

Lesson 5

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 palac
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 ایران.
فانیندرا: چطوره؟
مرتضی: یک شهر بزرگ و تمیز
فانیندرا: هیچ ساختمان معروفی داره؟
مرتضی: 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
مرتضی: البته و ما می توانیم غذای مخصوص در مرکز شهر بخوریم.



Practice 1 Talking about a Place (1)

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



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.



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| اصفهان کجاست؟
در مرکز ایران است.
ماکو کجاست؟
در شمال غربی است.
کرج کجاست؟
نزدیک پایتخت است.
اینجا کجاست؟
در جنوب است. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where is Isfahan?
It's in the center of Iran.• Where is Maku?
It's in the north-west.• Where is Karaj?
It's near the capital.• Where is it?
It's in the south. |
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Practice 2 ⇨ Talking about a Place (2)

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

<p>What's Isfahan like? What is it famous for?</p>	<p>It's old. It's a big city. It's very clean. It's very famous for its old mosques.</p>
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اصفهان چطور است؟	What's Isfahan like?
قدیمی است.	It's old.
یک شهر بسیار بزرگ است	It's a big city.
بسیار تمیز است.	It's very clean.
به چه معروف است؟	What is it famous for?
برای مساجد قدیمی اش بسیار معروف است.	It's very famous for its old mosques.



Practice 3 ⇨ Talking about a Place (3)

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

<p>Are there any libraries? Is there a metro system? Are there any restaurants? Are there any museums? Is there a stadium?</p>	<p>Yes, there are./ No, there aren't. Yes, there is./ No, there isn't. Yes, many. Yes, some great ones. Yes, a new one.</p>
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آیا کتابخانه دارد؟	Are there any libraries?
بله دارد/ نه ندارد.	Yes, there are./ No, there aren't.
آیا مترو دارد؟	Is there a metro system?
بله دارد/ نه ندارد.	Yes, there is./ No, there isn't.
آیا رستوران دارد؟	Are there any restaurants?
بله دارد/ نه ندارد.	Yes, many.
آیا موزه دارد؟	Are there any museums?
بله نمونه های بزرگ	Yes, some great ones.
آیا یک استادیوم دارد؟	Is there a stadium?
بله یک نمونه جدید وجود دارد.	Yes, a new one.



Spelling and Pronunciation

Listen to a conversation between the student and his teacher.

- Student :** Excuse me, what's جنوب غربی 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: ببخشید "جنوب غربی" به انگلیسی چه می شود؟
معلم: "South-west".
دانش آموز: لطفا دوباره آن را بگویید؟
معلم: "South-west".
دانش آموز: اما دوستم می گوید "South-west" آیا درست است؟
معلم: نه درست نیست. بگو South.
دانش آموز: متشکرم.

Student: Excuse me, what's جنوب غربی 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.

1.

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
bridge : پُل
building : ساختمان
bus station: ایستگاه اتوبوس
church : کلیسا
cinema : سینما
east(E) : شرق
minaret: مناره
mosque : مسجد
museum: موزه
north(N) : شمال
north-east(NE): شمال شرق
north-west(NW): شمال غرب
palace : قصر
park : پارک
restaurant: رستوران
shrine: حَرَم
south(S) : جنوب
south-east(SE): جنوب شرق
south-west(SW): جنوب غرب
stadium: استادیوم
store: مغازه
tourist : توریست
train station: ایستگاه قطار
west(W) : غرب
zoo : باغ وحش