CultureTalk Iran Video Transcripts: http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu Location of Tabriz

Persian transcript:

نگار: الآن در اَمهرست زندگی می کنم و از ایران او مدم [آمدم].

محسن: شما پس ایر انی هستید.

نگار: بله ایرانی هستم

محسن: تو كدوم [كدام] شهر در ايران بوديد؟

نگار: من تو تبریز زندگی می کردم. یکی از شهر های ترک نشین ایران.

محسن: الآن چند ساله كه اونجا[آنجا] نيستيد؟

نگار: الأن من حدود یک سال بیشتره[بیشتر است] که از ایران او مدم[آمده ام] بیرون.

محسن: خب پس يعنى خيلى وقتى نيست.

نگار: خیلی زمان زیادی نیست.

محسن: خیلی وقتی نیست که از ایران خارج شدید. بعد خب حالا می خواستم ببینم می شه[می شود] در مورد تبریز صحبت کنید که در کدوم قسمت ایرانه [بران است] مثلا چه قدر از تهران فاصله داره[دارد]؟

نگار: تبریز تو تو...مرکز استان آذربایجان شرقیه[شرقی است] تو ایران که تو قسمت شمال غربی شمال غربی ایران واقع شده. فاصله اش با تهران حدوداً فکر کنم حُدود هِزار کیلومتر نه شِشصد کیلومتر فکر کنم ششصد کیلومتره که حدود هفت ساعت هشت طول می کِشه[می کِشَد] الآن که اتوبان هستش[هست] هفت هشت ساعت.

محسن: با اتوبوس يا با ماشين شخصى؟

نگار: با ماشین شخصی و اگر که از اتوبان برین [بروید] حُدود هفت هشت ساعت طول می کشه [می کشد].

محسن: با اتوبوس چه قدر طول مي كشه؟

نگار: با اتو بوس حدود نه ساعت

محسن: نه ساعت با اتوبوس طول مي كشه

English translation:

Negar: Currently, I live in Amherst. I came from Iran.

Mohsen: Then you are Iranian.

Negar: Yes, I am Iranian.

Mohsen: Which city in Iran are you from?

Negar: I was living in Tabriz, one of the predominantly Turkish cities of Iran.

Mohsen: How long has it been since you have been there ¹?

Negar: Now, it's been more than a year since I left.

Mohsen: Well, it hasn't been long.

Negar: It hasn't been a long time.

Mohsen: It has not been long since you left Iran. Now would it be possible to talk about Tabriz, [in] what part of Iran it is, [or] for example how far it is from Tehran?

Negar: Tabriz ... is the capital of East Azerbaijan [province] in Iran. It is located in the northwest of Iran. Its' distance from Tehran is around one thousand kilometers, no six hundred kilometers, I think six hundred kilometers which is around seven or eight hours. Now that there is a highway, it is seven to eight hours.

Mohsen: By bus or by personal car?

Negar: By personal car, and if you take the highway, it takes seven to eight hours.

Mohsen: How long does it take by bus?

Negar: By bus, around nine hours.

Mohsen: It takes nine hours by bus.

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¹ Lit., "For how long have you not been there?"