

## 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:

1. Bahâr-ey miz-â tamiz ke-Ø, vali rezâ-ey  
Bahâr- CLTC table-PL clean do.PST-3SG, but  
rezâ- CLTC

[miz-hâ tamiz] na-ke-Ø.  
tables-PL clean NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ didn't.*

2. Bahâr-ey miz-â tamiz na-ke-Ø, vali  
rezâ-ey  
Bahâr- CLTC table-PL râ clean NEG-do.PST-3SG but  
rezâ- CLTC

[miz-â ro tamiz] ke-Ø.  
table-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but Rezâ did.*

#### Nonspecific object:

3. Bahâr-ey miz tamiz ke-Ø, vali rezâ-ey  
Bahâr- CLTC table clean do.PST-3SG, but  
rezâ- CLTC

[miz tamiz] na-ke-Ø.  
table clean NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned a table, Rezâ didn't.*

4. Bahâr-ey miz tamiz na-ke-Ø, rezâ-ey  
Bahâr table clean NEG-do.PST-3SG rezâ- CLTC

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

## Type (2): Deleted [NVE]

### Specific object:

5. \*Bahâr-ey miz-â tamiz ke-Ø, rezâ-ey  
Bahâr- CLTC table-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG  
rezâ- CLTC

penjera-hâ [tamiz] ke-Ø.  
window-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ the windows.*

6. Bahâr-ey miz-â tamiz ke-Ø, vali  
Bahâr- CLTC table-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG but

penjera-hâ-y [tamiz] na-ke-Ø.  
window-PL-CLTC râ clean NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, but not the windows.*

7. Bahâr-ey miz-â tamiz na-ke-Ø, vali  
Bahâr- CLTC table-PL clean NEG-do.PST-3SG but

penjera-hâ-y [tamiz] ke-Ø.  
window-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but she did clean the windows.*

### Nonspecific object:

8. \*Bahâr-ey miz tamiz ke-Ø, vali rezâ-ey  
Bahâr- CLTC table-PL clean do.PST-3SG but rezâ-  
CLTC

penjera [tamiz] ke-Ø.  
window clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but she did clean the windows.*

9. \*Bahâr-ey miz tamiz ke-Ø, vali  
Bahâr- CLTC table clean do.PST-3SG but

penjera [tamiz] na-ke-Ø.  
window clean NEG-do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned a table, but didn't clean a window.*

10. \*Bahâr-ey miz tamiz na-ke-Ø,  
Bahâr- CLTC table clean NEG-do.PST-3SG

vali penjera [tamiz] ke-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-ey miz-â tamiz ke-Ø, rezâ-ey  
 Bahâr- CLTC table-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG rezâ-  
 CLTC

penjera-hâ [tamiz] ke-Ø]  
 window-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ [cleaned] the windows.*

12. Bahâr-ey miz tamiz ke-Ø, rezâ-ey  
 Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG rezâ

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

13. Bahâr-ey miz-â tamiz ke-Ø, yâ  
 Bahâr- CLTC table-PL clean do.PST-3SG or

penjera-hâ [tamiz] ke-Ø]  
 window-PL clean do.PST-3SG  
*Did Bahâr clean the tables, or [clean] the windows?*

14. Bahâr-ey miz tamiz ke-Ø, yâ  
 Bahâr- CLTC table clean do.PST-3SG or

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