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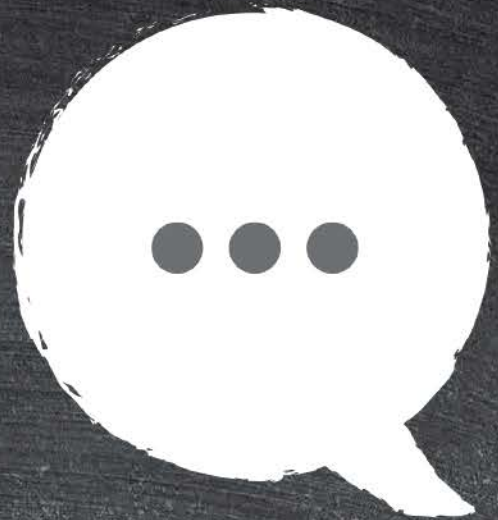
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LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #1 New Year's Day

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- 2 Sample Sentences

#1

VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
yılbaşı	New Year's Day	noun
oryantal dans gösterisi	belly dance show	phrase
cevizli sucuk	a sausage-shaped candy made from grape must,nuts and flour	noun
geri sayım	countdown	noun
havai fişek gösterisi	firework show	phrase
Mutlu yıllar!	Happy New Year!	expression
Nar	pomegranate	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Yılbaşını arkadaşlarımla dışarda kutlamak istiyorum ama babam ailecek kutlamamız gerektiğini söylüyor.</p> <p>"I want to celebrate New Year's day outside with my friends but my dad says we have to celebrate it as a family."</p>	<p>Her yıl, geri sayım için geceyarısına doğru Taksim'e çıkarız.</p> <p>"Every year, towards midnight we go to Taksim for the countdown."</p>
<p>Yılbaşına geri sayım başladı.</p> <p>"The countdown to the New Year was on."</p>	<p>Nar suyunun sağlığa yararlı olduğu söyleniyor.</p> <p>"It is said that pomegranate juice is good for health."</p>
<p>Türkiye kışın nar açısından çok zengindir.</p> <p>"Turkey is very abundant in pomegranates during winter."</p>	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #2 Republic Day

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
geçit töreni	republic parade	phrase
Cumhuriyet balosu	first republic ball	phrase
kutlama töreni	ceremony	phrase
resmi tatil	official holiday	phrase
Kenan Doğulu	Kenan Doğulu, well-known pop singer	proper noun
Cumhuriyet Bayramı	Republic Day	noun clause, phrase
Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi	Turkish Grand National Assembly	noun clause, proper noun
Onuncu Yıl Marşı	Tenth Year March	adjective clause, proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Geçit töreni nedeniyle yollar kapalı. "The roads are closed due to the republic parade."	Cumhuriyet Bayramı'nda okullarda kutlama törenleri yapılır. "On Republic Day, ceremonies take place in schools."
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Bugün resmi tatil olduğu için yalnızca okullar değil iş yerleri de tatilde.

"Because today is an official holiday, not only the schools but also workplaces are on holiday."

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #3

National Sovereignty and Children's Day

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- 2 Vocabulary
- 2 Sample Sentences

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Ulusal Egemenlik ve Çocuk Bayramı	National Sovereignty and Children's Day	noun, phrase
Türkiye Radyo ve Televizyon Kurumu	Turkish Radio and Television Corporation	proper noun
Mustafa Kemal Atatürk	Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, Turkish statesman	proper noun
TRT Uluslararası Çocuk Şenliği	TRT International Children's Festival	phrase
politik bilinçlilik	political consciousness	phrase
sorumluluk	responsibilities	noun
Anıtkabir	Ataturk's mausoleum	proper noun
resmi geçit töreni	official parade	adjective clause, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Bu yıl, Ulusal Egemenlik ve Çocuk Bayramı çok renkliydi.</p> <p>This year, National Sovereignty and Children's Day was really colorful.</p>	<p>Yeni kuşağın politik bilinçliliği oldukça düşük.</p> <p>"The new generation has pretty low political consciousness."</p>
<p>Kendi hatası olmasına karşın, olayın sorumluluğunu üstlenmek istemedi.</p> <p>"Even though it was her own mistake, she didn't want to bear the responsibility of the incident."</p>	<p>Okul, Anıtkabir gezisi düzenledi.</p> <p>"The school organized an excursion to Anıtkabir."</p>

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #4

Commemoration of Ataturk Youth and Sports Day

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- 2 Sample Sentences

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Atatürk'ü Anma, Gençlik ve Spor Bayramı	Commemoration of Ataturk Youth and Sports Day	phrase
Türk bağımsızlık hareketi	Turkish independence movement	phrase
İstiklal Marşı	Independence March	phrase
sevgi bayrağı	Love Flag	phrase
Gençlikten Atatürk Sevgisiyle Cumhurbaşkanı'na	To the President With our Love to Ataturk of Youth	sentence
Bandırma Vapuru	SS Bandırma	proper noun
Beşiktaş	Besiktas, Turkish soccer club	proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Atatürk'ü Anma,Gençlik ve Spor Bayramı resmi tatil. "Commemoration of Ataturk Youth and Sports Day is a national holiday."	İstiklal Marşı'nın tamamını ezberledim. "I memorized the whole Indepence March."
Dolmabahçe Sarayı, Beşiktaş'ta bulunuyor. "Dolmabahce Palace is located in Besiktas."	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #5 Ramadan Feast

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Şükür Bayramı	Gratitude Feast	phrase
şükür	gratitude	noun
şeker	sugar	noun
Ramazan Bayramı	Ramadan Feast	phrase
hicri takvim	Islamic calendar	adjective clause, phrase
Şeker Bayramı	Sugar Feast	phrase
Arefe	Eve	noun
bayram harçlığı	pocket money	phrase
sahur	the food that is eaten by Muslims before dawn during the month of Ramadan	noun
ramazan davulcusu	ramadan drummer	noun clause, phrase
iftar	the food eaten at the end of the daily Ramadan fast at sunset	noun
hutbe	sermon	noun
lokum	Turkish delight	noun
bayramlık	new clothes gifted to children during feasts	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Şeker seviyem düşük.</p> <p>"My sugar levels are low!"</p>	<p>Çaya her zaman üç şeker atarım.</p> <p>"I always add three sugar cubes to my tea."</p>
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<p>Kahvene şeker koyar mısın?</p> <p>"Do you put sugar in your coffee?"</p>	<p>Mahalle sakinleri uykularının bölündüğünü söyleyerek ramazan davulcusundan şikayetçi oldular.</p> <p>"The residents of the neighborhood made a complaint against the Ramadan drummer, saying that he interrupted their sleep."</p>
<p>İftar saatine doğru trafik sıkışır.</p> <p>"Towards iftar time, the traffic gets congested."</p>	<p>Genellikle Türk kahvesiyle birlikte bir bardak su ve lokum servis edilir.</p> <p>"Usually, Turkish coffee is served with a glass of water and turkish delight."</p>
<p>Türkler, bayram ziyaretlerine kutulu lokum götürürler.</p> <p>Turkish people take boxes of Turkish delight when paying their "bairam"" festival visits.</p>	<p>Fıstıklı lokum benim favorim.</p> <p>"My favorite is nutty Turkish delight."</p>

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #6 Sacrifice Feast

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Arefe	festival's eve	noun
kurban ritüeli	ritual sacrifice	phrase
kıymalı börek	minced meat pastry	phrase
sosyal yardımlaşma kurumu	charitable organization	phrase
kurban	offering	noun
uzman personel	professionals	phrase
Kurban Bayramı	Sacrifice Feast	noun clause, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Pazar sabahları kahvaltı için kıymalı börek hazırlarım. "Sunday mornings I prepare minced meat pastries for breakfast."	Sosyal yardımlaşma kurumlarına para bağışında bulundum. "I donated money to charitable organizations."
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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #7 Muharram Month and Ashura Day

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- 2 Vocabulary
- 2 Sample Sentences

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
pastane	patisserie	noun
Hicri takvim	Hijri Year	phrase
Hicret	emigration of Muhammad and his followers to the city of Medina in 622 CE	proper noun
apartman sakinleri	residents of an apartment building	phrase
Muharrem Ayı Kutlamaları ve Aşure Günü	Muharram Month and Ashura Day	noun clause, phrase
aşure	a kind of pudding	noun
Nuh'un gemisi	Prophet Noah's ark	phrase
fırın	bakery	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Doğum günü için pastaneden çikolatalı bir pasta ve mumlar aldık.</p> <p>"For his birthday we bought a chocolate cake and some candles from the patisserie."</p>	<p>Apartman sakinleri binanın karşısındaki inşaat çalışmasının gürültüsünden şikayet ettiler.</p> <p>"Apartman sakinleri binanın karşısındaki inşaat çalışmasının gürültüsünden şikayet ettiler."</p>
<p>Yaptığımız aşureyi komşulara dağıttık.</p> <p>"We offered the ashura we made to the neighbors."</p>	<p>Eve dönerken fırından ekmek alalım.</p> <p>"While on our way back home, let's buy bread from the bakery."</p>

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #8 Victory Day

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- 2 Sample Sentences

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
zafer bayramı	Victory Day	noun clause, phrase
Mustafa Kemal Atatürk	Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, Turkish statesman	proper noun
Dumlupınar	a place in the Turkish region of Kutahya	proper noun
Türk Ulusal Hareketi	Turkish National Movement	phrase
TBMM	Grand National Assembly of Turkey	proper noun
Anıtkabir	Ataturk's mausoleum	proper noun
Şhitler Abidesi	Martyrs' Memorial	phrase
harp okulu	military college	noun clause, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Zafer Bayramı'nda balkona bayrak astık.</p> <p>"We hung a flag on the balcony on Victory Day."</p>	<p>TBMM Ankara'dadır.</p> <p>"Grand National Assembly of Turkey is in Ankara."</p>
<p>Okul, Anıtkabir gezisi düzenledi.</p> <p>"The school organized an excursion to Anıtkabir."</p>	<p>Liseden sonra harp okuluna girmeye karar verdi.</p> <p>"He decided to go to a military college after high school."</p>

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #9 Winter Vacation

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- 2 Sample Sentences

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
yarıyıl tatili	Winter Vacation	phrase
iç göç	internal migration	phrase
üniversiteler	universities	noun
eğitici aktiviteler	educational activities	phrase
bilgisayar oyunu	video games	phrase
Takdir veya Teşekkür Belgesi	Certificate of Merit or Appreciation	phrase
karne	school reports	noun
sömestir	semester	noun
Şubat tatili	Half Term Holidays	phrase
on beş tatili	fifteen holidays	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Yarıyıl tatilini evde geçireceğim. "I will spend the winter vacation at home."	İstanbul, iç göç dolayısıyla oldukça kalabalıklaştı. "İstanbul became very crowded due to internal migration."
Annem, ödevlerimi bitirmeden bilgisayar oyunu oynamamı yasakladı. "Mom banned me from playing video games before finishing my homework."	Babam, eğer takdir veya teşekkür belgesi alabilirsem bana bir bisiklet alacağını söyledi. "Dad told me that, if I can receive a certificate of merit or appreciation, he is going to buy me a bicycle."

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #10 Summer Vacation

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
ayçekirdeği	sunflower seeds	noun
Yaz tatili	summer vacation	noun clause, phrase
deniz, güneş ve sahil	sea, sun, and the beach	phrase
devlet okulu	state school	phrase
yaz kampları	summer camp	phrase
Çeşme	Turkish city on the Aegean Sea	proper noun
Bodrum	Turkish city on the Aegean Sea	proper noun
Antalya	Turkish city on the Mediterranean Sea	proper noun
Alanya	Turkish city on the Mediterranean Sea	proper noun
karpuz	watermelon	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Deniz, güneş ve sahil olmayan yaz tatili olur mu!</p> <p>"It is not a summer holiday if it is without the sea, sun and the beach!"</p>	<p>Yaz tatili için arkadaşlarla beraber Alanya'ya gitmeyi planlıyoruz.</p> <p>"We are planning to go to Alanya for summer holidays with friends."</p>
<p>Kavunu karpuzdan daha çok seviyorum.</p> <p>"I like melon more than watermelon."</p>	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #11 Commemoration of Ataturk Day

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Türk	Turk	noun
Atatürk'ü Anma Günü	Commemoration of Atatürk Day	noun clause, phrase
10 Kasım	November 10	phrase
Anıtkabir	Atatürk's mausoleum	proper noun
bir dakika saygı duruşu	one minute's silence	phrase
Mustafa Kemal Atatürk	Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, Turkish statesman	proper noun
Yurtta barış, cihanda barış!	Peace at home, peace in the world!	sentence
ata	ancestor	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Almanya'da yaşayan Türklerin sayısı oldukça fazla.</p> <p>"The number of Turks living in Germany is fairly high."</p>	<p>10 Kasım resmi bir tatil değildir.</p> <p>"November 10th is not a national holiday."</p>
<p>Okul, Anıtkabir gezisi düzenledi.</p> <p>"The school organized an excursion to Anıtkabir."</p>	<p>10 Kasım'da, saat dokuzu beş geçte tüm ülkede bir dakikalık saygı duruşunda bulunulur.</p> <p>"On November 10th, at five past nine, all over the country there is one minute's silence."</p>
<p>Atalarımız pek çok kendine has özelliklerini, nesiller boyunca aktarmışlardır.</p> <p>"Our ancestors have handed down various traits, even through many generations."</p>	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #12 Labor and Solidarity Day

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- 2 Vocabulary
- 2 Sample Sentences

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Taksim Meydanı	Taksim Square	proper noun
Taksim Kentsel Dönüşüm Projesi	Taksim Urban Renewal Project	proper noun
Selanik	nowdays Thessaloniki	proper noun
Bahar ve Çiçek Bayramı	Spring and Flowers Day	proper noun
Emek ve Dayanışma Günü	Labor and Solidarity Day	noun clause, proper noun
dayanışma	solidarity	noun
birlik	unity	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Gösteriler sırasında Taksim Meydanı adeta bir savaş alanına döndü. "During the demonstrations Taksim Square virtually turned into a battle field."	Hepimizin arasında büyük bir dayanışma hissi vardı. "There was a great feeling of solidarity between us all."
Liderleri, muhalefet gruplar arası birliği talep etti. "Their leaders called for unity between opposing factions."	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #13 Nowruz

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Kanuni Sultan Süleyman	Suleyman the Magnificent, the tenth and longest-reigning Sultan of the Ottoman Empire	proper noun
Nevruz	Nowruz, the first day of spring	proper noun
on iki hayvanlı Türk takvimi	twelve-animal ancient Turkish calendar	phrase
Ergenekon Destanı	Ergenekon Epic, a mythical creation myth	proper noun
mesir macunu	mesir paste, a spicy, sweet paste made from 41 kinds of herbs and spices	phrase
Mesir Macunu Festivali	The Mesir Paste Throwing Festival	proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Türkiye'de Nevruz, halen Kürt kimliğinin güçlü bir sembolü olarak görülmektedir.</p> <p>"Newroz is still largely considered as a potent symbol of Kurdish identity in Turkey."</p>	<p>Ergenekon Destanı, Göktürklerin yeniden doğuşuna ilişkin bir efsanedir.</p> <p>"Ergenekon Epic is a myth about Göktürk creation."</p>
<p>Mesir macunu, Osmanlı Dönemi'nde bir ilaç olarak bulundu.</p> <p>"Mesir paste was founded as a medicine during the Ottoman period."</p>	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1

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Hidirellez

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Hıdırellez	Hıdırellez, a festive folk day about the Prophets Khidr and Elijah	proper noun
Hazreti Hızır	Prophet Khdir	proper noun
Hazreti İlyas	Prophet Elijah	proper noun
hıdırlık	a place suitable for Hıdırellez	noun
baharın ilk kuzusu	first lamb of spring	phrase
ateş	bonfire	noun
şans çömleği	luck jar	phrase
yoğurt mayalama	yogurt fermentation	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Benim yaşadığım şehirde Hıdırellez kutlanmıyor, o yüzden Hıdırellez'in ne zaman kutlandığından haberdar değilim.</p> <p>"Hıdırellez is not celebrated in the city where I live, so I don't know on which day Hıdırellez is celebrated."</p>	<p>Kedi, şömine ateşinin önüne kıvrılmıştı.</p> <p>"The cat was curled up in front of the hearth fire."</p>
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Yoğurt mayalama oldukça kolay, evde kendin bile yapabilirsin.

"Yogurt fermentation is really easy, you can even do it at home by yourself."

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #15 The Conquest of Istanbul

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
İstanbul'un Fethi	The Conquest of Istanbul	noun clause, proper noun
Fatih Sultan Mehmet	Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror	proper noun
Osmanlı Türkleri	Ottoman Turks	proper noun
Haliç	Golden Horn, a major urban waterway in Istanbul and the primary inlet of the Bosphorus	proper noun
Mehter	Ottoman military bands	noun
görecelik	relativity	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Haftasonları Haliç'e doğru yürüyüş yaparım. "On weekends I take a walk towards Haliç."	Yalnızca milli bayramlarda değil, dini bayramlarda da mehter gösterileri düzenlenir. "Ottoman military band performances are performed not only on national holidays but on religious holidays as well."
Einstein'ın görecelik kavramını kafam almıyor. "I cannot grasp Einstein's theory of relativity."	

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #16 The Victory of Dardanelles

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Çanakkale Boğazı	Dardanelles Strait	proper noun
Anafartalar Kahramanı	The Hero of Anafartalar	proper noun
Anzak Günü	Anzac Day	proper noun
Türk milli bağımsızlığı	Turkish national liberation	phrase
ay-yıldız	a star and the crescent moon, the Turkish flag motif	phrase
Çanakkale Zaferi	The Victory of Dardanelles	noun clause, proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Çanakkale Boğazı'nda, İstanbul Boğazı'nın aksine kıtaları birbirine bağlayan bir köprü bulunmaz.</p> <p>"In Dardanelles Strait, unlike the İstanbul Strait, there is no bridge linking the continents."</p>	<p>Ay yıldız motifli kolyeler çok satıyor.</p> <p>"Necklaces with the star and the crescent moon motifs sell well."</p>
<p>"Çanakkale geçilmez", Çanakkale Zaferi'nden sonra Türkiye'nin onurunu ifade eden yaygın bir deyim olmuştur.</p> <p>"Çanakkale is impassable" became a common phrase to express Turkey's pride after the Victory of Dardanelles."</p>	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #17 Mother's Day

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
hediye	present	noun
Cennet annelerin ayaklarının altındadır.	Paradise lies at the feet of the mothers.	sentence
Anneler Günü	Mother's Day	noun clause, proper noun
Ağlarsa anam ağlar, gerisi yalan ağlar.	Only my mother would really cry for me, the rest would just cry crocodile tears.	proverb
Hazreti Muhammed	Prophet Muhammed	proper noun
aile	family	noun
anne	mother	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Partiye elimiz boş gidemeyiz, bir hediye almalıyız.</p> <p>"We cannot go to the party empty-handed, we should buy a present."</p>	<p>Kraliyet ailesi yakında bir araya gelecek.</p> <p>"The Royal family will have a reunion."</p>
<p>Ailemi 10 seneye yakın bir süredir görmedim.</p> <p>"I haven't seen my family almost for 10 years."</p>	<p>Aile kahvaltı yapar.</p> <p>"The family eats breakfast."</p>
<p>Annem emekli olduğundan beri her gün tüm gün evi temizliyor.</p> <p>"Mom, ever since she retired, cleans the house everyday all day."</p>	<p>Anne kızına okur.</p> <p>"The mother reads to her daughter."</p>

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #18 Father's Day

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
babalar Günü	father's Day	noun clause, proper noun
ata	ancestor	noun
baba	father	noun
erkeklik	masculinity, manhood	noun
erk	power	noun
otorite	authority	noun
bilgelik	wisdom	noun
aile bütçesi	family budget	noun clause, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Atalarımız pek çok kendine has özelliklerini, nesiller boyunca aktarmışlardır. "Our ancestors have handed down various traits, even through many generations."	Babama her sene kravat hediye edemem! "I cannot give a necktie as a present to my dad every year!"
Baba akşamları döner. "The father returns in the evening."	Erkekliğin onda dokuzu kaçmaktır. "Fleeing is nine tenths of manhood."
Benim üzerimde otorite kurmaya çalışıyor ama buna izin vermem. "He is trying to establish authority on me but I won't let him."	

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #19 Valentine's Day

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
sevgili	lover	noun
oyalı mendil	embroidered handkerchief	phrase
Sadabad	a valley which used to be the most popular resort in Ottoman Istanbul	proper noun
Dede Korkut Destanı	The Book of Dede Korkut, one of the epic story of the Turkmen	proper noun
Deli Dumrul	Wild Dumrul	proper noun
sevgililer günü	valentine's Day	noun clause, proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Cem ile Oya sadece arkadaşlar mı, yoksa sevgililer mi? "Are Cem and Oya simply friends, or are they lovers?"	Ortaokuldayken Dede Korkut Destanı'nı okuyup korktuğumu hatırlıyorum. "I remember reading the Book of Dede Korkut in Junior High School and getting scared."
Sevgililer Günü'nün ertesi günü, erkek arkadaşından ayrıldı. "She broke up with her boyfriend the day after Valentine's Day."	

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #20

International Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Uluslararası Altın Portakal Film Festivali	International Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival	proper noun
Türk sinema sektörü	Turkish cinema sector	phrase
portakal	orange	noun
skandallar	scandals	noun
Nurgül Yeşilçay	Nurgül Yeşilçay, a Turkish actress	proper noun
Vicdan	"Conscience", title of a Turkish movie	proper noun
Sansür Kurulu	Censor Council	proper noun
askeri darbe	military coup	adjective clause, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Portakal iyi bir C vitamini deposudur. Oranges are good sources of vitamin C.	Mandalınayı portakaldan daha çok seviyorum. "I like tangerines more than oranges."
Seçim öncesinde, politikacının skandalları bir bir ortaya çıktı. "Right before the elections, the politician's scandals were revealed one by one."	Tayland'da yaşanan askeri darbe turizmi etkiledi. "The ongoing military coup in Thailand affected tourism."

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #21 Kirkpinar festival

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
zeytinyağı	olive oil	noun
pehlivan	wrestlers	noun
er meydanı	field of brave men	phrase
Kırkpınar	place name, meaning 'forty springs'	proper noun
UNESCO İnsanlığın Somut Olmayan Kültür Mirası etkinliği	UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage event	proper noun
peşrev	warm-up exercise before wrestling contests	noun
Hadi bre!	Come on, then!	expression
Kırkpınar Festivali	Kırkpınar Festival	proper noun
Yağlı Güreş	Oil Wrestling	noun, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>En sağlıklı yağ, zeytinyağıdır.</p> <p>"The healthiest oil is olive oil."</p>	<p>Bizim evde sıcak yemeklerde bile zeytinyağı kullanılır.</p> <p>"In my house, olive oil is used even in hot dishes."</p>
<p>Pehlivanlar güreşlerden önce vücutlarını yağlarlar.</p> <p>"Wrestlers put oil on their bodies before the wrestling."</p>	<p>Kırkpınar festivali, her yıl haziran ayı sonu ile temmuz ayı başında düzenlenir.</p> <p>"Kırkpınar Festival is carried out from the end of June to the beginning of July every year."</p>
<p>Aslen, yağlı güreş maçları bir taraf üstünlüğünü sağlayana kadar bir veya iki gün sürebilirdi.</p> <p>"Originally, oil wrestling matches could go on for one or two days until one party was able to establish his superiority."</p>	

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Aya İrini Kilisesi	Saint Irene Church	proper noun
İstanbul Arkeoloji ve Türk İslami Eserleri Müzesi	Istanbul Archeology and Turkish Islamic Art Museum	proper noun
Alacahöyük	name of an archeological site in Turkey	proper noun
Alişar	name of an archeological site in Turkey	proper noun
müze küratörleri	museum curators	phrase
Zeus Sunağı	Altar of Zeus	proper noun
Osman Hamdi Bey	name of the scholar considered to be the first Turkish archaeologist	proper noun
müzeler haftası	Museum Week	noun clause, proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Aya İrini Kilisesi salı günleri kapalı.</p> <p>"Aya İrini Museum is closed on Tuesdays."</p>	<p>Şu anda Zeus Sunağı, Berlin'de Pergamon Müzesi'nde sergilenmektedir.</p> <p>"Right now, Altar of Zeus is displayed at Pergamon Museum in Berlin."</p>
<p>Müzeler Haftası, her yıl 18-24 Mayıs tarihleri arasında kutlanır.</p> <p>"Museum Week is celebrated every year between the 18th and 24th of May."</p>	

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Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #23 Cabotage

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
Kabotaj	Cabotage	noun
Kabotaj Kanunu	Cabotage Law	phrase
Denizcilik ve Kabotaj Bayramı	Maritime and Cabotage Day	proper noun
Türk Boğazları	Turkish Straits	phrase
Karadeniz	Black Sea	noun, proper noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Kabotaj Kanunu 1926'da yürürlüğe girdi. "Cabotage Law came into force in 1926."	Tarih boyunca Ruslar, Türk Boğazları'nı ele geçirmeye uğraşmıştır. "Throughout history, Russia tried to conquer the Turkish Straits."
Alanda yazları serin olmasına rağmen, birçok turist Karadeniz bölgesine ilgi göstermez. "Although summer is cool in the area, many tourists don't show an interest in the Black Sea region."	Karadeniz'in hamsisi meşhurdur. "Black Sea is famous with its anchovy."

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #24 Fashion Week Istanbul

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
İstanbul Moda Haftası	Fashion Week Istanbul	proper noun
uluslararası alıcılar	international buyers	phrase
Cengiz Abazoğlu	name of a well known Turkish designer	proper noun
Arzu Kaprol	name of a well known Turkish designer	proper noun
Aslı Filinta	name of a well known Turkish designer	proper noun
Türk tekstil sektörü	Turkish textile sector	phrase
Türk dizileri	Turkish dramas	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

İstanbul Moda Haftası, Mercedes Benz tarafından sponsor ediliyor. "Fashion Week Istanbul is sponsored by Mercedes Benz."	Uluslararası alıcılar bu fuarlara büyük ilgi gösteriyor. "International buyers show a great interest in these trade shows."
Ortadoğu'da Türk dizilerine büyük ilgi var. "In the Middle East, there is a big interest in Turkish dramas."	

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Turkey S1 #25

Istanbul International Jazz Festival

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VOCABULARY

Turkish	English	Class
İstanbul Uluslararası Caz Festivali	Istanbul International Jazz Festival	proper noun
müzik severler	music lovers	phrase
Caz	Jazz	noun
yeni yetenekler	new talents	phrase
konser salonları	concert halls	phrase
Yaşam Boyu Başarı Ödülü	Lifetime Achievement Award	phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

Festivalde birçok ünlü isim müzik severlerle buluşuyor. "In the festival, many famous artists come together with music lovers."	Caz dinlerken uyuya kalıyorum. "I fall asleep when I listen to jazz."
Tarih boyunca pek çok ünlü caz sanatçısı vardır. There have been many famous jazz musicians throughout history.	O kadar tanıtım yapılmasına rağmen konser salonu hemen hemen boştu. "Despite all the advertising, the concert hall was almost empty."



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