

#### My City

**Conversation** 

Listen to Morteza and Phanindra talking about Isfahan.

Phanindra: Morteza, tell me about Isfahan. Where is it?

Morteza: Well, Isfahan's an old city in the center of Iran.

Phanindra: What's it like?

Morteza: It's a big and clean city.

Phanindra: Any famous buildings?

Morteza: Yes, many. Actually, Isfahan is very famous for its mosques and palaci

Phanindra: Are there any museums?

Morteza: Yes, some great ones.

Phanindra: I should see the city soon.

Morteza: Sure, and we can have special food downtown.

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فانیندرا: مرتضی درباره اصفهان برام صحبت کن. کجاست؟

مرتضی: خب، اصفهان یک شهر قدیمی در مرکز ایرانه.

فانیندرا: چطوریه؟

مرتضی: یک شهر بزرگ و تمیز

فانيندرا: هيچ ساختمان معروفي داره؟

مرتضى: بله بسیار زیاد، درواقع اصفهان برای مساجد و کاخ هاش بسیار معروفه

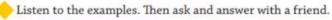
فانیندرا: موزه ایی هم داره؟

مرتضی: بله تعدادی موزه بسیار بزرگ

فانیندرا: من باید شهر رو به زودی ببینم

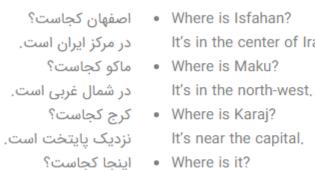
مرتضى: البته و ما مى توانيم غذاى مخصوص در مركز شهر بخوريم.





Where is Isfahan? Where is Maku? Where is Karaj? Where is it?

It's in the center of Iran. It's in the north-west. It's near the capital. It's in the south.



- Where is Isfahan? It's in the center of Iran.
  - Where is Maku?
- Where is Karaj? .it's near the capital نزدیک پایتخت است.

  - It's in the south.

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#### Practice 2 De Talking about a Place (2)



Listen to the examples. Then ask and answer with a friend.

What's Isfahan like?
What is it famous for?

It's old.

It's a big city.

It's very clean.

It's very famous for its old mosques.

?What's Isfahan like

.It's old قديمي است.

یک شهر بسیار بزرگ است It's a big city.

. It's very clean بسیار تمین است.

?What is it famous for

. It's very famous for its old mosques براى مساجد قديمي اسّ بسيار معروف است.



### Practice 3 = Talking about a Place (3)



Listen to the examples. Then ask and answer with a friend.

Are there any libraries?

Is there a metro system?

Are there any restaurants?

Are there any museums?

Is there a stadium?

Yes, there are./ No, there aren't.

Yes, there is./ No, there isn't.

Yes, many.

Yes, some great ones.

Yes, a new one.

?ایا کتابخانه دارد Are there any libraries

بله دارد/ نه ندارد. Yes, there are./ No, there aren't.

آیا مترو دارد؟

الله دارد/ نه ندارد. s there a metro system?

Yes, there is./ No, there isn't.

.Are there any restaurants?

آیا موزه دارد؟ بله نمونه های بزرگ

?Are there any museums آیا یک استادیوم دارد

.بله یک نمونه جدید وجود دارد. Yes, some great ones.

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## Spelling and Pronunciation

Listen to a conversation between the student and his teacher.

Student : Excuse me, what's جنوب غربي in English?

Teacher: 'South-west'.

Student: Please say it again.

Teacher: South-west.

Student: But my friends say 'south-west'\*. Is it correct?

Teacher: No, that's not correct. Say 'south'.

Student: Thank you.

دانش آموز: ببحشید " جنوب غربی" به انگلیسی چه می شود؟

معلم: "South-west".

Student: Please say it again.

معلم: "South-west".

دانش آموز: اما دوستم می گوید"South-west" آیا درست است؟

معلم: نه درست نیست. بگو South.

دانش آموز: متشكرم.

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A: Tom, I'm going to see my family in Iran for the New Year holidays. Do you like to come with me?

B: Where in Iran are you from, Farhad?

A: I'm from Ilam. It's in the west.

B: What's it like?

A: It's a very old and beautiful city.

B: I'll think about it.

2.

A: Let's start the game. You should guess the name of the city.

B: OK.

A: It is a city in Iran. It is so big.

B: Is it Tehran?

A: No, it isn't. It is very famous for its holy shrine.

B: Is it Shiraz?

A: No, it isn't. It's in the north-east of our country.

B: I think it's Mashhad.

(Sound Effect: Clapping)

metro: مترو airport: فرودگاه boulevard : بلوار

پُل : bridge

ساختمان : building

bus station: ایستگاه اتوبوس

church : کلیسا cinema : سینما شرق : east(E) : مناره minaret : مناره mosque : مسجد مسجد : museum:

موزه :museum شمال : north(N)

north-east(NE): شمال شرق north-west(NW): شمال غرب

palace : قصر پارک : park

restaurant: رستوران

خرَم :shrine

south(S) : جنوب

south-east(SE): جنوب شرق south-west(SW): جنوب غرب

stadium: استادیوم

مغازه :store

توریست : tourist

train station: ایستگاه قطار

west(W) : غرب باغ وحش : 200