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LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #1 Self Introduction

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TURKISH

1. Selam ben Zehra.
2. Merhaba, ben Zehra Özdemir.
3. Tanıştığımıza memnun oldum.
4. Tanıştığımıza çok memnun oldum.

ENGLISH

1. Hi I'm Zehra.
2. Good day, I'm Zehra Özdemir.
3. Nice to meet you. (informal)
4. Nice to meet you. (formal)

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Selam	hi	expression
ben	I	pronoun
Zehra	Zehra	proper noun
Zehra Özdemir	Zehra Özdemir	proper noun
Merhaba	Hello	expression
Tanıştığımıza	About our meeting	noun
memnun	glad	adverb

oldum	I have been	verb
çok	very	adverb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Ben Ece. Ben İstanbulluyum. "I'm Ece. I am from Istanbul."	Ben Türkiye'denim. "I'm from Turkey."
Beni güzel bir restorana götürür müsün? "Could you take me to a good restaurant?"	Merhaba, nasılsınız? "Hi, how are you?"
Evet çok açım. "Yes, I'm very hungry."	Çok tuzlu. "It's very salty."
Evet, çok lezzetli. "Yes, it's very delicious."	

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to introduce yourself.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Selam ben Zehra.</i>	Hi I'm Zehra.
Word 1		<i>Selam</i>	Hi
Word 2		<i>ben</i>	I
Word 3		<i>Zehra</i>	Zehra
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Merhaba, ben Zehra Özdemir.</i>	Good day, I'm Zehra Özdemir.
Word 1		<i>Merhaba</i>	Hello

Word 2		<i>ben</i>	I
Word 3		<i>Zehra Özdemir</i>	Zehra Özdemir
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Tanıştığımıza memnun oldum.</i>	Nice to meet you.
Word 1		<i>Tanıştığımıza</i>	About our meeting
Word 2		<i>memnun</i>	glad
Word 3		<i>oldum</i>	I have been
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Tanıştığımıza çok memnun oldum.</i>	Nice to meet you.
Word 1		<i>Tanıştığımıza</i>	About our meeting
Word 2		<i>çok</i>	very
Word 3		<i>memnun</i>	glad
Word 4		<i>oldum</i>	I have been

CULTURAL INSIGHT

When you introduce yourself, it's a good habit to shake hands. And don't worry too much about using *çok* when you meet people. You won't get in trouble if you simply say *Tanıştığımıza memnun oldum.*

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3-Minute Turkish S1 #2 Greetings

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TURKISH

1. Selam.
2. İyi günler.
3. Görüşürüz.
4. Görüşmek üzere.

ENGLISH

1. Hi.
2. Good day.
3. See you.
4. Goodbye.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
İyi	Good	adjective
günler	days	noun
Görüşürüz	See you	expression
Görüşmek	To meet	verb
üzere	until	preposition
Selam	hi	expression

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to greet someone when you arrive and when you part.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Selam.</i>	Hi.
Word 1		<i>Selam</i>	Hi
Phrase 2	formal	<i>İyi günler.</i>	Good day.
Word 1		<i>İyi</i>	Good
Word 2		<i>günler</i>	days
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Görüşürüz.</i>	See you.
Word 1		<i>Görüşürüz</i>	See you
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Görüşmek üzere.</i>	Goodbye.
Word 1		<i>Görüşmek</i>	To meet
Word 2		<i>üzere</i>	until

CULTURAL INSIGHT

If you can't remember how to say Goodbye in Turkish, you can always just say bay-bay. This expression is pretty casual, but if you just can't find that right word, you can always just use bay-bay and no one will have any trouble understanding you.

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3-Minute Turkish S1 #3 Manners

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TURKISH

1. Sađol.
2. ok teŖekkürler.
3. ok sađolun.
4. Her Ŗey iin teŖekkürler.

ENGLISH

1. Thank you.
2. Thank you very much.
3. Thank you, gladly.
4. Thanks for everything.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
iin	for	particle
Sađol	Thanks	expression
ok	very	adverb
TeŖekkürler.	thanks.	noun, expression
ederim	I do	verb
memnuniyetle	gladly	adverb
Her	Every	adjective

şey

thing

noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Evet çok açım. "Yes, I'm very hungry."	Çok tuzlu. "It's very salty."
Evet, çok lezzetli. "Yes, it's very delicious."	Yardımanız için teşekkürler! "Thanks for your help!"
Kahve için teşekkürler. "Thank you for the coffee."	O şey ne? "What is that thing?"

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to thank other people in various ways.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	Sağol.	Thank you.
Word 1		<i>Sağol</i>	Thanks
Phrase 2	formal	Çok teşekkürler.	Thank you very much.
Word 1		<i>Çok</i>	very
Word 2		<i>teşekkürler</i>	thanks
Phrase 3	formal	Çok sağolun.	Thank you, gladly.
Word 1		<i>Çok</i>	very
Word 2		<i>sağolun</i>	thanks

Phrase 4	formal	<i>Her şey için teşekkürler.</i>	Thanks for everything.
Word 1		<i>Her</i>	Every
Word 2		<i>şey</i>	thing
Word 3		<i>için</i>	for
Word 4		<i>teşekkürler</i>	thanks

CULTURAL INSIGHT

If you're not sure about whether to use *teşekkürler* or *Çok teşekkür ederim*, keeping it simple is always your safest bet. You don't have to worry about formal or informal situations; *teşekkürler* can be used with just about anyone, anywhere, and at anytime!

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3-Minute Turkish S1 #4 Asking How Someone Is

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TURKISH

1. Nasılsın?
2. Nasılsınız?
3. İyiyim. teşekkürler.
4. Pek iyi değilim.

ENGLISH

1. How are you? (informal)
2. How are you? (formal)
3. I'm fine. Thank you.
4. Not so well.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Nasılsınız?	how are you	pronoun
iyiyim.	I'm fine	verb
Pek	So	adverb
iyi	well	adverb
değilim	I'm not	verb
Teşekkürler.	thanks.	noun, expression

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Nasılsınız? How are you?	İyiyim. I'm fine.
Yardıminız için teşekkürler! "Thanks for your help!"	Kahve için teşekkürler. "Thank you for the coffee."

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer the question How are you?.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Nasılsın?</i>	How are you?
Word 1		<i>Nasılsın</i>	How are you
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Nasılsınız?</i>	How are you?
Word 1		<i>Nasılsınız</i>	How are you
Phrase 3	informal	<i>İyiyim. Teşekkürler.</i>	I'm fine. Thank you.
Word 1		<i>İyiyim</i>	I'm fine
Word 2		<i>Teşekkürler</i>	Thanks
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Pek iyi değilim.</i>	Not so well.
Word 1		<i>Pek</i>	so, quite
Word 2		<i>iyi</i>	well
Word 3		<i>değilim</i>	I'm not

CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Turkey, asking "how are you" right after greeting someone is pretty common. Turkish people

like to talk about what is going on with them at the moment, especially older ladies, so it can be a great conversation starter. Turkish people are pretty open and even talk freely about their negative experiences or about why they don't feel quite well at the moment.

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3-Minute Turkish S1 #5

Making Apologies

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TURKISH

1. Pardon.
2. Affedersiniz.
3. Bilerek yapmadım.
4. Özür dilerim.

ENGLISH

1. Excuse me. (informal)
2. Excuse me. (formal)
3. I didn't mean it.
4. I'm sorry.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Bilerek	On purpose	adverb
yapmadım	I didn't do it	verb
Özür	Pardon	noun
dilerim	I beg	verb
Pardon	Excuse me	expression
Affedersiniz	Excuse me.	expression

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Affedersiniz. Köpeğimi gördünüz mü acaba? "Excuse me, have you seen my dog?"	Affedersiniz. Sanırsam benim koltuğumda oturuyorsunuz. "Excuse me, I think this is my seat you are sitting on."
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GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to apologise yourself and say that you didn't do it on purpose or you are sorry.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Pardon.</i>	Excuse me.
Word 1		<i>Pardon</i>	Excuse me
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Affedersiniz.</i>	Excuse me.
Word 1		<i>Affedersiniz</i>	Excuse me
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Bilerek yapmadım.</i>	I didn't mean it.
Word 1		<i>Bilerek</i>	On purpose
Word 2		<i>yapmadım</i>	I didn't do it
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Özür dilerim.</i>	I'm sorry.
Word 1		<i>Özür</i>	Pardon
Word 2		<i>dilerim</i>	I beg

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Please remember that in Turkey if you accidentally bump into someone, we don't say "I am sorry," *özür dilerim*; instead we say *afedersiniz*, "excuse me" or "pardon, forgive me."

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3-Minute Turkish S1 #6

Refusing Politely

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TURKISH

1. Hayır, sağol.
2. Hayır, teşekkür ederim.
3. Başka bir planım vardı da.
4. Kusura bakma, başka planlarım var.

ENGLISH

1. No, thank you. (informal)
2. No, thank you. (formal)
3. I have something else to do. (formal)
4. Sorry, but I already have plans. (informal)

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
başka	other	adjective
hayır	no	expression
Sağol	Thanks	expression
ederim	I do	verb
Kusura	Fault	noun
bakma	don't look	verb
Teşekkür	Thanks	expression

bir

one

adverb, adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Hayır, param yok.

"No, I don't have money."

Bir aydır.

"For one month."

Hadi sadece bir tane metro bileti alalım.

"Let's buy only one metro ticket."

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to refuse politely an invite.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Hayır, sağol.</i>	No, thank you.
Word 1		<i>Hayır</i>	No
Word 2		<i>sağol</i>	thanks
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Hayır, teşekkür ederim.</i>	No, thank you.
Word 1		<i>Hayır</i>	No
Word 2		<i>teşekkür</i>	thanks
Word 3		<i>ederim</i>	I do
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Başka bir planım vardı da.</i>	I have something else to do.
Word 1		<i>başka</i>	other
Word 2		<i>bir</i>	one

Word 3		<i>planım</i>	other
Word 4		<i>vardı</i>	there is
Word 5		<i>da</i>	too, also
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Kusura bakma, başka planlarım var.</i>	Sorry, but I already have plans.
Word 1		<i>Kusura</i>	Fault
Word 2		<i>bakma</i>	don't look
Word 3		<i>başka</i>	other
Word 4		<i>planlarım</i>	my plans

CULTURAL INSIGHT

When you refuse something, make sure to sound sorry. As long as you show you are sorry truly, people won't complain and will accept it. If you say it without adding any emotion or a bit harshly, it actually can sound rude or too direct.

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3-Minute Turkish S1 #7 Do You Speak English?

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TURKISH

1. İngilizce biliyor musunuz?
2. İngilizce biliyor musun?
3. Evet, İngilizce biliyorum.
4. Hayır, İngilizce bilmiyorum.

ENGLISH

1. Do you speak English? (formal)
2. Do you speak English? (informal)
3. Yes, I speak English.
4. No, I don't speak English.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
İngilizce	English	noun
biliyor	he/she/it knows	verb
musunuz	do you	verb
evet	yes	noun
bilirim	I know	verb
hayır	no	expression
bilmem	I don't know	verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>O İngilizce konuşur. "He speaks English."</p>	<p>Evet, Türk tatlılarına bayılırım. "Yes, I love Turkish desserts."</p>
<p>Evet, çok değişik. "Yes, it's very unique."</p>	<p>Evet, çok iyi konuşuyorum. "Yes, I speak it very well."</p>
<p>Hayır, param yok. "No, I don't have money."</p>	<p>Evet, İngilizce biliyorum. "Yes, I do know English."</p>

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer the question Do you speak English?.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	formal	<i>İngilizce biliyor musunuz?</i>	Do you speak English?
Word 1		<i>İngilizce</i>	English
Word 2		<i>biliyor</i>	he/she/it knows
Word 3		<i>musunuz</i>	do you
Phrase 2	informal	<i>İngilizce biliyor musun?</i>	Do you speak English?
Word 1		<i>İngilizce</i>	English
Word 2		<i>biliyor</i>	he/she/it knows
Word 3		<i>musun</i>	do you

Phrase 3	formal	<i>Evet, İngilizce biliyorum.</i>	Yes, I speak English.
Word 1		<i>Evet</i>	Yes
Word 2		<i>İngilizce</i>	English
Word 3		<i>biliyorum</i>	I know
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Hayır, İngilizce bilmiyorum.</i>	No, I don't speak English.
Word 1		<i>Hayır</i>	No
Word 2		<i>İngilizce</i>	English
Word 3		<i>bilmiyorum</i>	I don't know

CULTURAL INSIGHT

For those of you who are not only English speakers, you can obviously use this question with any language you need.

Some people in Turkey study other languages at school, so maybe you will get lucky! Just substitute İngilizce with...

İtalyanca for Italian.

Rusça for Russian.

İspanyolca for Spanish.

Almanca for German.

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3-Minute Turkish S1 #8 Talking About Your Age

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TURKISH

1. Kaç yaşındasın?
2. Kaç yaşındasınız?
3. On yedi yaşındayım.
4. Söylememeyi tercih ederim.

ENGLISH

1. How old are you? (informal)
2. How old are you? (formal)
3. I am 17.
4. I prefer not to say.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
kaç	how many	pronoun, adjective, adverb
yaşındasın	you are ... years old	verb
On	Ten	numeral
yaşındayım	I'm ... years old	verb
yedi	seven	numeral
Söylememeyi	Not to say	noun
tercih	preference	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Saat kaç?

"What time is it?"

Kaç yaşındasınız?

"How old are you?"

Kaç kişi gidiyorsunuz?

"How many of you are going?"

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask someone's age and to say yours.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Kaç yaşındasın?</i>	How old are you?
Word 1		<i>Kaç</i>	How many
Word 2		<i>yaşındasın</i>	you are ... years old
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Kaç yaşındasınız?</i>	How old are you?
Word 1		<i>Kaç</i>	How many
Word 2		<i>yaşındasınız</i>	you are ... years old
Phrase 3	formal	<i>On yedi yaşındayım.</i>	I am 17.
Word 1		<i>On</i>	Ten
Word 2		<i>yedi</i>	seven
Word 3		<i>yaşındayım</i>	I'm ... years old

Phrase 4	formal	<i>Söylememeyi tercih ederim.</i>	I prefer not to say.
Word 1		<i>Söylememeyi</i>	Not to say
Word 2		<i>tercih</i>	preference
Word 3		<i>ederim</i>	I do

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Were you born in the year 2000? I'm sorry to tell you, but you can't get away with saying zero-zero. You have to say the entire year. This would be *iki bin doğumluyum*.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #9

Talking about Nationalities

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TURKISH

1. Türk'üm.
2. Ben Türk'üm.
3. Biz Türk'üz.
4. Siz Türk'sünüz.

ENGLISH

1. I am Turkish. (informal)
2. I am Turkish. (formal)
3. We are Turkish.(informal)
4. You are Turkish.(formal)

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Türk'üm	I'm Turkish	expression
Biz	We	pronoun
Siz	You	pronoun
Türk'sünüz	you are Turkish	expression
Türk'üz	we are Turkish	expression
Türk'üm	I am Turkish	expression
ben	I	pronoun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Ben Ece. Ben İstanbulluyum. "I'm Ece. I am from Istanbul."	Ben Türkiye'denim. "I'm from Turkey."
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Beni güzel bir restorana götürür müsün?

"Could you take me to a good restaurant?"

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to talk about nationalities and adjectives in simple sentences.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Türk'üm.</i>	I am Turkish.
Word 1		<i>Türk'üm</i>	I am Turkish
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Ben Türk'üm.</i>	I am Turkish.
Word 1		<i>Ben</i>	I
Word 2		<i>Türk'üm</i>	I'm Turkish
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Biz Türk'üz.</i>	We are Turkish.
Word 1		<i>Biz</i>	We
Word 2		<i>Türk'üz</i>	we're Turkish
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Siz Türk'sünüz.</i>	You are Turkish.
Word 1		<i>Siz</i>	You
Word 2		<i>Türk'sünüz</i>	you are Turkish

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Be careful because in Turkish, we do write nationalities with a capital letter like in English! That shows respect to the nationalities while writing.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #10

Asking How Much Something Costs

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TURKISH

1. Bu ne kadar?
2. Bunun fiyatı ne kadar?
3. Tamam, bunu alacağım.
4. Hayır, sağol. Çok pahalı.

ENGLISH

1. How much does this cost? (informal)
2. How much does this cost? (formal)
3. OK, I'll take it.
4. No, thanks. It's too expensive.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
çok	much	adverb
bu	this	pronoun
ne	what	adjective, pronoun, verb
kadar	approximately	noun
fiyatı	price of this	noun
Bunun	Of this	pronoun
Tamam	OK	expression

bunu	this	pronoun
alacağım	I'll take	verb
hayır	no	expression
Sağol	Thanks	expression
pahalı	expensive	adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Bunu bana ninem verdi.</p> <p>"My grandmother gave me this."</p>	<p>Bu kimin?</p> <p>"Whose is this?"</p>
<p>Bu nedir?</p> <p>"What's this?"</p>	<p>Bu çok güzel.</p> <p>"This is very good."</p>
<p>Ne hakkında konuşuyorsun?</p> <p>"What are you talking about?"</p>	<p>Doğumgününe ne zaman?</p> <p>"When is your birthday?"</p>
<p>Ne yapıyorsunuz?</p> <p>"What do you do?"</p>	<p>Bu yerin ismi nedir?</p> <p>"What is this place's name?"</p>
<p>İzmir'e burdan uçakla yarım saat kadar tutar.</p> <p>"It takes approximately half an hour from here to Izmir by plane."</p>	<p>Hayır, param yok.</p> <p>"No, I don't have money."</p>
<p>Likör dükkanındaki en pahalı şarabı aldı.</p> <p>"He got the most expensive wine in the liquor shop."</p>	<p>Tokyo'da yaşam pahalı</p> <p>"It is expensive to live in Tokyo."</p>
<p>Bu araba çok pahalı, almayacağım.</p> <p>"That car is too expensive; I won't buy it."</p>	<p>Bu mağaza gerçekten çok pahalı.</p> <p>"This store is really expensive."</p>

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask how much something costs.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Bu ne kadar?</i>	How much does this cost?
Word 1		<i>Bu</i>	This
Word 2		<i>ne</i>	what
Word 3		<i>kadar</i>	approximately
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Bunun fiyatı ne kadar?</i>	How much does this cost?
Word 1		<i>Bunun</i>	Of this
Word 2		<i>fiyatı</i>	price of this
Word 3		<i>ne</i>	what
Word 4		<i>kadar</i>	approximately
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Tamam, bunu alacağım.</i>	OK, I'll take it.
Word 1		<i>Tamam</i>	OK
Word 2		<i>bunu</i>	this
Word 3		<i>alacağım</i>	I'll take
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Hayır, sağol. Çok pahalı.</i>	No, thanks. It's too expensive.
Word 1		<i>Hayır</i>	No
Word 2		<i>sağol</i>	thanks
Word 3		<i>çok</i>	much
Word 4		<i>pahalı</i>	expensive

CULTURAL INSIGHT

A quicker way to ask "How much?" is *Ne kadar?* Which literally means "How much?" For example, *Bir espresso, ne kadar?* Meaning "One espresso, how much?"

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #11

How to Say Prices

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TURKISH

1. Bir lira.
2. On lira.
3. Elli beş on.
4. Yirmi altı lira, yetmiş kuruş

ENGLISH

1. One lira.
2. Ten liras.
3. Fifty-five ten.
4. Twenty-six liras and seventy kuruş.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
bir	one	adverb, adjective
lira	lira	noun
On	Ten	numeral
beş	five	numeral
elli	fifty	noun
ve	and	conjunction
yirmi	twenty	noun

altı	six	numeral
yetmiş	seventy	noun
kuruş	cent	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Bir aydır. "For one month."</p>	<p>Hadi sadece bir tane metro bileti alalım. "Let's buy only one metro ticket."</p>
<p>Bir beyaz şarap ve iki bira lütfen. "One white wine and two beers, please."</p>	<p>Beş kuruş çok büyük bir para değil. "Five cents is not a lot of money."</p>

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to read prices.

	<i>Turkish</i>	English
Phrase 1	<i>Bir lira.</i>	One lira.
Word 1	<i>Bir</i>	One
Word 2	<i>lira</i>	lira
Phrase 2	<i>On lira.</i>	Ten liras.
Word 1	<i>On</i>	Ten
Word 2	<i>lira</i>	lira
Phrase 3	<i>Elli beş on</i>	Fifty-five ten.
Word 1	<i>Elli</i>	Fifty
Word 2	<i>beş</i>	five
Word 3	<i>on</i>	ten

Phrase 4	<i>Yirmi altı lira, yetmiş kuruş</i>	Twenty-six liras and seventy kuruş.
Word 1	<i>Yirmi</i>	Twenty
Word 2	<i>altı</i>	six
Word 3	<i>lira</i>	lira
Word 4	<i>yetmiş</i>	seventy

CULTURAL INSIGHT

The lira has been the Turkish currency since 1926, which is a few years after The Republic of Turkey was established. Before that Turkey was using the Ottoman lira as the official currency.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #12

Asking What Someone is Doing

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- 3 Grammar
- 4 Cultural Insight

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TURKISH

1. Ne yapıyorsun?
2. Ne yapıyorsunuz?
3. Ders çalışıyorum.
4. Pek bir şey yapmıyorum.

ENGLISH

1. What are you doing? (informal)
2. What are you doing? (formal)
3. I am studying.
4. I'm doing nothing special.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
yapmıyorum	I'm not doing	verb
Ne	What	interrogative word
yapıyorsunuz	you are doing	verb
Ders	Lesson	noun
Pek	Much	adverb
çalışıyorum	I'm studying	verb
bir	one	adverb, adjective

şey

thing

noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Ne yapıyorsunuz? "What are you doing?"	Türkçe derslerini seviyor musunuz? "Do you like Turkish lessons?"
Bir aydır. "For one month."	Hadi sadece bir tane metro bileti alalım. "Let's buy only one metro ticket."
O şey ne? "What is that thing?"	

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer the question What are you doing?.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Ne yapıyorsun?</i>	What are you doing?
Word 1		<i>Ne</i>	What
Word 2		<i>yapıyorsun</i>	you are doing
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Ne yapıyorsunuz?</i>	What are you doing?
Word 1		<i>Ne</i>	What
Word 2		<i>yapıyorsunuz</i>	you are doing
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Ders çalışıyorum.</i>	I am studying.
Word 1		<i>Ders</i>	Lesson

Word 2		<i>çalışıyorum</i>	I'm studying
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Pek bir şey yapmıyorum.</i>	I'm doing nothing special.
Word 1		<i>Pek</i>	Much
Word 2		<i>bir</i>	one
Word 3		<i>şey</i>	thing
Word 4		<i>yapmıyorum</i>	I'm not doing

CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Turkish, we often say *Bu akşam ne yapıyoruz?* which means “What are we going to do tonight?”

For example, if you're with some friends at night and you haven't decided on your plans yet, you can ask this. It'll sound very natural - *Bu akşam ne yapıyoruz?*

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #13

Who Is It?

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- 2 English
- 2 Vocabulary
- 2 Sample Sentences
- 3 Grammar
- 3 Cultural Insight

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TURKISH

1. Kim o?
2. Benim.
3. O, bir arkadaşımıdır.

ENGLISH

1. Who is it?
2. It's me.
3. That is a friend of mine.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
arkadaşımdır	he/she/it is my friend	phrase
kim	who	interrogative pronoun
o	he, she, it	personal pronoun
Benim	It's me	phrase
bir	one	adverb, adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Kimin aradığı umrumda değil, burada telefonunu kullanamazsın.</p> <p>"I don't care who is calling, you cannot use the phone here."</p>	<p>Bu sabah tavuklara o yem verdi.</p> <p>"He fed the chickens this morning."</p>
<p>Bir aydır.</p> <p>"For one month."</p>	<p>Hadi sadece bir tane metro bileti alalım.</p> <p>"Let's buy only one metro ticket."</p>

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask who it is.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Kim o?</i>	Who is it?
Word 1		<i>Kim</i>	Who
Word 2		<i>o</i>	he/she/it
Phrase 2	informal	<i>Benim.</i>	It's me.
Word 1		<i>Benim</i>	It's me
Phrase 3	formal	<i>O, bir arkadaşımıdır.</i>	That is a friend of mine.
Word 1		<i>O</i>	He/she/it
Word 2		<i>bir</i>	one
Word 3		<i>arkadaşımıdır</i>	he/she/it is my friend

CULTURAL INSIGHT

If someone that you didn't expect is knocking at your door in Turkey, the common question you can ask is *Kim o?* before opening the door. This literally means "Who is it?" in a polite way.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #14 When Are You Leaving?

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- 2 English
- 2 Vocabulary
- 3 Sample Sentences
- 3 Grammar
- 4 Cultural Insight

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TURKISH

1. Ne zaman gidiyorsun?
2. Ne zaman gidiyorsunuz?
3. İki saat içinde gidiyorum.
4. Gelecek hafta gidiyorum.

ENGLISH

1. When are you leaving? (informal)
2. When are you leaving? (formal)
3. I leave in two hours.
4. I leave next week.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Ne	What	interrogative word
zaman	time	noun
gidiyorsun	you are leaving	verb
iki	Two	numeral
gidiyorsunuz	you are going	verb
saat	hour	noun
içinde	within	adverb

gidiyorum	I'm going	verb
Gelecek	Future	noun
hafta	week	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Performansın ne zaman? "What time is your play?"	Doğumgününüz ne zaman? "When is your birthday?"
Geleceğim hakkında kaygılarım var. "I have worries about my future."	Bir haftada yedi gün vardır. "There are seven days in a week."

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask when someone is leaving.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Ne zaman gidiyorsun?</i>	When are you leaving?
Word 1		<i>Ne</i>	What
Word 2		<i>zaman</i>	time
Word 3		<i>gidiyorsun</i>	you are leaving
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Ne zaman gidiyorsunuz?</i>	When are you leaving?
Word 1		<i>Ne</i>	What
Word 2		<i>zaman</i>	time
Word 3		<i>gidiyorsunuz</i>	you are going

Phrase 3	informal	<i>İki saat içinde gidiyorum.</i>	I leave in two hours.
Word 1		<i>iki</i>	Two
Word 2		<i>saat</i>	hour
Word 3		<i>içinde</i>	within
Word 4		<i>gidiyorum</i>	I'm going
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Gelecek hafta gidiyorum.</i>	I leave next week.
Word 1		<i>Gelecek</i>	Future
Word 2		<i>hafta</i>	week
Word 3		<i>gidiyorum</i>	I'm going

CULTURAL INSIGHT

To ask how long an action has been taking place in Turkish, we could say *Ne zamandır*.

For example -

Ne zamandır bekliyorsun?

That is "How long have you been waiting?"

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #15 Where Are You Going?

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- 2 Sample Sentences
- 3 Grammar
- 3 Cultural Insight

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TURKISH

1. Nereye gidiyorsun?
2. Nereye gidiyorsunuz?
3. Süpermarkete gidiyorum.
4. İşe gidiyorum.

ENGLISH

1. Where are you going? (informal)
2. Where are you going? (formal)
3. I'm going to the supermarket.
4. I'm going to work.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
nereye	to where	phrase
gidiyorsunuz	you are going	verb
Süpermarkete	To the supermarket	noun
işe	to work	verb
gidiyorum	I'm going	verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Karım işe otobüs ile gidebilir.

"My wife can go to work by bus."

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask where someone is going.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Nereye gidiyorsun?</i>	Where are you going?
Word 1		<i>Nereye</i>	To where
Word 2		<i>gidiyorsun</i>	you are going
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Nereye gidiyorsunuz?</i>	Where are you going?
Word 1		<i>Nereye</i>	To where
Word 2		<i>gidiyorsunuz</i>	you are going
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Süpermarkete gidiyorum.</i>	I'm going to the supermarket.
Word 1		<i>Süpermarkete</i>	To the supermarket
Word 2		<i>gidiyorum</i>	I'm going
Phrase 4	informal	<i>İşe gidiyorum.</i>	I'm going to work.
Word 1		<i>İşe</i>	To work
Word 2		<i>gidiyorum</i>	I'm going

CULTURAL INSIGHT

When asking about a stranger's country of origin, the exact translation of "Where do you come

from", *Nerelisin?* is actually more commonly used than *nereden geliyorsun?*

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #16

Asking Directions

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- 2 English
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- 3 Sample Sentences
- 3 Grammar
- 4 Cultural Insight

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TURKISH

1. İstasyon nerede acaba?
2. Düz git.
3. Sağa dön.
4. Sola dön.

ENGLISH

1. Where is the station?
2. Go straight. (informal)
3. Turn right.
4. Turn left.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
istasyon	station	noun
nerede	where is he/she/it	interrogative word
düz	straight	adverb
sağa dönmek	to turn right	phrase
git	go	verb
dönmek	return	verb
sola dönmek	to turn left	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Televizyon istasyonu izleyicilerini tutmak için eğlence ve haberi dengelemeli.</p> <p>"A TV station must balance entertainment and news to keep its audience watching."</p>	<p>Kavşaktan 200 metre kadar düz gitmen gerek.</p> <p>"You need to go straight about 200 meters from the intersection."</p>
<p>Bir yerlerden sağa dönmeyi unuttum ve şimdi hangi yöne gitmem gerektiğini bilmiyorum.</p> <p>"I forgot to turn right somewhere and now I don't know which direction I should go."</p>	<p>Lütfen yolun öteki tarafına git.</p> <p>"Please go to the other side of the road."</p>
<p>Baba akşamları döner.</p> <p>"The father returns in the evening."</p>	<p>Trafik ışıklarından sola dönün.</p> <p>"Turn left at the first traffic light."</p>
<p>Bu bayanlar tuvaleti mi acaba?</p> <p>"Is this the ladies' room?"</p>	

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and understand basic directions.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>İstasyon nerede?</i>	Where is the station?
Word 1		<i>İstasyon</i>	Station
Word 2		<i>nerede</i>	where is he/she/it
Word 3		<i>acaba</i>	I wonder

Phrase 2	informal	<i>Düz git.</i>	Go straight.
Word 1		<i>Düz</i>	Straight
Word 2		<i>git</i>	go
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Sağa dön.</i>	Turn right.
Word 1		<i>Sağa</i>	To the right
Word 2		<i>dön</i>	return
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Sola dön.</i>	Turn left.
Word 1		<i>Sola</i>	To the left
Word 2		<i>dön</i>	return

CULTURAL INSIGHT

These sentences are key to remember if we ask for directions and the person we're talking to can only explain to us in Turkish. Turkish people use hand gestures a lot too, so don't be surprised if they start to point at directions while they are explaining the route. They might gesture pretty fast, so it's better trying to listen to what they are saying as well.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #17

Why?

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TURKISH

1. Neden geç kaldın?
2. Treni kaçırdım.
3. Neden bu kadar erken çıkıyorsun?
4. Treni kaçırmamak için.

ENGLISH

1. Why are you late?
2. I missed the train.
3. Why do you leave so early? (informal)
4. To not miss the train.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Neden	Why	interrogative word
geç	late	verb
kaldın	you stayed	verb
kaçırdım	I missed	verb
Treni	The train	noun
bu	this	pronoun
kadar	approximately	noun

erken	early	adverb
çıkıyorsun	you're going out	verb
kaçırmamak	to not miss	verb
için	for	particle

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Her zaman derse geç kalır. "He is always late for class."</p>	<p>Kötü alışkanlıklarımı değiştirmek için artık çok geçti. "It was too late for me to change my bad habits."</p>
<p>Bunu bana ninem verdi. "My grandmother gave me this."</p>	<p>Bu kimin? "Whose is this?"</p>
<p>Bu nedir? "What's this?"</p>	<p>Bu çok güzel. "This is very good."</p>
<p>İzmir'e burdan uçakla yarım saat kadar tutar. "It takes approximately half an hour from here to Izmir by plane."</p>	<p>Müşteriler bugün erken geldiler. "The customers came in early today."</p>

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer why.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Neden geç kaldın?</i>	Why are you late?
Word 1		<i>Neden</i>	Why
Word 2		<i>geç</i>	late

Word 3		<i>kaldın</i>	you stayed
Phrase 2	informal	<i>Treni kaçırdım.</i>	I missed the train.
Word 1		<i>Treni</i>	The train
Word 2		<i>kaçırdım</i>	I missed
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Neden bu kadar erken çıkıyorsun?</i>	Why do you leave so early?
Word 1		<i>Neden</i>	Why
Word 2		<i>bu</i>	this
Word 3		<i>kadar</i>	approximately
Word 4		<i>erken</i>	early
Word 5		<i>çıkıyorsun</i>	you're going out
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Treni kaçırmamak için.</i>	To not miss the train.
Word 1		<i>Treni</i>	The train
Word 2		<i>kaçırmamak</i>	to not miss
Word 3		<i>için</i>	for

CULTURAL INSIGHT

A famous expression in Turkey is *Neden olmasın?* which means, like in English, "Why not?" You can use it to accept a proposition if you agree but aren't really that keen to do it. Or, if it was not planned in advance.

For example if a friend asks you suddenly "Do you want to go to the cinema tonight?" you can answer *Neden olmasın?* meaning "Why not?"

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #18

Possession

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TURKISH

1. Kalemin var mı?
2. Kaleminiz var mı?
3. Evet, var.
4. Tabii, buyurun.

ENGLISH

1. Do you have a pen? (informal)
2. Do you have a pen? (formal)
3. Yes, I have one.
4. Yes, here you are.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Tabii	Of course	expression
buyurun	here you go	verb
Kalemin	Your pen	noun
var	he/she/it exists	verb
mı	is he/she/it	auxiliary verb
evet	yes	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Evet, Türk tatlılarına bayılırım. "Yes, I love Turkish desserts."	Evet, çok değişik. "Yes, it's very unique."
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Evet, çok iyi konuşuyorum. "Yes, I speak it very well."

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to talk about possession.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Kalemin var mı?</i>	Do you have a pen?
Word 1		<i>Kalemin</i>	Your pen
Word 2		<i>var</i>	he/she/it exists
Word 3		<i>mı</i>	is he/she/it
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Kaleminiz var mı?</i>	Do you have a pen?
Word 1		<i>Kaleminiz</i>	Your pen
Word 2		<i>var</i>	he/she/it exists
Word 3		<i>mı</i>	is he/she/it
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Evet, var.</i>	Yes, I have one.
Word 1		<i>Evet</i>	Yes
Word 2		<i>var</i>	he/she/it exists
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Tabii, buyurun.</i>	Yes, here you are.
Word 1		<i>Tabii</i>	Of course

CULTURAL INSIGHT

If you want to ask a question that you're pretty sure you know the answer to, but you just want to clarify, you can use the word *değil mi*. Here's an example.

Bir köpeğın var değil mi? This literally means "You have a dog, don't you?"

You just add the little word *değil mi* after the sentence.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #19

Going Without

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TURKISH

1. Kalemim yok.
2. Vaktim yok.
3. Bilmiyorum.
4. Anlamıyorum.

ENGLISH

1. I don't have a pen.
2. I don't have time.
3. I don't know.
4. I don't understand.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Kalemim	My pen	noun
yok	he/she/it doesn't exist	verb
Vaktim	My time	noun
anlamıyorum	I don't understand	phrase
bilmiyorum	I don't know	verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Bu dersi anlamıyorum. "I don't understand this lesson."	Hayır, Türkçe bilmiyorum. "No, I don't know Turkish."
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GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to state essential negative statements.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Kalemim yok.</i>	I don't have a pen.
Word 1		<i>Kalemim</i>	My pen
Word 2		<i>yok</i>	he/she/it doesn't exist
Phrase 2	informal	<i>Vaktim yok.</i>	I don't have time.
Word 1		<i>Vaktim</i>	My time
Word 2		<i>yok</i>	he/she/it doesn't exist
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Bilmiyorum.</i>	I don't know.
Word 1		<i>Bilmiyorum</i>	I don't know
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Anlamıyorum.</i>	I don't understand.
Word 1		<i>Anlamıyorum</i>	I don't understand

CULTURAL INSIGHT

If you want to be more polite when using the negative form, it's nice to add "please" either at the beginning or the end of the sentence. I'm sure nobody wants to sound like they are giving orders, so it's nice to say, for example,

"Please don't eat it", which is

Lütfen onu yeme

instead of saying just "don't eat it", which is

Onu yeme.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #20 Talking about Your Likes

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TURKISH

1. Çikolata sever misin?
2. Tatlı sever misiniz?
3. Evet, severim.
4. Evet, onlar hoşuma gider.

ENGLISH

1. Do you like chocolate?
2. Do you like sweets?
3. Yes I like it.
4. Yes I like them.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
severim	I like	verb
onlar	they	pronoun
hoşuma	to my liking	noun
gider	he/she/it goes	verb
çikolata	chocolate	noun
sever	he/she/it loves	verb
misiniz?	do you	suffix

evet	yes	noun
tatlı	dessert	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Bazıları çikolatasız yaşayamaz.</p> <p>"Some people just can't live without chocolate."</p>	<p>Türk yemeklerini sever misiniz?</p> <p>"Do you like Turkish food?"</p>
<p>Türk yemeklerini yiyebilir misiniz?</p> <p>"Can you eat Turkish food?"</p>	<p>Evet, Türk tatlılarına bayılırım.</p> <p>"Yes, I love Turkish desserts."</p>
<p>Evet, çok değişik.</p> <p>"Yes, it's very unique."</p>	<p>Evet, çok iyi konuşuyorum.</p> <p>"Yes, I speak it very well."</p>
<p>Her gün tatlı yersen şişmanlayacaksın!</p> <p>"If you eat dessert every day you are going to get fat!"</p>	<p>Yemekten sonra tatlı yemedim.</p> <p>"I didn't eat dessert after dinner."</p>

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask and answer affirmatively to the question.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Çikolata sever misin?</i>	Do you like chocolate?
Word 1		<i>Çikolata</i>	Chocolate
Word 2		<i>sever</i>	he/she/it loves
Word 3		<i>misin</i>	do you
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Tatlı sever misiniz?</i>	Do you like sweets?

Word 1		<i>Tatlı</i>	Desserts
Word 2		<i>sever</i>	he/she/it loves
Word 3		<i>misiniz</i>	do you
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Evet, severim.</i>	Yes I like it.
Word 1		<i>Evet</i>	Yes
Word 2		<i>severim</i>	I like
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Evet, onlar hoşuma gider.</i>	Yes I like them.
Word 1		<i>Evet</i>	Yes
Word 2		<i>onlar</i>	they
Word 3		<i>hoşuma</i>	to my liking
Word 4		<i>gider</i>	he/she/it goes

CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Turkish, if you really insist on using some other word for “to love something”, you use the verb *hoşlanmak* which means “to like/to enjoy” something/someone. So you will certainly hear *Sürprizlerden çok hoşlanırım* often. This means “I really enjoy surprises!”

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #21 Talking about Your Dislikes

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TURKISH

1. Bundan hoşlanmıyorum.
2. Beklemekten hazzetmem.
3. Bundan nefret ediyorum.
4. Beklemekten nefret ediyorum.

ENGLISH

1. I don't like this.
2. I don't like waiting.
3. I hate this.
4. I hate waiting.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Bundan	Of this	pronoun
hoşlanmıyorum	I don't like	verb
Beklemekten	Of waiting	noun
hazzetmem	I don't derive pleasure	verb
nefret	hate	noun
ediyorum	I'm doing	verb

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to say that you don't like something.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Bundan hoşlanmıyorum.</i>	I don't like this.
Word 1		<i>Bundan</i>	Of this
Word 2		<i>hoşlanmıyorum</i>	I don't like
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Beklemekten hazzetmem.</i>	I don't like waiting.
Word 1		<i>Beklemekten</i>	Of waiting
Word 2		<i>hazzetmem</i>	I don't derive pleasure
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Bundan nefret ediyorum.</i>	I hate this.
Word 1		<i>Bundan</i>	Of this
Word 2		<i>nefret</i>	hate
Word 3		<i>ediyorum</i>	I'm doing
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Beklemekten nefret ediyorum.</i>	I hate waiting.
Word 1		<i>Beklemekten</i>	Of waiting
Word 2		<i>nefret</i>	hate
Word 3		<i>ediyorum</i>	I'm doing

CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Turkey, you can say directly that you don't like something. But please don't use it when you are talking about a gift you've received.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #22 Ordering at a Restaurant

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TURKISH

1. Menüü alabilir miyim?
2. Ne Önerirsiniz?
3. Bana bir kahve.
4. Bir kahve rica edeceğim.

ENGLISH

1. Can I see the menu?
2. What do you recommend?
3. A coffee for me.
4. I would like a coffee.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
önerirsiniz	you recommend	verb
Menüü	The menu	noun
alabilir	he/she/it can get	verb
miyim	am I	auxiliary verb
Bana	To me	pronoun
bir	one	adverb, adjective
kahve	coffee	noun

rica	request	noun
edeceğim	I will do	verb
ne	what	adjective, pronoun, verb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Bir aydır. "For one month."	Hadi sadece bir tane metro bileti alalım. "Let's buy only one metro ticket."
Güne kahvesiz başlayamam. "I can't start the day without coffee."	Zaten iki kahve içtim. "I've had two coffees already."
Ne hakkında konuşuyorsun? "What are you talking about?"	Doğumgününüz ne zaman? "When is your birthday?"
Ne yapıyorsunuz? "What do you do?"	Bu yerin ismi nedir? "What is this place's name?"

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to order at a restaurant or coffee shop.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	formal	<i>Menüyü alabilir miyim?</i>	Can I see the menu?
Word 1		<i>Menüyü</i>	The menu
Word 2		<i>alabilir</i>	he/she/it can get
Word 3		<i>miyim</i>	am I
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Ne Önerirsiniz?</i>	What do you recommend?

Word 1		<i>ne</i>	what
Word 2		<i>önerirsiniz</i>	you recommend
Phrase 3	informal	<i>Bana bir kahve.</i>	A coffee for me.
Word 1		<i>Bana</i>	To me
Word 2		<i>bir</i>	one
Word 3		<i>kahve</i>	coffee
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Bir kahve rica edeceğim.</i>	I would like a coffee.
Word 1		<i>Bir</i>	One
Word 2		<i>kahve</i>	coffee
Word 3		<i>rica</i>	request
Word 4		<i>edeceğim</i>	I will do

CULTURAL INSIGHT

If you want to cook for your friends or partner, but cannot decide what to cook, *Ne yemek istersiniz?* is a good question to ask – it means “what would you like to eat?” Once you’ve learned this phrase it’s possible that you’ll often recognize it in restaurants too.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #23

Asking for the Bill

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TURKISH

1. Hesabı alabilir miyim?
2. Hesabı nereye ödeyebilirim?
3. Afedersiniz, para üstünü yanlış verdiniz.
4. Üstü kalsın.

ENGLISH

1. Can you bring the bill, please?
2. Where can I pay the bill?
3. Excuse me, the change is wrong.
4. Keep the change.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
kalsın	let he/she/it stay	verb
Üstü	Change	noun
verdiniz	you gave	verb
Hesabı	The check	noun
alabilir	he/she/it can get	verb
miyim	am I	auxiliary verb
ödeyebilirim	I can pay	verb

nereye	to where	phrase
Affedersiniz	Excuse me.	expression
para	money	noun
üstünü	the change	noun
yanlış	wrong	adjective

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Affedersiniz. Köpeğimi gördünüz mü acaba?</p> <p>"Excuse me, have you seen my dog?"</p>	<p>Affedersiniz. Sanırsam benim koltuğumda oturuyorsunuz.</p> <p>"Excuse me, I think this is my seat you are sitting on."</p>
<p>Yanında hiç para var mı?</p> <p>"Do you have any money with you?"</p>	<p>Bu, yanlış cevap.</p> <p>"That is the wrong answer."</p>

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to ask for the bill and check the change.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	formal	<i>Hesabı alabilir miyim?</i>	Can you bring the bill, please?
Word 1		<i>Hesabı</i>	The check
Word 2		<i>alabilir</i>	he/she/it can get
Word 3		<i>miyim</i>	am I
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Hesabı nereye ödeyebilirim?</i>	Where can I pay the bill?
Word 1		<i>Hesabı</i>	The check

Word 2		<i>nereye</i>	to where
Word 3		<i>ödeyebilirim</i>	I can pay
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Afedersiniz, para üstünü yanlış verdiniz.</i>	Excuse me, the change is wrong.
Word 1		<i>Afedersiniz</i>	Excuse me
Word 2		<i>para</i>	money
Word 3		<i>üstünü</i>	the change
Word 4		<i>yanlış</i>	wrong
Word 5		<i>verdiniz</i>	you gave
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Üstü kalsın.</i>	Keep the change.
Word 1		<i>Üstü</i>	Change
Word 2		<i>kalsın</i>	let he/she/it stay

CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Turkey, it's customary to give tips to the waiter or waitress; about 5-10% of the total price. Turkish people usually don't go Dutch.

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #24

Offering an Invitation

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TURKISH

1. Cuma gecesi için planın var mı?
2. Cuma gecesi için planınız var mıydı?
3. Sinemaya gidiyorum.
4. Katılacak mısın?

ENGLISH

1. Do you have plans on Friday night? (informal)
2. Do you have plans on Friday night? (formal)
3. I'm going to the movies.
4. Will you join?

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Cuma gecesi	Friday night	noun
için	for	particle
planın	your plan	noun
mı	does he/she/it	auxiliary verb
var	exist	verb
mıydı	did he/she/it	auxiliary verb
Sinemaya	To the theater	noun

gidiyorum	I'm going	verb
Katılacak	He/she/it will join	verb
mısın	are you	suffix

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Aç mısın?

"Are you hungry?"

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to invite someone out.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	informal	<i>Cuma gecesi için planın var mı?</i>	Do you have plans on Friday night?
Word 1		<i>Cuma gecesi</i>	Friday night
Word 2		<i>için</i>	for
Word 3		<i>planın</i>	your plan
Word 4		<i>var</i>	exist
Word 5		<i>mı</i>	does he/she/it
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Cuma gecesi için planınız var mıydı?</i>	Do you have plans on Friday night?
Word 1		<i>Cuma gecesi</i>	Friday night
Word 2		<i>için</i>	for
Word 3		<i>planınız</i>	your plan
Word 4		<i>var</i>	exist

Word 5		<i>mıydı</i>	did he/she/it
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Sinemaya gidiyorum.</i>	I'm going to the movies.
Word 1		<i>Sinemaya</i>	To the theater
Word 2		<i>gidiyorum</i>	I'm going
Phrase 4	informal	<i>Katılacak mısınız?</i>	Will you join?
Word 1		<i>Katılacak</i>	He/she/it will join
Word 2		<i>mısınız</i>	are you

CULTURAL INSIGHT

If you want to invite someone into a room or home, you can simply use the verb *gelmek*, just like in English, to say "Come in!" if you invite someone to enter a room, for example, just say *Gel!*

LESSON NOTES

3-Minute Turkish S1 #25 On the Phone

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TURKISH

1. Alo.
2. Buyurun, ben Elif.
3. Ali Bey ile görüşebilir miyim?
4. Daha sonra tekrar arayacağım.

ENGLISH

1. Hello. (answering the phone)
2. This is Elif.
3. May I talk to Mr. Ali?
4. I'll call again later.

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
arayacağım	I'll call	verb
tekrar	again	adverb
Alo	Hello	expression
Buyurun	Go ahead	expression
ben	I	pronoun
Ali	Ali	proper noun
Elif	Elif	proper noun

Bey	Mr.	proper noun
ile	with	particle
görüŖebilir	he/she/it can meet	verb
miyim	am I	auxiliary verb
Daha	Much	adverb
sonra	later	adverb

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Tekrar söyleyebilir misin? "Could you say that again?"	Ben Ece. Ben İstanbulluyum. "I'm Ece. I am from Istanbul."
Ben Türkiye'denim. "I'm from Turkey."	Beni güzel bir restorana götürür müsün? "Could you take me to a good restaurant?"
Hemen Murat Bey'i bulun! "Find Mr. Murat immediately!"	

GRAMMAR

In this lesson you will learn how to understand the basic vocabulary on the phone.

	Register	Turkish	English
Phrase 1	formal	<i>Alo.</i>	Hello. (answering)
Word 1		<i>Alo</i>	Hello
Phrase 2	formal	<i>Buyurun, ben Elif.</i>	This is Elif.
Word 1		<i>Buyurun</i>	Go ahead
Word 2		<i>ben</i>	I

Word 3		<i>Elif</i>	Elif
Phrase 3	formal	<i>Ali Bey ile görüşebilir miyim?</i>	May I talk to Mr. Ali?
Word 1		<i>Ali</i>	Ali
Word 2		<i>Bey</i>	Mr.
Word 3		<i>ile</i>	with
Word 4		<i>görüşebilir</i>	he/she/it can meet
Word 5		<i>miyim</i>	am I
Phrase 4	formal	<i>Daha sonra tekrar arayacağım.</i>	I'll call again later.
Word 1		<i>Daha</i>	Much
Word 2		<i>sonra</i>	later
Word 3		<i>tekrar</i>	again
Word 4		<i>arayacağım</i>	I'll call

CULTURAL INSIGHT

In Turkish, make sure to say *Alo* when you pick up a phone. We don't say *Merhaba* to say "Hello" when talking on the phone.



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