

# **Azerbaijani for Beginners**

Practical Learning with SynapseLingo

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# Lesson 1

## Lesson 1: Learn have = sahib olmaq in Azerbaijani: Master var Fast

*Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English – Azerbaijani lesson teaches the verb have and how to say I have, you have, he/she/it has, we have, you (plural) have, and they have using sahib olmaq and var. Boost your vocab with real phrases like məndə var, səndə var, onun var, bizdə var, sizdə var, onlarda var. Ideal for beginners who want clear examples, quick drills, and culture tips – learn Azerbaijani possession naturally and confidently.*

### Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hey you, great to have you here! This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – grab more resources at [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com).

Today you'll learn the English verb have and its Azerbaijani super-hack with sahib olmaq and var, with jokes, drills,



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and quick wins.

## Your goal today

You'll master possession fast, so you can use it in daily life right away.

- Today's set: have, I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you have (plural), they have.
- In Azerbaijani, you often say "with X there is" using var instead of a separate verb have.
- Base dictionary verb: have → sahib olmaq. Everyday sentences: use var with who has it.

## The zero-grammar hack: var + with-whom

Here's the trick you'll love – simple, logical, and fast.

- have → sahib olmaq (dictionary form).
- I have → məndə var. Example: I have a pen → Məndə qələm var.
- you have (sing.) → səndə var. Example: You have the key → Səndə açar var.
- he has / she has → onun var. Example: He has water → Onun suyu var. She has a car → Onun maşını var.
- it has → var. Example: It has two wheels → Onun iki təkəri var.
- we have → bizdə var. Example: We have time → Bizdə vaxt var.

- you have (plural/formal) → sizdə var. Example: You have tickets → Sizdə biletlər var.
- they have → onlarda var. Example: They have a plan → Onlarda plan var.

## Mini-dialogue: tickets and tea

Listen and smile – then repeat after me with confidence.

- A: Do we have the tickets?
- B: Yes, bizdə var. And who has the keys?
- A: You do – səndə var!
- B: Great. Water?
- A: He's got it – onun var.
- B: Perfect. The bike – does it have two wheels?
- A: Of course! Onun iki təkəri var.
- B: And snacks? They've got them – onlarda var.

## Call and response drill

Say it before I do – out loud! Your brain loves quick wins.

- I have the keys. → Məndə açarlar var.
- You (sing.) have time. → Səndə vaxt var.
- He has water. → Onun suyu var.
- She has a car. → Onun maşını var.
- It has two wheels. → Onun iki təkəri var.

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- We have tickets. → Bizdə bilet var.
  - You (plural) have an umbrella. → Sizdə çətir var.
  - They have a plan. → Onlarda plan var.

## **Culture tip: tea time inventory**

Use real-life items to anchor the phrases.

- In Azerbaijan, hospitality is king – families often “have” a tea set: Bizdə çay dəsti var.
- At home before leaving, tap pockets and say: keys? Məndə var; cash? Səndə var? Charger? Onlarda var.
- Remember: base idea “have” = sahib olmaq, but daily talk uses var.

## **Speed quiz**

Quick checks – answer fast, then I’ll confirm.

- Q: How do you say have (dictionary form)? A: sahib olmaq.
- Q: I have? A: məndə var.
- Q: You have (sing.)? A: səndə var.
- Q: He/She has? A: onun var.
- Q: It has? A: var (e.g., Onun kamerası var).
- Q: We have? A: bizdə var.
- Q: You have (plural)? A: sizdə var.
- Q: They have? A: onlarda var.

## Your speaking challenge

Ready for a tiny freestyle? You've got this.

- Say: I have a book. → Məndə kitab var.
- Say: You (sing.) have time today. → Bu gün səndə vaxt var.
- Say: She has money, but we have the tickets. → Onun pulu var, amma bizdə biletlər var.
- Say: Do they have water? → Onlarda su var?
- Bonus humor line: Have and hold, sahib olmaq – treasure like gold!

## Thanks and next steps

You did great – small steps, big results.

Thanks for learning with SynapseLingo! Keep practicing have = sahib olmaq with real items around you and say var out loud. For more lessons, games, and drills, visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com). See you next time!

## Lesson 2

# Lesson 2: To Be = olmaq: English – Azerbaijani Essentials with Laughs

*Learn English – Azerbaijani basics of the verb “to be” – olmaq – with a fun, fast podcast from SynapseLingo. We cover key patterns like mənəm, sən ...sən, o ...dır/o, bizik, sizsiniz, and onlar, with real mini-dialogues and drills. Cross-reference with German forms for clarity: sein, ich bin, du bist, er ist, sie ist, es ist, wir sind, ihr seid, sie sind. Perfect for beginners who want an engaging way to master olmaq in daily speech.*

## Welcome

Hey, good to have you here! Let's kick off your Azerbaijani with confidence and a grin.

This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo –

your smart path to speaking faster. Visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com) for free lessons, drills, and more goodies. Today you'll nail English "to be" and its Azerbaijani powerhouse olmaq through jokes, mini-dialogues, and quick wins.

## Your goal today

You'll map simple identities from English to Azerbaijani – short, sweet, and sticky.

- English "to be" → Azerbaijani olmaq.
- I am → mənəm.
- You are (singular) → pattern sən ...sən.
- He is → o ...dır (also pointing/identifying: Odur).
- She is → o.
- It is → o ...dır.
- We are → bizik.
- You are (plural/formal) → sizsiniz.
- They are → onlar.
- German reference (for orientation): sein, ich bin, du bist, er ist, sie ist, es ist, wir sind, ihr seid, sie sind.

## Quick dialogue

Listen and repeat – nice and easy. Imagine you're at the door with a smile.

- A: Who's there? B: mənəm! (I am.)

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- A: And the winner is... B: Odur! (It's him/her/that one.)
  - A: Are we late? B: No – you are ready: sən hazırсан.
  - A: Is he here? B: Yes, o buradadır. She? o.
  - A: What is it? B: o ...dır – o sirrdir (it is a secret).
  - A: Who are the champions? B: We: bizim. You all: sizsiniz. Actually...the big trophy goes to them: onlar!

## Forms in a flash

Here's your cheat sheet – short, sticky, and powerful.

- Anchor forms: mənəm, sən ...sən, o ...dır/o, bizim, sizsiniz, onlar.
- Point to identify one specific person: Odur = “it's that person.”
- Base verb: olmaq (to be/become). Time travel note: past idi, future olacaq.

## Call-and-response drill

You repeat after me – loud and proud. I'll cue, you answer.

- Say “I am”: mənəm.
- Say “you are” (singular) with the pattern: sən ...sən – for example, “you are right”: sən haqlısan.
- Say “he is here”: o buradadır.

- Point and say “it’s him/her/that one”: Odur.
- Say “we are”: bizik.
- Say “you are” (plural/formal): sizsiniz.
- Say “they are students”: Onlar tələbədirlər.
- Name the base verb “to be”: olmaq.

## Culture tip

A line you already know – now in Azerbaijani style.

Shakespeare’s famous question lives beautifully in Azerbaijani as: Olmaq, ya olmamaq? Whisper it once, then smile – you just used the core verb olmaq like a pro.

## Lightning quiz

Quick questions, quick wins. Answer out loud!

- Q1: English “to be” in Azerbaijani? A: olmaq.
- Q2: Say “I am.” A: mənəm.
- Q3: Pattern for “you are” (singular)? A: sən ...sən.
- Q4: “He is a doctor.” A: O həkimdir.
- Q5: “We are!” at the door? A: bizik.
- Q6: Plural “you are” when announcing winners? A: sizsiniz.
- Q7: Point at a group and say “they are.” A: onlar.



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## Your mini challenge

Now you drive – short lines, big confidence.

- Introduce yourself through a door: “mənəm!”
- Tell a friend they’re ready: “sən hazırsan.”
- Confirm the person on stage: “Odur.”
- Cheer your team: “bizik!” Then point to the other team: “onlar!”
- Bonus: Say the base verb and smile: “olmaq.”

## Thanks and next steps

You did great – keep the momentum going!

Thanks for learning with SynapseLingo today! Practice these lines twice more and you’ll feel them click: mənəm, sən ...sən, o ...dır/o, bizik, sizsiniz, onlar, and the base olmaq. For more lessons, quizzes, and freebies, visit [www.synapse-lingo.com](http://www.synapse-lingo.com). See you next time – and yes, the winners are... sizsiniz!

## Lesson 3

# Lesson 3: Learn Azerbaijani: to go = getmək – Present Tense Made Easy

*Master the English – Azerbaijani verb pair “to go” and getmək with a fun, talk-along episode. We’ll drill the present tense: mən gedirəm, sən gedirsən, o gedir, gedir, biz gedirik, siz gedirsiniz, onlar gedirlər, plus the base form getmək. Great for beginners learning Azerbaijani conjugation, everyday travel phrases, and conversational flow. Learn fast, laugh often, and go confidently from English to Azerbaijani!*

## Welcome

Hey, you made it! Let’s have fun and learn fast.

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go” in Azerbaijani: getmək. Let’s roll!

## **Your goal today**

You’ll nail the present tense and the base verb. Easy rhythm, clear forms.

- Infinitive: getmək
- I go: mən gedirəm
- You go (singular): sən gedirsən
- He goes: o gedir
- She goes: o gedir
- It goes: gedir
- We go: biz gedirik
- You (plural) go: siz gedirsiniz
- They go: onlar gedirlər

## **Chant the forms**

Follow my beat – repeat out loud. Your neighbors will be impressed.

- Clap once: mən gedirəm
- Clap twice: sən gedirsən
- Snap: o gedir (he)
- Snap again: o gedir (she)
- Wave forward: gedir (it goes)

- March step: biz gedirik
- Point to the group: siz gedirsiniz
- Big group cheer: onlar gedirlər

## Funny dialogue

Time for a silly scene so you remember forever.

- You: Ready to go? Friend: Absolutely – mən gedirəm!
- You: Cool, first sən gedirsən, then biz gedirik.
- Another friend: Where's Ali? You: o gedir by taxi – fashionably!
- Project status? You: It goes – gedir. Slowly, like a turtle on roller skates.
- Tour guide voice: siz gedirsiniz to the left; onlar gedirlər to the right; nobody into the fountain, please.
- Everyone together: Time to move – getmək mode: ON!

## Culture tip

Travel vibe check – Baku style!

On Baku Boulevard, friends often say Gedək! (let's go) before an evening stroll. You might also hear Necə gedir? meaning “How's it going?” – perfect to remember gedir.