

## 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 zevon-əkæ ne yâd gərət-Ø, vali rezâ  
Bahâr language-PL ne memory take.PST-3SG but  
rezâ

[zevon-əkâ ne yâd] næ-gərət-Ø.  
language-PL ne memory NEG-take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ didn't.*

2. Bahâr zəvon-əkæ nə yâd næ-gərət-Ø, vali  
Bahâr language-PL nə memory NEG-take.PST-3SGbut

rezâ [zevon-əkâ ne yâd] gərət-Ø.  
rezə language-PL ne memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't learn the languages, Rezâ did.*

#### Nonspecific object:

3. Bahâr zəvon yâd gərət-Ø, vali rezâ [ye  
Bahâr language memory take.PST-3SG but rezâ  
one

zevon yâd] næ-gərət-Ø.  
language memory NEG-take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned a language, Rezâ didn't.*

4. Bahâr zəvon yâd næ-gərət-Ø, vali rezâ  
Bahâr language memory NEG-take.PST-3SGbut rezə

[ye zəvon yâd] gərət-Ø.  
one language memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't learn a language, Rezâ did.*

## Type (2): Deleted [NVE]

### Specific object:

5. Bahâr zəvon-əkæ nə yâd gərət-Ø, rezâ  
Bahâr language-PL râ memory take.PST-3SG  
rezâ  
alefbâ-jâ nə [yâd] gərət.  
alphabet-PL ne memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ the alphabets.*
6. ??Bahâr zəvon-əkæ nə yâd gərət-Ø, vali  
Bahâr language-PL nə memory take.PST-3SG but  
alefbâ-jâ nə [yâd] næ-gərət-Ø.  
alphabet-PL nə memory NEG-take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned the languages, but not the alphabets.*
7. ??Bahâr zəvon-əkæ nə yâd næ-gərət-Ø, vali  
Bahâr language-PL nə memory NEG-take.PST-3SG but  
alefbâ-jâ nə [yâd] gərət-Ø.  
alphabet-PL nə memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't learn the languages, but she did learn the alphabets.*

### Nonspecific object:

8. Bahâr zəvon yâd gərət-Ø, vali rezâ  
Bahâr language-PL memory take.PST-3SG but  
rezâ  
alefbâ [yâd] gərət-Ø.  
alphabet memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't learn the languages, but she did learn the alphabets.*
9. Bahâr zəvon yâd gərət-Ø, vali  
Bahâr language memory take.PST-3SG but  
aləfbâ [yâd] næ-gərət-Ø.  
alphabet memory NEG-take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned a language, but didn't learn an alphabet.*
10. \*Bahâr zəvon yâd næ-gərət-Ø,  
Bahâr language memory NEG-take.PST-3SG

vali aləfbâ [yâd] gərət-Ø.  
 but alphabet memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr didn't learn a language, but she did learn an alphabet.*

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

11. Bahâr zəvon-əkə nə yâd gərət-Ø, rezâ  
 Bahâr language-PL nə memory take.PST-3SG rezâ

alefbâ-jâ ne [yâd geret]  
 alphabet-PL ne memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ [learned] the alphabets.*

12. Bahâr zəvon yâd gərət-Ø, rezâ  
 Bahâr language memory take.PST-3SG rezâ

alefbâ [yâd geret-Ø]  
 alphabet memory take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned a language, Rezâ [learned] an alphabet.*

13. Bahâr zəvon-əkæ nə yâd gərət-Ø, yâ or  
 Bahâr language-PL nə memory take.PST-3SG

alefbâ-jâ nə [yâd geret-Ø]  
 alphabet-PL nə memory take.PST-3SG  
*Did Bahâr learn the languages, or [learn] the alphabets?*

14. Bahâr zəvon yâd gərət-Ø, yə or  
 Bahâr language memory take.PST-3SG

aləfbâ [yâd geret-Ø]  
 alphabet memory take.PST-3SG  
*Did Bahâr learn a language, or [learn] an alphabet?*