

CHECKPOINT · UNIT 2 FINALE

Sixty Seconds About You

No new words tonight — you own about a hundred, plus a verb machine. Sam records his minute for Mâmân Pari; then you record yours.

AFTER THIS LESSON YOU CAN...

- Follow Sam's sixty-second self-portrait at natural speed.
- Understand Mâmân Pari's warm reply — no captions needed.
- Record YOUR sixty seconds and save it next to your Unit 1 recording.

THE PHRASE MAP**mâmânam**

my mom

L11

In chie?

what's this?

L12

se tâ nun

three breads

L13

**Che khune-ye
ghashangi!**

what a beautiful house!

L14

mâshin dâram

I have a car

L15

kheyli dust dâram

I REALLY love it

L16

fardâ miram

tomorrow I go

L17

Miyâi?

are you coming?

L18

chi? ki? kojâ?

the seven keys

L19

SAM'S SIXTY SECONDS — THE FULL SCRIPT

Salâm, Mâmân Pari jân! Man Sâm hastam! Khubam, merci! Man ye gorbe dâram — gorbe-ye siyâh. Kheyli ghashange! Ye mâshin-e kuchik dâram. Film-e irâni dust dâram! Ghazâ-ye irâni KHEYLI dust dâram! Fardâ miram mehmuni — châyî mikhoram, shirini mikhoram! Ye kam fârsi baladam — midunam! Khodâhâfez, Mâmân Pari jân!

TEHRAN RESPONDS

SPEAKER	FARSI	ENGLISH
Mâmân Pari	Alo, Sâm jân — vây!	Sam dear — oh my!
Mâmân Pari	Âfarin azizam — fârsi-e to kheyli khube!	Bravo — your Farsi is SO good!
Mâmân Pari	Fardâ miyâi Tehrân?	Coming to Tehran tomorrow?
Mâmân Pari	Châyî dârim, shirini dârim, ghazâ-ye irâni dârim!	We have tea, sweets, all the food!
Mâmân Pari	Ghorbunet beram, azizam — khodâhâfez!	Bless you, my dear — goodbye!

NEW SMALL WORDS WORTH KEEPING

fârsi-e to = YOUR Farsi (the hook on a pronoun!) · ghorbunet beram = warmest possible “bless you” · vây = oh my!

EXERCISES — PART 1

1 • Warm-up — one line per lesson

my mom: _____ · what's this?: _____ · three breads: _____ · what a beautiful house!: _____

2 • The heart lines

I have a black cat: _____ · I REALLY love Iranian food: _____

3 • The plan lines

tomorrow I go to a mehmuni: _____ · I want tea, now: _____

4 • True or false

a) Mâmân Pari asks if Sam is coming to Tehran. (T/F) b) "fârsi-e to" means my Farsi. (T/F) c) You should keep your recording. (T/F)

YOUR CHECKPOINT SCRIPT

📌 YOUR SIXTY-SECOND TEMPLATE — RECORD A PHONE MEMO

- 1 · Salâm! Man ... hastam! — name
- 2 · Khubam, merci! — how you are
- 3 · Man ye ... dâram. — a pet, a car, a thing (describe it with the hook: ...-e siyâh, ...-e kuchik)
- 4 · ... kheyli dust dâram! — what you love (film? musighi? ghazâ-ye irâni?)
- 5 · Fardâ miram ... — tomorrow's plan (add inshâllâh!)
- 6 · Ye kam fârsi baladam! — the hero sentence, earned twice over
- 7 · Khodâhâfez! — sign off, with jân if you're feeling warm

Save the file next to your Unit 1 recording. That shelf is becoming a story.

- 1: māmānam · In chie? · se tâ nun · Che khune-ye ghashangi!
- 2: Ye gorbe-ye siyâh dâram · Ghazâ-ye irâni kheyli dust dâram
- 3: Fardâ miram mehmuni · Châyi mikhâm — alân
- 4: a) T · b) F — YOUR Farsi · c) T — future-you will want it

NEXT — UNIT 3: FOOD

Ordering it, praising it, surviving a Persian menu. Ten lessons, one appetite. Sam is ready. Bring yours.