

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. Bohor stul-ho-ra **tämiz soxt-Ø**, amo Rəzo
Bahâr table-PL-râ clean do.PST-3SG,but Rezâ

[stul-ho-ra **tämiz**]
tables-PL-râ clean **na-soxt-Ø.**
NEG-do.PST-3SG
Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ didn't.

2. Bohor stul-ho-ra **tämiz na-soxt-Ø**, amo Rəzo
Bahâr stul-ho-ra clean NEG-do.PST-3SG but Rezâ

[stul-ho-ra **tämiz**]
table-PL-râ clean **soxt-Ø.**
do.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but Rezâ did.

Nonspecific object:

3. Bohor stul **tämiz soxt-Ø**, amo Rəzo
Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG, but rezâ

[stul **tämiz**]
table clean **na-soxt-Ø.**
NEG-do.PST-3SG
Bahâr cleaned a table, Rezâ didn't.

4. Bohor stul **tämiz na-soxt-Ø**, amo Rəzo
Bahâr table clean NEG-do.PST-3SG but rezâ

[stul **tämiz**]
table clean **soxt-Ø.**
do.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't clean a table, but Rezâ did.

Type (2): Deleted [NVE]

Specific object:

5. *Bahâr miz-â ro **tamiz kard-Ø**,
rezâ
Bahâr table-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG rezâ

panjere-hâ ro [tämiz] kard-Ø.
 window-PL râ clean do.PST-3SG
Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ the windows.

(5) IS IMPOSSIBLE IN TAT

6. Bohor stul-ho-ra **tämiz** **soxt-Ø,** amo
 Bahâr table-PL-râ clean do.PST-3SG but

äquščä-ho-ra [tämiz] **na-soxt-Ø.**
 window-PL-râ clean NEG-do.PST-3SG
Bahâr cleaned the tables, but not the windows.

7. Bohor stul-ho-ra **tämiz na-soxt-Ø,** amo
 Bahâr table-PL-râ clean NEG-do.PST-3SG but

äquščä-ho-ra [tämiz] **soxt-Ø.**
 window-PL-râ clean do.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but she did clean the windows.

Nonspecific object:

8. *Bahâr miz **tämiz kard-Ø,** vali rezâ
 Bahâr table-PL clean do.PST-3SG but rezâ

panjere [tämiz] **kard-Ø.**
 window clean do.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't clean the tables, but she did clean the windows.

(8) IS IMPOSSIBLE IN TAT

9. Bohor stul **tämiz** **soxt-Ø,** amo
 Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG but

äquščä [tämiz] **na-soxt-Ø.**
 window clean NEG-do.PST-3SG
Bahâr cleaned a table, but didn't clean a window.

Note: acceptable but not preferred

10. Bohor stul **tämiz** **na-soxt-Ø,**
 Bahâr table clean NEG-do.PST-3SG

amo äquščä [tämiz] **soxt-Ø.**
 but window clean do.PST-3SG
Bahâr didn't clean a table, but she did clean a window.

Note: acceptable but not preferred

Type (3): deleted [NVE+LV]

11. Bohor stul-ho-ra **tämiz soxt-Ø**, Rəzo
Bahâr table-PL-râ clean do.PST-3SG Rezâ

äquščä-ho-ra [tämiz soxt-Ø]
window-PL-râ clean do.PST-3SG
Bahâr cleaned the tables, Rezâ [cleaned] the windows.
12. Bohor stul **tämiz soxt-Ø**, Rəzo
Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG rezâ

äquščä [tämiz soxt-Ø]
window clean do.PST-3SG
Bahâr cleaned a table, Rezâ [cleaned] a window.
13. Bohor stul-ho-ra **tämiz soxt-Ø**, yo
Bahâr table-PL-râ clean do.PST-3SG or

äquščä-ho-ra [tämiz soxt-Ø]
window-PL-râ clean do.PST-3SG
Did Bahâr clean the tables, or [clean] the windows?
14. Bohor stul **tämiz soxt-Ø**, yo
Bahâr table clean do.PST-3SG or

äquščä [tämiz soxt-Ø]
window clean do.PST-3SG
Did Bahâr clean a table, or [clean] a window?