

Phanindra: Morteza, tell me about Isfahan. Where is it?

Morteza: Well, Isfahan's an old city in the center of Iran.

Phanindra: What's it like?

Morteza: It's a big and clean city.

Phanindra: Any famous buildings?

Morteza: Yes, many. Actually, Isfahan is very famous for its mosques and palaces.

Phanindra: Are there any museums?

Morteza: Yes, some great ones.

Phanindra: I should see the city soon.

Morteza: Sure, and we can have special food downtown.

Where is Isfahan?

Where is Maku?

Where is Karaj?

Where is it?

It's in the center of Iran.

It's in the north-west.

It's near the capital.

It's in the south.

What's Isfahan like?

What is it famous for?

It's old.

It's a big city.

It's very clean.

It's very famous for its old mosques.

Are there any libraries?

Is there a metro system?

Are there any restaurants?

Are there any museums?

Is there a stadium?

Yes, there are./ No, there aren't.

Yes, there is./ No, there isn't.

Yes, many.

Yes, some great ones.

Yes, a new one.



shrine



museum



bridge



metro



restaurant



airport



zoo



stadium

Student : Excuse me, what's جنوب غربی in English?

Teacher : 'South-west'.

Student: Please say it again.

Teacher : South-west.

Student : But my friends say 'south-west'*. Is it correct?

Teacher: No, that's not correct. Say 'south'.

Student : Thank you.

A. Match the pictures with the given phrases. Then work out their meanings.



a. Shrine



b. Palace



c. Museum



d. Mosque



e. Zoo



f. Bridge

C. This is Goochi's comment on Peter's blog. Read it and answer the questions.

Hi Peter!

This is Goochi. My city is Mashhad. It's in the north-east of Iran. It's a big and old city. Mashhad is very famous for the holy shrine of Imam Reza. There are many great restaurants in Mashhad. Shandiz Restaurant is a new one. Kebab (Sheshlik) is the special food of my city. It's great.

There is a big stadium in my city, Samen al-Aeme Stadium. I go to the stadium by metro (subway). Also, there is an airport in my city. It's very famous. You should see my city soon. It's very lovely.

Best,

Goochi

D. Read the text again and answer Sam's questions.

Sam: Where is Goochi from?

You:

Sam: Where is Mashhad?

You:

Sam: What is Mashhad famous for?

You:

Sam: Are there any restaurants in Mashhad?

You:

E. Complete the following text about your own city.

My city is It is in the of Iran. It's a and city.

It is famous for There are

There is You should see



Role Play

Pair Work

In pairs, first decide on a city in Iran.

Student A:

Imagine you are a guest from another country. Think of some questions and ask your classmate about the city.

Student B:

Think of some information about the city and answer your classmate's questions.

Then change roles.

