

Persian for Beginners

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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: English – Persian: have = داشتن (dâshtan) – Fun, Fast Lesson

This mini-podcast helps you learn the English – Persian (Farsi) verb have = داشتن (dâshtan) in the present tense. Practice I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you have (plural/polite), and they have with clear examples and easy rhythms. Perfect for beginners who want a quick, fun review and pronunciation practice.

Welcome

Hey you! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources and free practice tools. Ready to laugh and learn?

Today your mission is simple: master have = داشتن (dâshtan). Imagine a magic backpack – every time you

say the Persian form, it fills with snacks. Yum. Let's stuff that pack: I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you have (plural), they have. Go!

Your goal today

You'll lock in the core forms with a friendly rhythm and quick jokes. Stay with me; you've got this.

- have → داشتن (dâshtan)
- I have → دارم من (man dâram)
- you have (singular) → داری تو (to dâri)
- he has → دارد او (u dârad)
- she has → دارد او (u dârad)
- it has → دارد آن (ân dârad)
- we have → داریم ما (mâ dârim)
- you have (plural/polite) → دارید شما (shomâ dârid)
- they have → دارند آنها (ânhâ dârand)

Beat the forms

Clap the beat with me – speak out loud and smile. Sound goofy, learn fast!

- I have – دارم من (man dâram).
- you have (singular) – داری تو (to dâri).
- he has – دارد او (u dârad).

- she has – او دارد (u dêrad).
- it has – آن دارد (ân dêrad).
- we have – ما داریم (mâ dêrim).
- you have (plural) – شما دارید (shomâ dêrid).
- they have – آنها دارند (ânâ dêrand).
- Chant chain: I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you have (plural), they have!

Mini dialogue

Listen, then repeat. It's silly, but it sticks!

- A: Do you have a pen? You have a pen?
- B: Yes, I have – من دارم (man dêram).
- A: Great. He has the notebook – او دفتر دارد (u dêrad daftar).
- B: And she has the map – او نقشه دارد (u dêrad naqše).
- A: Perfect. It has a funny cover – آن بامزه جلد آن (ân jeld-e bâmaze dêrad).
- B: We have snacks – ما خوراکی داریم (mâ xorâki dêrim). You have (plural) water – شما آب دارید (shomâ âb dêrid).
- A: They have tickets – آنها بلیت دارند (ânâ belit dêrand). Trip time!

Quick drills

Your turn. Answer fast and clearly. I'll cue, you speak the Persian.

- Say: I have a book. Answer: دارم کتاب یک من (man yek ketâb dêram).
- Say: you have (singular) my key. Answer: کلید تو داری من را (to kelid-e man râ dêri).
- Say: he has a car. Answer: دارد ماشین یک او (u yek mâshin dêrad).
- Say: she has time. Answer: دارد وقت او (u vaqt dêrad).
- Say: it has a name. Answer: دارد نام آن (ân nâm dêrad).
- Say: we have water. Answer: داریم آب ما (mâ âb dêrim).
- Say: you have (plural) two tickets. Answer: دو شما دارید بلیت (shomâ do belit dêrid).
- Say: they have coffee. Answer: دارند قهوه آنها (ânâ qahve dêrand).

Culture tip: sound natural

Tiny tip, huge payoff.

In Persian, possession uses have = داشتن (dâshtan), but age uses to be, not have. So say "I am 20" (من بیست ساله‌ام (man bist sâle-am)), not "I have 20." Also, in spoken Persian, دارم (dêram) can mark a progressive: "I'm going" → می‌روم دارم (dêram miravam). Context is your friend!

Quiz time

Answer out loud. No pressure, just points from the universe.

- 1) Which Persian verb means “to have”? Answer: داشتن (dâshtan).
- 2) Translate: we have. Answer: داریم (mâ dêrim).
- 3) Translate: you have (plural/polite). Answer: شما دارید (shomâ dêrid).
- 4) True or false: he has = او دارد (u dêrad). Answer: True!
- 5) Translate: it has a plan. Answer: آن برنامه‌ای دارد (ân barnâme'i dêrad).

The 30-second challenge

Chain them without stopping. Deep breath – go!

I have – من دارم (man dêram); you have (singular) – تو (to dêri); he has – او دارد (u dêrad); she has – او دارد (u dêrad); it has – آن دارد (ân dêrad); we have – ما داریم (mâ dêrim); you have (plural) – شما دارید (shomâ dêrid); they have – آنها دارند (ânâ dêrand). Now reverse it!

Wrap-up

Nice work – high five! You nailed have = داشتن (dâshtan).

Thanks for listening! Keep practicing I have, you have, he has, she has, it has, we have, you have (plural), they have with short daily reps. This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – grab more lessons and freebies

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Lesson 2

Lesson 2: Learn the Persian verb 'to be' = بودن (budan): I am to They are

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English – Persian (Farsi) podcast teaches the verb to be: بودن (budan). Master everyday forms like I am من هستم (man hastam), you are تو هستی (to hasti) / شما هستید (shomâ hastid), he/she is او است (u ast), it is آن است (ast), we are ما هستیم (mâ hastim), and they are آنها هستند (ânhâ hastand). Perfect for learners searching “English Persian Farsi podcast,” “learn Persian verb to be,” and quick drills with context and humor.

Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hey, great to have you here. Let's make Persian fun and fast together.

This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo. For free practice packs and transcripts, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. Warm up your smile muscles – yes, the grammar jokes are coming.

Your goal today

By the end, you will say every key form of the Persian verb to be with confidence.

- to be = بودن (budan)
- I am = هستم من (man hastam)
- you are (singular, informal) = هستی تو (to hasti)
- he is = است او (u ast)
- she is = است او (u ast)
- it is = است (ast)
- we are = هستیم ما (mâ hastim)
- you are (plural/formal) = هستید شما (shomâ hastid)
- they are = هستند آنها (ânhâ hastand)

Quick forms tour

Listen and repeat; keep it punchy and playful.

- I am ready: آماده هستم من (man hastam âmâde)
- You are kind: مهربان هستی تو (to hasti mehrabân)
- He is here: این جا است او (u ast injâ)

- She is the winner: او برنده است (u ast barande)
- It is true: است درست (dorost ast)
- We are a team: تیم یک هستیم ما (mâ hastim yek tim)
- You are amazing (plural/formal): مستید شما (shomâ hastid shegeft-angîz)
- They are students: دانشجو هستند آنها (ânhâ hastand dâneshjû)

Dialogue: The Mystery Snack

Enjoy a tiny, tasty scene and echo the Persian lines after me.

- A: I am hungry – هستم من (man hastam) so ready for this snack.
- B: You are brave – هستی تو (to hasti) the official taste tester.
- A: He is watching – است او (u ast) very suspicious.
- B: She is laughing – است او (u ast) definitely filming us.
- A: It is delicious – است خوشمزه (khoshmazze ast).
- B: We are in trouble – هستیم ما (mâ hastim) out of napkins.
- A: You are the heroes – مستید شما (shomâ hastid) if you brought extra.
- All: They are the real MVPs – هستند آنها (ânhâ hastand) with the tissues!

Rhythm drill

Clap lightly and speak on the beat; repetition makes it stick.

- Beat 1: I am – هستم من (man hastam)
- Beat 2: You are (singular) – هستی تو (to hasti)
- Beat 3: He is – است او (u ast) | She is – است او (u ast)
- Beat 4: It is – است (ast)
- Beat 5: We are – هستیم ما (mâ hastim)
- Beat 6: You are (plural/formal) – هستید شما (shomâ hastid)
- Beat 7: They are – هستند آنها (ânhâ hastand)

Culture tip: Persian copula quirks

Here's a friendly hint to sound natural.

In everyday Persian, speakers often drop the explicit *is* and use endings or simply context, but the neutral forms you are learning – like *است او* (u ast) and sentence-final *است* (ast) – are perfect for clarity and writing. A famous line to remember is *To be or not to be* = *بودن یا نبودن* (budan yâ nabudan).

Quick quiz

Say your answers out loud; then check with the reveal.

- Q1: Say I am in Persian. A: هستم من (man hastam)
- Q2: Say you are (speaking to a friend). A: هستی تو (to hasti)

- Q3: Say he is. A: است او (u ast)
- Q4: Say it is. A: است (ast)
- Q5: Say we are. A: هستیم ما (mâ hastim)
- Q6: Say you are (speaking to a group or formally). A: هستید شما (shomâ hastid)
- Q7: Say they are. A: هستند آنها (ânhâ hastand)
- Bonus: Say the infinitive to be. A: بودن (budan)

Challenge and goodbye

You have got this – micro-practice beats mega-cramming.

Challenge: build three tiny truths about your day using any mix of forms, for example, I am ready هستم من آماده (man hastam âmâde), we are in the park هستیم ما در پارک (mâ hastim dar pârk), it is sunny است آفتابی (âftâbi ast). Thanks for listening. Keep practicing daily, smile when you say بودن (budan), and come grab more lessons at www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time from SynapseLingo!

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: Learn Persian (Farsi): go = رفتن (raftan)

Master the English – Persian verb ‘to go’ – go = رفتن (raftan) – with a fun, talk-along mini lesson. We cover present-tense forms fast: I go می‌روم (mi-ravam), you go (sg) تو می‌روی (to mi ravi), he/she goes او می‌رود (u miravad), it goes می‌رود (migozarad), we go ما می‌رویم (mâ miravim), you go (pl/formal) شما می‌روید (shomâ miravid), they go آنها می‌روند (anha miravand). Perfect for English to Persian (Farsi) learners searching “learn Persian verbs,” “present tense,” and “verb to go رفتن (raftan)” with real-life context.

Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hey you – great to have you here! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo; grab more resources at www.synapse-lingo.com.

Today we're playing with 'go' in Persian: رفتن (raftan).
Get ready to speak out loud, laugh a bit, and lock it in.

Your goal today

In minutes, you'll say every key form with confidence.
Ready? Let's roll!

- go = رفتن (raftan)
- I go = میروم (mi-ravam)
- you go (singular) = میروی تو (to mi ravi)
- he goes = میرود او (u miravad)
- she goes = میرود او (u miravad)
- it goes = میگذرد (migozarad)
- we go = میرویم ما (mâ miravim)
- you go (plural/formal) = میروید شما (shomâ miravid)
- they go = میروند آنها (anha miravand)

Laugh \ learn: a tiny sketch

Listen in and repeat the Persian out loud – yes, talk back to your podcast.

- I open the door: I go – میروم (mi-ravam).
- You point outside: you go – میروی تو (to mi ravi).
- The cat hears the bell: he goes – میرود او (u miravad).