

Letters

ا ل ل آ : "Alef", as the short vowel attached to it, or as the long vowel following.

ب ب ب ب : "Be", as b in "bed" ; **b**

پ پ پ پ : "Pe", as p in "pet" ; **p**

ت ت ت ت : "Te", as t in "tea" ; **t**

ث ث ث ث : "Se", as s in "snake" ; **s**

ج ج ج ج : "ji:m", as j in "Joe" ; **j**

چ چ چ چ : "che", as ch in "chapel" ; **ch**

ح ح ح ح : "he", as h in "hello" ; **h**

خ خ خ خ : "xe", as ch in Scottish "Loch" ; **x**

د د د د : "da:l", as d in "doll" ; **d**

ذ ذ ذ ذ : "za:l", as z in "zoo" ; **z**

ر ر ر ر : "re", as a rolled r as in the spanish "rojo" ; **r**

ز ز ز ز : "ze", as in "zoo" ; **z**

ژ ژ ژ ژ : "zhe", as s in "leisure" ; **zh**

س س س س : "si:n", as in "snake" ; **s**

ش ش ش ش : "shi:n", as sh in "short" ; **sh**

ص ص ص ص : "sa:d", as s in "snake" ; **s**

ض ض ض ض : "za:d", as in "zoo" ; **z**

ط ط ط ط : "ta:", as t in "tea" ; **t**

ظ ظ ظ ظ : "za:", as z in "zoo" ; **z**

ع ع ع ع : "?eyn:", glottal stop, try to pronounce "uh-oh", you should make a glottal stop between the two sounds ; ?

غ غ غ غ : "gheyn:", as the French r as in "rouge" ; **gh**

ف ف ف ف : "fe:", as f in "fat" ; **f**

ق ق ق ق : "qa:f", between the French r and guttural k ; **q**

ک ک ک ک : "ka:f", as in "koala" ; **k**

گ گ گ گ : "ga:f", as in "goat" ; **g**

ل ل ل ل : "la:m", as l in "love" ; **l**

م م م م : "mi:m", as in "map" ; **m**

ن ن ن ن : "nu:n", as in "nose" ; **n**

و و و و : "va:v", as v in "valley" ; **v**

(or as the long vowel **u:**)

ه ه ه ه : "he", as h in "hello" ; **h**

ی ی ی ی : "ye", as y in "yes" ; **y**

(or as the long vowel **i:**)

Numbers :

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0-۰	sefr	dah	<i>tens</i>	<i>hundreds</i>	<i>Thou.</i>	<i>Mil.</i>	
1-۱	yek	ya:zdah	dah	sad	heza:r	milyu:n	
2-۲	do	dava:zdah	bi:st	devi:st	do heza:r	do milyu:n	
3-۳	seh	si:zdah	si:	sisad	seh heza:r	seh milyu:n	
4-۴	chaha:r	chaha:rdah	chehel	chaha:r sad	...		
5-۵	pandj	pa:nzdah	pandja:h	pa:nsad			
6-۶	shesht	sha:nzdah	shast	...			
7-۷	haft	hefdah	hafta:d				
8-۸	hasht	hezhdah	hashta:d				
9-۹	noh	nu:zdah	navad				

unit : تا [ta:] ;; ordinal : number + م [om] ;; half : نیم [ni:m]

Civilities :

Hello : سلام [sala:m] ;;

How are you (formal) ? : حال شما چطور است؟ [ha:le shoma: chetu:r a:st]

How are you (informal) ? : حالت چطوره؟ [ha:let chetu:reh] ;;

I'm fine, thank you : خوبم متشکرم [xu:bam motashakeram] ;;

What is your name (informal) ? : اسم تو چیست ؟ [esme to chi:st] ;;

My name is... : اسم من ... است [esme man ... a:st] ;;

Welcome : خوش آمدی [xosh a:madi:] ;;

Nice to meet you : از آشنایی تون خوشبختم [az a:shna:i: tu:n

xoshbaxtam] ;;

please : لطفاً [lotfan] ;;

Thank you : مرسى [mersi:] ;; Thank you : ممنونم [mamnu:nam] ;;

Thank you (very much) : (خیلی) متشکرم [(keyli:) motashakeram] ;;

You're welcome : خواهش می کنم [xa:hesh mi konam] ;;

Yes : بله [bale] ;; Yes : آره [a:re] ;; Yes : آری [a:ri:] ;; No : نه [na] ;;

Excuse me (get pardon/attention) : ببخشید [bebaxashi:d]

Excuse me (get pardon) : معذرت مو خواهم [ma'zerat mi xa:ham]

Goodbye : خدا حافظ [xoda: ha:fez]

Goodbye : خدا نگهدار [xoda: negahda:r]

I don't understand farsi : فارسی نمی فهمم [fa:rsi: nemi:fahmam]

do you speak english ? : انگلیسی حرف می زنید؟ [Engeli:si: harf mi:zani:d]

Help : کمک [komak]

Good morning : صبح بخیر [sobh bexeyr]

Good afternoon : روز بخیر [ru:z bexeyr]

Good evening / good night : شب بخیر [shab bexeyr]

Bon voyage : سفر بخیر [safar bexeyr]

I don't understand : نمی فهمم [nemi:fahmam]

What time is it ? : ساعت چند است ؟ [sa:'ate chand a:st]

چه [che] ? : what ? ;; چطور [chetowr] ? : how ? ;; چند تا [chand ta] ? :

how much ? / how many ? ;; کجا [kodja] ? : where ? ;; کی [key] ? : when

? ;; چرا [chera:] ? : why ? ;; کی [ki] ? : who ? ;; کدام [koda:m] ? : which ?