

LESSON 18

The Full Machine

One prefix, one stem, six endings — and every person in the room has a verb. This is the biggest single unlock in the course.

AFTER THIS LESSON YOU CAN...

- Conjugate any present verb: miram, miri, mire, mirim, mirin, miran.
- Flip it: nemi- → nemiram, nemiyâm, nemikhoram.
- Ask with melody — Miyâi? — and deploy Miyâi yâ nemiyâi?

THE PHRASE MAP

mi + stem + ending

the machine

one pattern, every verb

-am -i -e -im -in -an

the six endings

same as dâshtan

nemi-

the flip

nemiram

Miyâi?

are you coming?

melody up

miyâd

she's coming

miyâim

we're coming

Miyâi yâ nemiyâi?

coming or not?

the group-chat classic

jom'e

Friday

the one-day weekend

THE MACHINE, ON ONE VERB

raftan (to go), stem r: miram · miri · mire · mirim · mirin · miran.

Swap the stem and everything carries over: khor (eat) → mikhori, bin (see) → mibine, dun (know) → midunim.

Negative: **nemi-** replaces **mi-**. Questions: same words, rising melody.

THE SCENE — PICNIC LOGISTICS

SPEAKER	FARSI	ENGLISH
Amir	Jom'e — piknik! Miyâi?	Friday — picnic! Coming?
Sam	Miyâm!	I'm coming!
Amir	Leila miyâd?	Is Leila coming?
Sam	Nemidunam...	No idea...
Leila	Miyâm, miyâm!	I'm coming, I'm coming!
Amir	Mâmân Pari-am miyâd!	Mâmân Pari's coming too!
Sam	Chi mikhorim?	What are we eating?
Amir	Kabâb!	KABÂB!
Sam	Kabâb! Miyâm!	Kabâb! I'm THERE!
Leila	Midunim, Sâm jân. Midunim.	We know, Sam. We know.

NEW SMALL WORDS WORTH KEEPING

piknik · kabâb = free loanwords · -am after a name = too (Mâmân Pari-am = Pari too) · jom'e: Friday is the whole weekend; Saturday is their Monday.

EXERCISES — PART 1

1 • Run the machine

you go: _____ · she goes: _____ · we go: _____ · they go: _____

2 • Swap the stem

you eat (khor): _____ · she sees (bin): _____ · we know (dun): _____

3 • Flip it

miram → _____ · miyâm → _____ · mikhoram → _____

4 • True or false

a) The endings differ from dâshtan's. (T/F) b) nemi- replaces mi-. (T/F) c) jom'e is Friday. (T/F)

EXERCISES — PART 2

5 • You're Sam (out loud)

Amir: "Jom'e piknik — miyâi?" You're in: _____! • Ask what everyone's eating: Chi _____?

6 • The eternal question

Your friend won't answer the group chat. Ask it: _____?

7 • Who's coming?

Ask if Leila's coming: Leila _____? • Answer — she is: _____!

8 • Machine drill (out loud)

Take khordan (khor) and run all six persons out loud. Then all six negative. Then once more as questions — melody up.

- 1: miri • mire • mirim • miran
- 2: mikhorî • mibine • midunim
- 3: nemiram • nemiyâm • nemikhoram
- 4: a) F — identical six • b) T • c) T
- 5: Miyâm! • mikhorim
- 6: Miyâi yâ nemiyâi?
- 7: miyâd • Miyâd!

NEXT — LESSON 19: QUESTION WORDS

chî, kî, kojâ, key, cherâ, chetor, kodum — seven keys that open every conversation, and a game of twenty questions.