

Persian

When topics and grammar points appear under several levels, they will be either a revision and/or more in-depth study of the topic/grammar area. Most grammar structures and vocabulary items are of course encountered again and often reinforced in subsequent levels.

Progression	Development	Communication Skills/Topics	Grammar
Beginners	Step 1	<p>The alphabet (please note that, due to the nature of the language, there is an emphasis on learning and practising the alphabet in the early stages of the course)</p> <p>Numbers 1 – 20</p> <p>Greetings & introductions</p> <p>Nationalities</p> <p>Jobs</p> <p>Days of the week</p> <p>Seasons Christmas and shab e Yaldā in Iran</p> <p>Shopping</p>	<p>Vowels and consonants</p> <p>Long vowels (beginning, middle , end): آ، ا، ای، و</p> <p>Short vowels: اُ</p> <p>Consonants : پ، چ، ز، ت، گ، ف، ج، ت، ق، ل، پ</p> <p>Chetor Boud</p> <p>Word order</p> <p>Nouns, generics, plural, with quantity words and with chand</p>
	Step 2	<p>Numbers to 100</p> <p>Family</p> <p>In a café</p> <p>Places in the town</p> <p>Clothes, colours</p> <p>Holidays</p> <p>Cities & attractions in Iran</p> <p>Persian calendar & festival</p>	<p>To have dāshtan (present simple and negative)</p> <p>Prepositions: rooye, zir, bālā, dar, posht, jolo, kenār</p> <p>Present simple: āmadan- glide ، negative</p> <p>Present simple : goftan</p> <p>Present simple: raftan</p> <p>Present simple, more verbs: paridan, didan, khandidan</p> <p>Present simple - compound verbs</p> <p>Zendegi kardan, balad boudan, doustdashtan</p> <p>Direct object Rā</p>

Elementary	Step 1	<p>Introductions; age, nationality Asking about the weather Eating at a restaurant Talking about your study/ University Friendship Sports and leisure Festivals</p>	<p>Present simple: to eat (khordan), to come (āmadan), Direct object and rā (1), to like, to love, Possessive plural Simple past tense (preterit) Compound verbs: to live, to work, to study, Prepositions Question words Glide ۛ</p>
	Step 2	<p>Weekends and picnics in Iran Idioms Persian Literature The first capital of Iran <i>Chār shanbeh soori</i> Persian New Year</p>	<p>Possessive endings (joined possessive) Imperative Superlative Verbs in past tense and simple present tense</p>
Lower Intermediate	Step 1	TBA	TBA
	Step 2	TBA	TBA
Intermediate	Step 1	TBA	TBA

Higher Intermediate	Step 2	TBA	TBA
	Step 1	TBA	TBA
	Step 2	TBA	TBA
Advanced	Step 1	Spoken Persian In restaurant An interview In a surgery Historic cities of Iran: Hamadan, Shiraz, Isfahan, Mashhad, Yazd Persian months Translation into Persian Birthday News	Grammar revision (present simple, past simple, questions words, past participle, present perfect, objective pronoun, direct object , rā) Past Perfect tense Prepositions Future tense Present progressive Past progressive
	Step 2	Spoken Persian Persian poetry: Ferdowsi, Rumi, Hafiz, Rudaki, Sa'di, Rudaki and samples of their poems Proverbs Persian mythology Zoroastrianism and Persian New Year	Subjunctive Objective pronoun + nouns or adjectives + verb Passive Imperative Conditional Sentences Spoken vs Written