FREE CHEAT SHEET

25 Farsi Phrases You'll Use Every Day

ENGLISH	SAY IT	SOUNDS LIKE	PERSIAN
Hello / Hi	**Salâm**	sa-lawm	سلام
How are you?	**Khoobi? / Chetori?**	khoo-bee / che-to-ree	خوبی؟ / چطوری؟
I'm good	**Khoobam**	khoo-bam	خوبم
Good morning	**Sobh bekheyr**	sobh be-khayr	صبح بخیر
Good night	**Shab bekheyr**	shab be-khayr	شب بخیر
Nice to meet you	**Khoshbakhtam**	khosh-bakh-tam	خوشبختم
Goodbye	**Khodâhâfez**	kho-daw-haw-fez	خداحافظ
See you later	**Ba'dan mibinamet**	ba'-dan mee-bee-na-met	بعداً می‌بینمت
Thank you	**Mamnoon / Mersi**	mam-noon / mer-see	ممنون / مرسی
You're welcome	**Khâhesh mikonam**	khaw-hesh mee-ko-nam	خواهش می‌کنم
Please	**Lotfan**	lot-fan	لطفاً
Sorry / Excuse me	**Bebakhshid**	be-bakh-sheed	ببخشید
Yes	**Âre / Bale**	aw-reh / ba-leh	آره / بله
No	**Na**	na	نه
I don't know	**Nemidoonam**	ne-mee-doo-nam	نمی‌دونم
I don't understand	**Nemifahmam**	ne-mee-fah-mam	نمی‌فهمم
Say it again	**Dobâre begoo**	do-baw-reh be-goo	دوباره بگو
What's your name?	**Esmet chiye?**	es-met chee-yeh	اسمت چیه؟
Where are you from?	**Ahl-e kojâyi?**	ah-leh ko-jaw-yee	اهل کجایی؟
I'm learning Farsi	**Dâram Fârsi yâd migiram**	daw-ram fawr-see yawd mee-gee-ram	دارم فارسی یاد می‌گیرم
Let's go	**Berim**	be-reem	بریم
Water	**Âb**	awb	آب
Delicious!	**Khoshmazast!**	khosh-ma-zast	خوشمزه‌ست!
Where is…?	**… kojâst?**	ko-jawst	… کجاست؟
Cheers!	**Be salâmati!**	beh sa-law-ma-tee	به سلامتی!

Quick sounds: the "Sounds like" column spells each phrase the way it sounds in English. â = "aw" in saw · kh = soft rasp · gh = a gargle · oo = moon · i = see. Stress usually falls on the last syllable, except on verbs, where mi-, ne- or be- takes it.