: date

khorshid: sun

khoruj: exit

khorus: cock

khosh: happy; **khosh gozashtan (gozar),** to have a good time

khoshk: dry

khoshgel: pretty

khosusi: private

khub: good

khuk: pig

khun: blood; **khun āmadan (ā) (intrans.),** to bleed

labe: edge

labriz: overflowing

labu: cooked beetroot

lagad: kick; **lagad zadan (zan),** to kick; **lagad kardan (kon),** to kick or step on

lahn: tone (of voice)

lahāz:: az **lahāze,** from the point of view of, in terms of

lahestān: Poland

lahje: accent

lajbāz: obstinate

lak: spot, stain; **lak kardan (kon),** to stain

lang: lame

la'nat: curse

lappe: yellow split peas

larzidan (larz): to shiver

lashkar: army, division

lā: fold

lāye: in, between

lābod: probably

lāghar: thin

lāhāf: quilt

lāl: dumb

lāle: tulip

lāyehe: bill (*parliamentary*)

lāzem: necessary; **lāzem dashtan (dār),** to need

lebās: clothes

lezzat: pleasure; **lezzat bordan (bar),** to enjoy

limu: lemon; **limu torsh,** sour lemon, lime; **limu shirin** sweet lemon

lisidan (lis): to lick

livān: glass (*for drinking*)

liz: slippery

lokht: naked

loghat: word

lubiā: bean, *usually means white haricot beans*; **lubiā sabz,** French beans; **lubiā ghermez,** red kidney beans; **lubiā chiti,** pinto beans

lule: pipe (*for water etc.*); **lule kardan (kon) (trans.)** to make into a roll

lulekesh: plumber

lus: spoilt (*child etc.*)

mabādā: lest; **ruze mabādā,** a rainy day

ma'dan: mine (*both lit. and fig.*)

madrese (*pl. madāres & coll. madreshā*): school

magas: fly (*n*)

maghreb: west

maghsud: object

mahal: place

mahāl: impossible

mahsul: harvest

mahtāb: moonlight

mahzar: notary public's office

majbur: obliged, forced (to do sth.)

majalle: magazine

majles: assembly; parliament; **majlese showrāye eslāmi,** Islamic Consultative Assembly: the Iranian parliament

makhsus: special

malāfe: sheet (*on a bed*)

mamnu': forbidden, prohibited

mammun: thankful, grateful

ma'mur: official *n*

man: I, me

ma'ni: meaning

manzel: house

mard: man

- mardom:** people
mariz: ill
maraz: illness; *also used in slang as a term of abuse, something on the lines of 'shut up' only worse*
marsum: customary
martabe: time; *yek martabe*, once; *chand martabe*, several times
martub: moist, damp
markaz: centre
marz: frontier
mas'aile: question (*in the sense of a problem*)
masjed: mosque
mashmul: due for conscription
mashregh: east
mashrub: drink (*usually refers to alcoholic drink*)
ma'zerat: apology; *ma'zerat khāstan (khāh)*, to apologise
mazhab: religion
mazze: taste
mā: we
mādar: mother; *mādar zan*, mother-in-law (*wife's mother*); **mādar showhar**, mother-in-law (*husband's mother*)
māch: kiss
māshallā: what God wills; *an expression used as a kind of verbal touching wood*
māsse: sand
māst: yoghurt
māh: moon; *mesle māh*, beautiful, very nice; **māh-e**, (*said of people or things*) it/he/she is extremely nice
māhi: fish
māhiāne: monthly (*coll. māhyune*)
māl: wealth, riches, possessions; **māle**, belonging to
mālek: owner
māliāt: tax; **māliāt bar darāmad**, income tax
māli: financial
mālidan (māl): to rub
māndan (mān): to stay
mār: snake
māshin: car; machine
māye': liquid
mehmān (coll. mehmun): guest

- mehrabān:** loving
melli: national
mesle: like, similar
mēdān: square
mēl: preference
mesr: Egypt
mesri: Egyptian
mikh: nail
mive: fruit
miz: table
mo'allem: teacher
mo'aven: deputy, assistant
modir: director
moddat: period of time
mofid: useful
moghābel(e): opposite
mohandes: engineer
mohassel: student
mohkam: firm
mohr: seal
mojāz: permitted
mokhtasar: brief
momken: possible
monshi: secretary
morabbā: jam
morabba': squared
mordād: 5th Persian month
mordan (mir): to die
morgh: hen; chicken
mosāfer: traveller
mosāferat: journey; **mosāferat kardan** to travel
mosbat: positive, affirmative
mostarā: lavatory
moshkel: difficult
mosht: fist, handful
moshtari: customer
mota'assef: sorry, regretful
moteshakker: thankful
motābeghe: according to

mottahed: united

movāfeghat: agreement

mowj: wave

mowz: banana

mozakhraf: nonsense, rubbish

mozd: wage

mu: hair

mush: mouse

mushak: rocket

nafar: person

naft: petroleum; kerosene

naghghāsh: painter

naghshe: map, plan

najjār: carpenter

nakhl: palm tree

nam: damp (*n*); **namnāk,** damp (*adj*)

namak: salt

narm: soft

nazar: thought, opinion; **benazare man,** to my mind

nāgahān: suddenly

nāhār: lunch

nām: name

nāme: letter

nān (coll. nun): bread

nāshtāi: breakfast

negāh: look; **negāh kardan (kon),** to look

nesf: half

neshastan (neshin): to sit

neshān dādān (deh): to show

neshāni: address

neveshtan (nevis): to write

nezāmi: military

nim: half

niru: strength, power; **vezārate niru,** Ministry of Energy

niz: also

noghre: silver

noghte: dot, full stop

nowkar: manservant

nomre: number, mark (*in examination*)

now: new

ofogh: horizon

oftādan (oft): to fall

ojāgh: stove

olāgh: donkey

ommat: congregation

omid: hope

omidvār: hopeful

ons: attachment; **ons gereftan (gir) (be),** to become attached (to)

ordak: duck

ordibehesht: 2nd Persian month

orupā: Europe

orupāi: European

ostād: professor; expert

ostān: province

ostokhān: bone

otāgh: room

owlād: offspring, children

ozr: excuse; **ozr khāstan (khāh),** to ask forgiveness, to make excuses

ozv (pl. a'zā): member

pahlu: side

pambe: cotton wool

panir: cheese

panjere: window

parcham: flag

pardākhtan (pardāz): to pay

parde: curtain

pariruz: the day before yesterday

pasandidan (pasand): to approve of, to like

patu: blanket

pazirāi: entertainment (*hospitality*); reception

pā: foot

pāin: down; **pāin(e),** at the bottom of

pāiz: autumn

pāk: clean

- pākat:** envelope; packet; paper bag
pālto: overcoat
pārche: material
pāre: torn
pārsāl: last year
pārti: influence
pāru: oar; a flat wide shovel used for clearing snow
pāsdār (*pl.* **pāsdārān**): guard
pedar: father
pelle: step, stair
pēida: apparent, visible; **pēida kardan** (**kon**), to find
pesan: boy, son
peste: pistachio nut
pich: screw
pichāndan (**pichān**): to turn (*trans.*)
pichidān (**pich**): to turn (*intrans.*); to wrap up
pir: old
pishraft: progress; **pishraft kardan** (**kon**), to make progress
piāderow: pavement
piāz: onion
pokhtān (**paz**): to cook
pol: bridge
polo: pillau rice
porsidān (**pors**): to ask, to enquire
post: post
posht: back; **poshte**, behind
pul: money
pust: skin
pustin: a kind of sheepskin jacket
pushidān (**push**): to wear
putin: boots
- ra'd:** thunder
rad shodān (**shav**): to pass by; to fail (*an exam*)
rafīgh: friend, chum
raftān (**rav**): to go
raftār: behaviour
raghs: dance
raghsidān (**raghs**): to dance

- ra'is** (*pl. ro'asā*): boss, head, chief
rakhtekhāb: bedding, bedclothes
rang: colour, paint; **rang kardan (kon)**, to dye, to paint
rasmi: official
rāh: road, way
rāhat: comfortable
rāje'be: concerning, about
rāndan (rān): to drive
rast: right, true, straight
residan (res): to arrive
rikhtan (riz): to pour; to spill
roshve: bribe
rotubat: damp
rowghan: fat; oil
rowshan: light; **rowshan kardan (kon)**, to light, to turn on, to switch on
ru: face; **ruye**, on top of; **por ru**, cheeky
rude: intestine
rudkhāne: river
ruz: day
ruze: fast; **ruze gereftan (gir)**, to fast. Fasting involves having nothing to eat or drink between the hours of sunrise and sunset in the month of Ramadan.
ruzmarre: daily (*in the sense of every-day*)
ruznāme: newspaper
- sabr**: patience; **sabr kardan (kon)**, to wait
sabz: green
sabzi: (*lit. greenery*) usually refers to the many varieties of green herbs such as parsley, dill, coriander etc. used in preparing Persian dishes. The plural *sabzijāt* is used in restaurants etc. to refer to vegetables.
sadd: dam
safar: journey; **safar kardan** to travel
saf: queue; **saf bastan (band)**, to queue
safir (*pl. sofarā*): ambassador
safhe: sheet (*of paper, metal etc*); page (*of a book*)
sag: dog (*considered unclean by Moslems*)
sahih: correct

sahm: share, portion

sahām: (*pl.* of **sahm**) shares (*in a company, on the stock exchange etc.*)

sakht: difficult, hard; **in kār sakht-e**, this job is difficult; **folāni sakht mashghul-e**, so-and-so is hard at work/very busy

salmāni (*coll.* **salmuni**): hairdresser; barber

san'at (*pl.* **sanāye'**): industry; **sanāye'e sangin**, heavy industry

sandali: chair

sandogh: large box, chest; cash register, till; **gāv sandogh**, safe

sang: stone

sangin: heavy

sanjāgh: pin; hair pin

sar: head (*anatomical*); top; **sare kuh**, at the top of the hill; **sare rāh(e)**, on the way (to); **sare khiabun**, **sare mēidun**, **sare kuche**, mean at the top of, at, at the end of, *depending on the vantage point of the speaker and are very common expressions*

sarbāz: soldier (*lit. one who loses his head*)

sard: cold (*adj*)

sarhadd: frontier

sarmā: cold (*n*); **sarmā khordan (khor)**, to catch cold; **sarmā khordigi**, the common cold; **sarmā khordam/khordé-am**, I've got a cold

sav: Cypress (tree)

savād: literacy; **bāsavād**, literate; **bisavād**, illiterate; **bisavādi**, illiteracy

savāri: riding

sa'y kardan (kon): to try; **kheiili sa'y kard**, he tried hard

sā'at: hour; watch; clock; the time

sābegh: former

sāde: plain (*adj*)

sāder kardan (kon): to export

sāderāt: exports

sāheb: owner; **sāhebkhune** (*coll.* **sābkhune**), landlord/lady

sakht: difficult

sakhtan (saz): to build, to make

sakhtemān: building; construction

sāl: year

sālgard: anniversary

sāye: shadow; shade

- sedā:** sound; noise; voice; **sedā kardan** (*kon*), to call, to make a noise; **sedā zadan** (*zan*), to call
- sefārat:** embassy
- sefāresh:** order, recommendation; **sefāresh dadan** (*deh*), to place an order; **sefāresh kardan** (*kon*), to make a recommendation (*usu. to recommend sth. or someone to someone else*)
- sefid:** white
- seft:** hard, tough (*usu. refers to texture*)
- seīl:** flood
- senn:** age
- sepāh:** literally means an army or army division, but nowadays used to refer to the **sepāhe pāsdārān**, or just **sepāh**, the force of revolutionary guards
- setāre:** star; **setāreye sinemā**, film star
- siāh:** black
- sib:** apple
- sibzamini:** potato (*originally sibe zamini*)
- sigār:** cigarette
- sim:** wire
- sine:** breast, chest
- sini:** tray
- so'āl:** question; **so'āl kardan** (*kon*), to ask a question
- sob:** morning
- sombol:** hyacinth
- shabe shambe:** Friday night (*lit. Saturday eve*)
- shenidan** (**shenav**): to hear
- sherkat:** company; participation
- sheved** (*coll. shivid*): dill
- shir:** milk; lion
- shirin:** sweet; also a girl's name
- shirini:** sweetness; sweetmeats
- shishe:** glass, bottle
- sho'be:** branch (*of a bank, business etc.*)
- shoghl** (*pl. mashāghel*): occupation, profession
- shol:** loose
- sho'le:** flame
- shomāre:** number
- shoru':** beginning; **shoru' kardan** (*kon*), to begin (*trans.*); **shoru' shodan** (*shav*), to begin (*intrans.*)

shotor: camel
showhar: husband
shukhi: joke
shur: salt (*adj.*)

ta'ajjob: surprise
tab: fever
tabi'at: nature
tabi'i: natural
tafrīh: amusement, fun (*but not in the sense of humour*)
taghriban: almost, nearly
taghsir: fault; **taghsir dāshṭan** (*dār*), to be at fault; **taghsire man-nist**, it's not my fault
taghvim: diary, calendar
taghyir: change; **taghyir kardan** (*kon*), to change
tahvil: hand-over; **tahvil dadan** (*deh*), to hand over, to deliver
tajrobe: experience
takān (*coll.* **takun**): shake; **takun dādan** (*deh*), to shake (*trans.*);
 takun khordan (*khor*), to shake (*intrans.*)
taklif: duty, task; **taklife man o rowshan kon**, make up your mind
 what you want me to do; **bela taklif budan**, to be in a state of
 not knowing what one is supposed to do
talab: that which is owing to you; **ye toman talabe man**, you owe
 me one toman; **azesh talab dāram**, he owes me
talkh: bitter
tamām (*coll.* **tamum**): whole, complete; **tamām kardan** (*kon*), to
 finish (*trans.*); **tamām shodan** (*shav*), to finish (*intrans.*)
tamāshā: watching; sightseeing
tambāku: tobacco
tambal: lazy
tambr: stamp (*postage and for various kinds of duty*)
tan: body (*anatomical*)
tanāb: rope
tane: trunk; **taneye derakht**, tree trunk; **bālā tane**, upper part of
 the body; bodice
tang: narrow; tight
tar: wet
taraf: side, direction; **be tarafe**, towards
tarafdar: supporter
tarak: crack; **tarakidan** (*tarak*), to burst

- tarâshidan (tarâsh):** to shave
tare: an onion-tasting herb like a very fine leek
tare farangi: leek
tarkhun: tarragon
tars: fear
tarsidan (tars): to be afraid
taryâk: opium
tarz: method
tasavvor: imagination, thought
tasdîgh: certificate; **tasdighe rânandegi**, driving licence
tasfiye: refining (*of oil etc.*); purification (*of water*)
taslim: surrender; **khod râ taslim kardan (kon)**, or **taslim shodan (shav)**, to surrender
tasmim: decision; **tasmim gereftan (gir)**, to decide
tasvir: drawing, picture
tashrifât: ceremonial, protocol
ta'til (*pl. ta'tilât*): holiday; (*adj*) closed (*of shops etc.*)
tavallod: birth; **jashne tavallod**, birthday party
tavânâ: able
tavânestan (tavân): to be able
tayyâre: aeroplane
tâ: until; fold; **tâ kardan (kon)**, to fold
tâb: swing
tâbestân: summer
tâjer: merchant
tâksi: taxi
târikh: history, date
tâze: fresh
tejârat: trade, commerce
teshne: thirsty
teshnegi: thirst
tir: shot, bullet; **tir khordan (khor)**, to be shot
tofang: gun
tokhm: seed, egg; **tokhme morgh**, egg; **tokhme**, cured salted melon seeds
tolombe: pump
tond: fast, quick, rapid; hot (*of flavours*)
towr: way, means: **intowr**, thus; **untowr**, like that; **be towrike**, in such a way that; **har towr shodé**, whatever happens (*however much it takes*)

tul: length; **tul dādan** (deh), to take a long time; **tul keshidan** (kesh), to take a long time; **chera inghadr tul dādi**, why did you take so long; (**kāram**) **tul keshid**, (my work *or* it) took me a long time

tulāni: lengthy

tup: ball (*for games*); cannon

utu: iron (*for clothes*); **utu kardan** (kon), to iron

va: and

vaght (*pl.* owghāt) time; **ba'zi vaghthā**, sometimes; **ba'zi owghāt**, sometimes

vakil: lawyer; deputy; **vakile majles**, member of parliament; legal representative

varagh: playing cards; sheet (*of paper*), e.g. **chand varagh kāghaze** sefid lāzem dāram, I need a few/several sheets of white paper; **varagh zadan** (zan), to turn the page (*of a book etc.*)

varaghe: a piece of paper

varzesh: sport, exercise

varzeshkār: sportsman

vasat: middle

vasile: means, equipment

vatan: native country

vazife: duty; **nezam vazife**, military service

vazir: minister; **nakhost vazir**, prime minister

vā: (*excl.*) oh!, really?

vāghe'i: true, actual

vāhed: unit

vām: loan

vān: bathtub

vāred shodan (shav): to enter

vāredāt: imports

vel kardan (kon): to let go of

vojud: existence; **vojud dāshṭan** (dār), to exist

yagħin: certainty; *much used in speech to mean 'most probably', 'almost certainly'*

yakh: ice; **yakh zadé**, frozen (*of things*)

yakhchāl: refrigerator

yavāš: slowly; quietly

yād: memory

yād gereftan (gir): to learn

yāddāsh̄t: note

yās: jasmine, lilac

zabān: tongue; language

zahmat: trouble; **zahmat keshidan (kesh),** to take pains, to work hard

zakhm: wound

zamān: time

zambur: bee

zambil: basket

zan: woman, wife

zang: bell; rust; **zang zadan (zan),** to ring; to rust

zanjir: chain

zarb: multiplication

zarbe: blow (*n*)

zard: yellow

zardālu: apricot

zarf (*pl.* zoruf, *also* zarfhā): dish

zarfiyyat: capacity

zarfshu'i: dishwasher

zā'idan (zā): to give birth

zānu: knee; **zānu zadan (zan),** to kneel

zebr: rough

zedde: against

zemestān: winter

zendān: prison

zende: alive

zendegi: life, living

ziād: a lot, much

ziārat: pilgrimage

zibā: beautiful; girl's name

zire: under

zoghāl: charcoal

zohr: noon, midday

zud: early; quick

zur: force, strength; **be zur,** by force

zhele: jelly



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