



Words & Phrases

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The main language spoken in Afghanistan is Afghan Persian, also known as Farsi. The written Farsi language looks very different from English. Here is what the Farsi alphabet looks like:

ذ	د	خ	ح	چ	ج	ث	ت	پ	ب	ا
z	d	kh	h	ch	j	th	t	p	b	-
غ	ع	ظ	ط	ض	ص	ش	س	ژ	ز	ر
gh	'	z	t	z	ṣ	š	s	zh	z	r
ي	ه	و	ن	م	ل	گ	ک	ق	ف	
y	h	w	n	m	l	g	k	q	f	

Below are some common words and phrases in Farsi. The Farsi words are shown in the English transliteration.

welcome	khosh amadid
thank you	motashakkeram
hello	salam (literally "peace")
peace be upon you	salam aleikom
good morning	sobh behkeir
good night	shab bekheir
yes	bale
no	na
please	lotfan
thank you	mersi

Visit this Web site for a video on how to pronounce basic Farsi words:

<http://www.wonderhowto.com/how-to-pronounce-basic-afghan-farsi-words-255934/>