

## Ellipsis constructions:

Please translate the following sentences in your language, and transcribe them (using IPA, if possible). The light portions are the elided structures. Please share with us any linguistic information you might have about these constructions in your language.

### Type (1): deleted [obj + NVE]

#### Specific object:

- Bahâr mez-ak-ân-**i**                      **tamis**                      **krd-Ø**,                      wale razâ  
Bahâr table-DEF-PL                      clean                      do.PST-3SG, but  
rezâ

[mez-ak-ân                      **tamis**]  
tables-PL                      clean                      **na-i-krd-Ø.**  
NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ didn't.*
- Bahâr miz-ak-ân-**i**                      **tamis**                      **na-krd-Ø**,                      wale  
razâ  
Bahâr table-DEF-PL                      clean                      NEG-do.PST-3SG but  
rezâ

[mez-ak-ân                      **tamis**]  
table-PL                      clean                      **krd-i.**  
do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but Rezâ did.*

#### Nonspecific object:

- Bahâr mez-**i**                      **tamis**                      **krd-Ø**,                      wale razâ  
Bahâr table                      clean                      do.PST-3SG,                      but                      rezâ

[mez                      **tamis**]  
table                      clean                      **na-i-krd-Ø.**  
NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned a table, Rezâ didn't.*
- Bahâr mez-**i**                      **tamis**                      **na-krd-Ø**,                      razâ  
Bahâr table                      clean                      NEG-do.PST-3SG                      rezâ

[miz                      **tamiz**]  
table                      clean                      **krd-i.**  
do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean a table, but Rezâ did.*

## Type (2): Deleted [NVE]

### Specific object:

5. \*Bahâr mez-ak-ân-i **tamis** **krd-Ø**,  
razâ  
Bahâr table-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG  
rezâ

panjera-ak-ân-i [tamis] **krd-Ø**.  
window-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ the windows.*

6. ??Bahâr mez-ak-ân-i **tamis** **krd-Ø**, wale  
Bahâr table-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG but

panjera-ak-ân-i [tamis] **na-kard-Ø**.  
window-DEF-PL clean NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, but not the windows.*

7. \*Bahâr mez-ak-ân-i **tamis** **na-krd-Ø**,  
wale  
Bahâr table-DEF-PL clean NEG-do.PST-3SG but

Panjera-ak-ân-i [tamis] **krd-Ø**.  
window-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but she did clean the windows.*

### Nonspecific object:

8. \*Bahâr mez-i **tamis** **krd-Ø**, wale razâ  
Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG but rezâ

Panjera-i [tamis] **krd-Ø**.  
window clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but she did clean the windows.*

9. \*Bahâr mez-i **tamis** **krd-Ø**, wale  
Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG but

Panjera-i [tamis] **na-krd-Ø**.  
window clean NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned a table, but didn't clean a window.*

10. \*Bahâr mez-i **tamis** **na-krd-Ø**,  
Bahâr table clean NEG-do.PST-3SG

wale panjera-**i** [tamis] krd-Ø.  
 but window clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean a table, but she did clean a window.*

**Type (3): deleted [NVE+LV]**

11. Bahâr mez-ak-ân-**i** tamis krd-Ø, razâ  
 Bahâr table-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG rezâ

panjera-ak-ân [tamiz kard-Ø]  
 window-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ [cleaned] the windows.*

12. Bahâr mez-**i** tamis krd-Ø, razâ  
 Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG rezâ

panjera [tamiz kard-Ø]  
 window clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned a table, Rezâ [cleaned] a window.*

13. Bahâr mez-ak-ân-**i** tamis krd-Ø, yâ  
 Bahâr table-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG or

panjera-ak-ân [tamis kard-Ø]  
 window-DEF-PL clean do.PST-3SG  
*Did Bahâr clean the tables, or [clean] the windows?*

14. Bahâr mez-**i** tamis krd-Ø, yâ  
 Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG or

panjera [tamiz kard-Ø]  
 window clean do.PST-3SG  
*Did Bahâr clean a table, or [clean] a window?*