

## General rules :

-No genders

-Two types of sentences : verbal, with Subject-Object-Verb order and noun phrase with Subject-Object order

-No articles like "the" or "a"

-Agglutinative language : many words are formed by addition of suffixes

-Sound Harmonies : vowels and consonants can change when adding suffixes

-in suffixes the letters between "()" are used : after a vowel if it is a consonant, after a consonant if it is a vowel.

## Vowel harmony :

**A** → becomes **a** after **a, ı, o, u**

→ becomes **e** after **e, i, ö, ü**

**I** → becomes **i** after **e, i**

→ becomes **ı** after **a, ı**

→ becomes **u** after **o, u**

→ becomes **ü** after **ö, ü**

## Yes / no :

**evet** : yes /

**hayır** : no

**var** : there is /

**yok** : there is not

**değil** : it is not

## Comparative:

**daha** : more, **daha az** : less, **en** : the most, **gibi** : as/like

examples :

**iyi** : good ; **daha iyi** : better

**daha az iyi** : less good

**az daha iyi** : a bit better

**en iyi** : the best

## Interrogative pronouns

**ne ?** : what ?

**nasıl ?** : how ?

**ne kadar ?** : how much ?

**kaç ?** : how many ?

**nereden ?** : from where ?

**nerede ?** : where ?

**nereye ?** : to where ?

**ne zaman ?** : when ?

**niye ? neden ?** : why ?

**kim ?** : who ?

**niçin ?** : for what ?

**hangi ?** : which ?

## Conjonctions

**veya** : or

**ve** : and

**ama** : but

**o zaman** : then

**ki** : that

**çünkü** : because

**için** : for, to

## Nouns / adjectives :

-adjectives are placed before the noun

- to express plural, add the suffix **-lAr** after the noun

## Demonstrative pronouns

**bu, şu** : this ( close )

**o** : that (distant )

## Personal and possessive endings and pronouns :

Case	english	turkish					
		singular			plural		
		1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Nominative pronoun	<i>I, you, etc..</i>	<b>ben</b>	<b>sen</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>biz</b>	<b>siz</b>	<b>onlar</b>
noun ending		<b>-(y)Im</b>	<b>-sIn</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-(y)Iz</b>	<b>-sInIz</b>	<b>-lAr</b>
Genitive ( possessive )	<i>mine, my, yours, etc...</i>	<b>benim</b>	<b>senin</b>	<b>onun</b>	<b>bizin</b>	<b>sizin</b>	<b>onların</b>
possessive ending		<b>-(I)m</b>	<b>-(I)n</b>	<b>-(s)I</b>	<b>-(I)mIz</b>	<b>-(I)nIz</b>	<b>-lArI</b>

## Suffixes

**-dA** : in

**-(y)A** : to

**-dAn** : from

**-(y)lA** : together with

**-lI** : with (something)

**-sIz** : without

**-sA** : condition

## Conjugaison:

To conjugate a verb in turkish you must take his root ( infinitive without **-mAk** ), add tense or aspect suffix and one of the personal endings

## Endings :

Number :	Singular			Plural		
Person :	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Ending 1 :	<b>-(y)Im</b>	<b>-sIn</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-(y)Iz</b>	<b>-sInIz</b>	<b>-lAr</b>
Ending 2 :	<b>-m</b>	<b>-n</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-k</b>	<b>-nIz</b>	<b>-lAr</b>

## Suffixes :

**Infinitive** : **root** + **-mAk**

**Imperative** : **root**

**Negation** : **root** + **-mA** → **root** ( can be used as a root )

**Present** : **root** + **-Iyor** ( remove the preceding vowel ) + personal ending 1

**Past** : **root** + **-dI** + personal ending 2

**Future** : **root** + **-(y)acak** + personal ending 1

## To be / to have:

**to be** : Subject+Object or Object+noun ending

**to have** : **var** + genitive ( possessive )

## Var / yok :

**var** : there is / **yok** : there is not

**vardı** : there was / **yoktu** : there was not

**varsa** : if there is / **yoksa** : if there is not

**olacak** : there will be / **olmayacak** : there won't be

## Possibility :

**Possible** : **olur**

**Impossible** : **olmaz**

**Necessity** :

**gerek** ( **gerek var** → there is need )

## Verbs

to buy : **satın almak** ; to love : **sevmek** ; to like : **beğenmek** ; to go : **gitmek** ; to bring : **getirmek** ; to learn : **öğrenmek** ; to stop : **durmak** ; to wait : **beklemek** ; to be affraid : **korkmak** ; to drink / to smoke : **içmek** ; to change : **değiştirmek** ; to look for / to search : **aramak** ; to understand : **anlamak** ; to know ( someone ) : **tanımak** ; to think : **sanmak** ; to ask : **söylemek** ; to say : **demek** ; to give : **vermek** ; to sleep : **uyumak** ; to write : **yazmak** ; to teach : **öğretmek** ; to hear : **dinlemek** ; to make / to do : **yapmak** ; to read : **okulmak** ; to eat : **yemek** ; to walk : **yürümek** ; to die : **ölmek** ; to forget : **unutmak** ; to speak : **konusmak** ; to take : **almak** ; to think about : **düşünmek** ; to look : **bakmak** ; to meet : **tanışmak** ; to lay down : **yatmak** ; to sit down / to live ( somewhere ) : **oturmak** ; to know : **bilmek** ; to work : **çalışmak** ; to find : **bulmak** ; to come : **gelmek** ; to see : **görmek** ; to want : **istemek** ; to travel : **gezme**

## Adjectives :

good : **iyi** ; bad : **kötü** ; very, a lot : **çok** ; a bit, a little : **az** ; nice, beautiful : **güzel** ; ugly : **çirkin** ; big : **büyük** ; small : **küçük** ; hot : **sıcak** ; cold : **soğuk** ; cheap : **ucuz** ; expensive : **pahalı** ; poor : **yoksul** ; rich : **zengin** ; young : **genç** ; old ( people ) : **yaşlı** ; new : **yeni** ; old ( ancient ) : **eski** ; fast : **hızlı** ; quick, prompt : **çabuk** ; slow : **yavaş** ; close, near : **yakın** ; far : **uzak** ; heavy : **ağır** ; light : **hafif** ; sick, ill : **hasta** ; dangerous : **tehlikeli** ; safe : **güvenli** ; difficult, hard : **zor** ; easy : **kolay** ; open : **açık** ; close : **kapalı** ; different : **farklı** ; same : **aynı** ; tired : **yorgun** ; weak : **zayıf** ; strong : **güçlü** ; true, right : **doğru** ; false : **yanlış** ; crazy, mad : **deli** ; stupid, idiot : **aptal** ; important : **önemli** ; intelligent, clever : **akıllı, zeki** ; forbidden : **yasak** ; interesting : **ilginç** ; clean : **temiz** ; dirty : **kirli** ; alone : **tek, yalnız** ; each : **her** ; all : **hep** ; all, the whole : **bütün** ;

## Time :

before : **önce** ; now : **şimdi** ; after : **sonra** ; last ( week ) : **geçen ( hafta )** ; next ( week ) : **gelecek ( hafta )** ; next : **sonraki** ; yesterday : **dün** ; today : **bugün** ; tomorrow : **yarın** ; second : **saniye** ; minute : **dakika** ; hour : **saat** ; day : **gün** ; evening : **akşam** ; night : **gece** ; week : **hafta** ; month : **ay** ; year : **sene, yıl** ; sometime : **bazen** ; always : **her zaman** ; never : **asla** ; time : **zaman** ; time ( once, twice ) : **defa**

## People, family :

people : **insan(lar)** ; person : **kiş** ; friend : **arkadaş** ; friend ( close friend ) : **dost** ; family : **aile** ; man / woman : **bay / bayan** ; man : **adam** ; boy / male : **erkek** ; woman : **kadın** ; girl / female : **kız** ; husband : **koca** ; wife : **eş** ; brother : **erkek kardeş** ; sister : **kız kardeş** ; father : **baba** ; mother : **anne** ; child : **çocuk** ; guest : **konuk, misafir** ; stranger, foreigner : **yabancı** ; student : **öğrenci** ; doctor : **doktor** ; cousin : **kuzen** ;

## Technologies, society

car : **araba** ; truck : **kamyon** ; building : **bina** ; elevator : **asansör** ; driver : **şofer** ; boat : **gemi, vapör** ; computer : **bilgisayar** ; plane : **uçak** ; engine : **motor** ; government, state : **devlet** ; president, chief : **başkan** ;

## Places / directions :

here : **burda** ; there : **orda** ; ahead : **ilerde** ; right : **sağ** ; left : **sol** ; up : **yukarda** ; down : **aşada** ; north : **kuzey** ; south : **güney** ; east : **doğu** ; west : **batı** ; inside : **içeride** ; outside : **dışarıda** ; street : **sokak** ; road : **yol** ; city : **şehir** ; village : **köy** ; world : **dünya** ; sea : **deniz** ; mountain : **dağ** ; house : **ev** ; nature : **doğa** ; forest : **orman** ; place : **yer** ; room : **oda** ;

## Food, drinks, animal and nature :

food : **yemek** ; drink : **içecek** ; bread : **ekmek** ; water : **su** ; juice : **suyu** ; vegetable : **sebze** ; fruit : **meyve** ; meat : **et** ; chicken : **tavuk** ; fish : **balık** ; milk : **süt** ; animal : **hayvan** ; spice : **baharat** ; flower : **çiçek** ; tree : **ağaç** ; dog : **köpek** ; cat : **keci** ; bird : **kuş** ; river : **nehir** ; lake : **göl** ; sea : **deniz** ; mountain : **dağ** ; wind : **rüzgar** ; weather : **hava** ; sun : **güneş** ; moon : **ay**

## Other useful words :

only : **sadece** ; maybe : **belki** ; such, like this : **böyle, şöyle** ; other : **başka** ; let's go / come on : **haydi** ; God : **Allah** ; help : **yardım**