

Mentored Persian Dictation Exercise 12b
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من سالِ قَبْل، تابستان، به کُردستان سَفَر کردم. خِیلی خُوش گذشت. بیشتر از دُو هَفته در کُردستان ماندم. هَوا بسیار خُنک بود. با زن و بچَه هایم به یک هُتلِ خوب رفتیم. خِیلی گِران نبود، ولی ارزان هم نبود. هُتلِ بسیار خوبی بود.

چون در کُردستان کوه های خِیلی زیادی هست، در تابستان هم هَوا خُنک است. مَن چَند تا دوست در کُردستان داشتم، دوستانِ خِیلی قَدیمی. چَند شَب هم مِهمانِ آن ها بودیم. مَرَدُم کُردستان، مَرَدُم بسیار گرمی هستند. زَبانِ مَرَدُم کُردستان کُردی است. زَبانِ کُردی خِیلی به زَبانِ فارسی نَزدیک است.

Last year, summer, I travelled to Kordestan. I had a great time. I stayed in Kordestan more than two weeks. The weather was very cool. With my wife and children, we went to a good hotel. It was not very expensive, but it was not cheap either. It was a very good hotel.

As there are so many mountains in Kordestan, even in summer the weather is cool. I had some friends in Kordestan, very old friends. I also was their guest for some nights. People of Kordestan are very warm.

The language of people in Kordestan is Kurdish. Kurdish language is very close to Persian.

 Write five questions out of the passage above. (Optional)