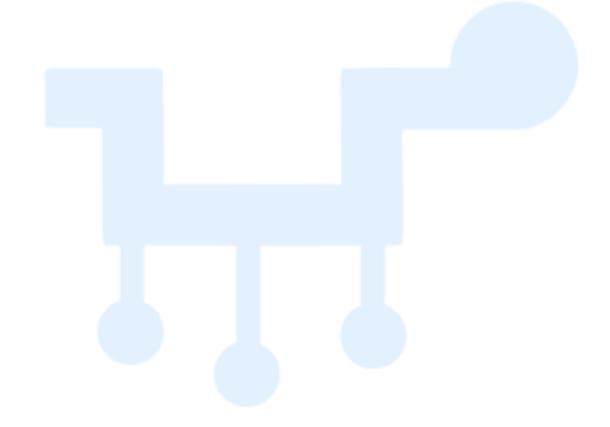


color / colors		rang / rang-hâ	رنگ / رنگ ها
red		ghermez	قرمز
yellow		zard	زرد
green		sabz	سبز
purple		banafsh	بنفش
white		sefid	سفید
black		siyâh / meshki	سیاه / مشکی
water / blue		âb / âbi	آب / آبی
sour orange orange		nârenj / nârenji	نارنج / نارنجي
coffee / brown		ghahve / ghahve-yi	قهوه / قهوه اي
ashes / gray		khâkestar / khâkestari	خاكستر / خاكسترة
face / pink		surat / surati	صورت / صورتی
kohl / navy blue		sormeh / sormeh-yi	سرمه / سرمه ای

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gold (metal) / color)	talâ / talâ–yi	طلا / طلایی
silver (metal) / color)	noghre / noghre-yi	نقره / نقره ای





Grammatical note:

In English, adjectives come before the noun, i.e., a green tree. In Persian, however, adjectives come after the noun, i.e.,

derakht-e sabz درخت سبز (literally, a tree green)

The noun and adjective are connected using the *zir* diacritic (in the Lesson 1 Alphabet PDF if you need a refresher). *Zir* is a small mark that goes under a letter to add an *e* sound (like the "e" in "red"). I've written it in the example above so you can see how it's connected, but remember that these diacritics are typically omitted in writing.

Sentence examples:

Daftaram ghermez-e.

دفترم قرمز است.

My notebook is red.

Khorshid zard-e.

خورشید زرد است.

The sun is yellow.

Livânam sabz-e.

ليوانم سبز است.

My glass is green.



Ye dâman-e banafsh		یک دامن بنفش دارم.
dâram.	I have a purple skirt	
Laptop-am sefid-e.	My laptop is white.	لپ تاپم سفید است.
	winte.	
Shalvâr-e meshkim kojâst?	Where are my black pants.	شلوار مشكيم كجاست؟
Ketâbam âbi-ye		کتابم آبی است.
	My book is blue.	٠٠٠ (٢٠, ٥٠)
Kif-e nârenji dâri?	Do you have an orange purse?	كيف نارنجى دارى؟
Un sandali ghahve- yi-e.	That chair is brown.	آن صندلی قهوه ای است.
Jâkat–e khâkestari dâreh.	S/he has a gray jacket.	ژاکت خاکستری دارد.



Kafsh-e surati nadâram.	I don't have pink shoes.	كفش صورتى ندارم.
Rang-e talâ-yi ghashang-e.	The gold color is beautiful.	رنگ طلایی قشنگ است.
Rang-e mâshinam noghre-yi-e.	The color of my car is silver.	رنگ ماشینم نقره ای است.

Cultural note:

In Iran, soft drinks (نوشابه / nushâbeh) are commonly called by color. For example, the Coke/Pepsi variety is siâh/meshki (black), the Sprite variety is sefid (white), and the orange Fanta variety is zard (yellow).

It's perfectly fine to call them by their names, as many do, but it's very common to hear someone order نوشابه زرد (nushâbeh zard), a yellow drink, or simply دو تا سیاه، یک سفید (do tâ siyâh, ye sefid), 2 blacks and a white, for example.