

## 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 zavun-al-a yâd gero-Ø, ama rezâ  
Bahâr language-PL-râ memory take.PST-3SG but  
rezâ

[zavun-al-a yâd] na-gero-Ø.  
language-PL-râ memory NEG-take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ didn't.*

2. Bahâr zavun-ala yâd na-gero-Ø, ama  
Bahâr language-PL-râ memory NEG-take.PST-3SGbut

rezâ [zavun-ala yâd] gero-Ø.  
rezâ language-PL-râ memory take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr didn't learn the languages, Rezâ did.*

#### Nonspecific object:

3. Bahâr zavun yâd gero-Ø, ama rezâ [ye  
Bahâr language memory take.PST-3SG but rezâ  
one

zavun yâd] na-gero-Ø.  
language memory NEG-take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr learned a language, Rezâ didn't.*

4. Bahâr zavun yâd na-gero-Ø, ama rezâ  
Bahâr language memory NEG-take.PST-3SGbut rezâ

[ye zavun yâd] gero-Ø.  
one language memory take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr didn't learn a language, Rezâ did.*

## Type (2): Deleted [NVE]

### Specific object:

5. \*Bahâr zavun-al-a yâd gero-Ø,  
rezâ  
Bahâr language-PL-râ memory take.PST-3SG  
rezâ  
alefbâ-yal-a [yâd] gero.  
alphabet-PL-râ memory take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ the alphabets.*

6. \*Bahâr zabun-al-a yâd gero-Ø,  
ama  
Bahâr language-PL-râ memory take.PST-3SG but  
alefbâ-yal-a [yâd] na-gero-Ø.  
alphabet-PL-râ memory NEG-take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr learned the languages, but not the alphabets.*

7. \*Bahâr zavun-al-a yâd na-gero-Ø,  
ama  
Bahâr language-PL-râ memory NEG-take.PST-3SGbut  
alefbâ-yal-a [yâd] gero-Ø.  
alphabet-PL-râ memory take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr didn't learn the languages, but she did learn the alphabets.*

### Nonspecific object:

8. \*Bahâr zavun yâd gero, amâ  
rezâ  
Bahâr language-PL memory take.PST-3SG but  
rezâ

alefbâ            [yâd]            gero-Ø.  
 alphabet        memory            take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr didn't learn the languages, but she did learn the alphabets.*

9.    \*Bahâr                    zavun            **yâd**            **gero-Ø,**            ama  
       Bahâr            language        memory        take.PST-3SG        but

alefbâ            [yâd]            **na-gero-Ø.**  
 alphabet        memory            NEG-take.PST-3SG  
*Bahâr learned a language, but didn't learn an alphabet.*

10.   \*Bahâr                    zavun            **yâd**            **na-gero-Ø,**  
       Bahâr            language        memory        NEG-take.PST-3SG

ama    alefbâ            [yâd]            **gero-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 zavun-al-a            **yâd**            **gero-Ø,**            rezâ  
       Bahâr language-PL-râ        memory        take.PST-3SG        rezâ

alefbâ-yal-a            [yâd            gero]  
 alphabet-PL-râ        memory            take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr learned the languages, Rezâ [learned] the alphabets.*

12.   Bahâr zavun            **yâd**            **gero-Ø,**            rezâ  
       Bahâr language        memory        take.PST-3SG        rezâ

alefbâ            [yâd            **gero-Ø]**  
 alphabet        memory            take.PST-3SG

*Bahâr learned a language, Rezâ [learned] an alphabet.*

13. Bahâr zavun –al-a      **yâd**      **gero -Ø,**      yâ  
Bahâr language-PL-râ      memory      take.PST-3SG      or

alefbâ –yal-a      [**yâd**      **gero-Ø]**  
alphabet-PL-râ      memory      take.PST-3SG

*Did Bahâr learn the languages, or [learn] the alphabets?*

14. Bahâr zavun      **yâd**      **gero -Ø,**      yâ  
Bahâr language      memory      take.PST-3SG      or

alefbâ      [**yâd**      **gero-Ø]**  
alphabet      memory      take.PST-3SG

*Did Bahâr learn a language, or [learn] an alphabet?*