

Teach Yourself Turkish CHAPTER OVERVIEWS

Chapter 1

Functions:

exchange greetings and farewells
ask for goods in shops
simple questions/ simple statements
count to ten
few common pleasantries

Forms:

plurals
questions (*mi?*)
adjectives
there is/isn't (*var/yok*)
negative (using *de il*)

Chapter 2

Functions:

address people
request/give personal details
counting past 10

Forms:

personal pronouns
the verb "to be"
separating vowels
question words
this/that (*bu, u, o*)
possessive (mine, yours)
difference between *the* and *a*

Chapter 3

Functions:

order a meal
give simple directions
tell someone what to do

Forms:

commands (positive and negative)
endings of *to, from, in, on, at* (*-e, -den, -de*)
direct objects
endings onto personal pronouns (*bende*)
proper nouns
consonant changes (d to t)
infinitive (dictionary) form of verbs

Chapter 4

Functions:

say what is happening
talk about your daily routine
say what will happen shortly
say what belongs to whom
say what you have and what you want

Forms:

present tense (-iyor)
vowel harmony
possessives
with/without (-li/-siz)
using *istemek*

Chapter 5

Functions:

introductions
talk about the past
say what has happened
tell the time (roughly)

Forms:

past tense with verbs, nouns and adjectives
compound nouns *i adamı, yatak odası*
için & -(y)e to mean “for”
question words
word order
three different word orders for *saat* with *kaç*
verbs requiring -e and -den

Chapter 6

Functions:

talk about the future
make suggestions
where things are in relation to other things
telling time accurately

Forms:

future tense -ecek (also -iyor)
olacak
-sene / -senize
ile
prepositions of place
time: *-i ... geçiyor, -a ... var*
-i ... geçse, -a ... kala

Chapter 7

Functions:

make requests
state intention and willingness
tell stories and jokes

Forms:

-*r* present (simple present)
-*mez* (negative simple present)
-*en* adjectives with subject nouns
-*erek* (by ...-ing) adverbs with verbs
-*dir* for formal “is”
verbs requiring *ile*

Chapter 8

Functions:

make emotional exclamations
express possibility
make suggestions
offer to do something
compare things

Forms:

-*ebil* can, might
-*e*-can't
-*meyebil* might not
comparisons -*den daha*, -*en* ...
“let” forms -*eyim*, -*elim*, -*sin*
-*ce* languages, “according to”, & “rather ...”
buffer letters *y*, *n*, *s*
-*ki*, -*deki*, *benimki*

Chapter 9

Functions:

express obligation
talk about likes & dislikes
give advice

Forms:

-*mek* & -*me* nouns
-*mekten*
endings on -*me* infinitive
gerek, *gerekli*, *gerekmek* & -*meli* obligation
common *olmak* phrases
-*lik* nouns

Chapter 10

Functions:

say what will happen if...
say what you need
give advice
how long something has been going on
parts of the body

Forms:

-se if (a real possibility)
-e ihtiyaç var
-den beri, -dir since & for
kadar until, as far as..., up to..., as...as...

Chapter 11

Functions:

make complaints
apologize
report what someone else said
what you expect to have happened

Forms:

-mi
-mi tir
-ince; -dikten sonar; -ken; -den once; -den
-lemek; -le mek
hem...hem; ya...ya..; ne...ne...

Chapter 12

Functions:

make official announcements
which & that sentences
using Turkish *-ip* verb ending

Forms:

-dir official announcements
-dik- adjectives with nouns
-dik- adjectives without nouns
-ecek- adjectives & nouns
-ip
kıpkırmızı, etc.

Chapter 13

Functions:

say what was happening
say what had happened before
say what someone reported or heard

Forms:

-iyordu-
-mi ti
-dik & -ecek nouns with reported speech
-i nouns
-di i gibi; -di i için; -di i kadar
-dik & -ecek vs. -me nouns
var and yok phrases

Chapter 14

Functions:

express surprise
say what used to happen
talk about having things done
when, where and how it happened

Forms:

birbiri- words
-erdi-
-dir- causatives
-i - verbs
adverbs of time, place and manner

Chapter 15

Functions:

say what was done by whom
say what was going to happen
vocabulary building with endings

Forms:

-in tarafından
-eçektir-
passive -il, -in
kendi
-in- reflexive verbs
-im; -in; -gi; -gin; -gen; -i

Chapter 16

Functions:

what you would do in an unlikely situation
what you would have done if ...
express regret
vocabulary building with endings

Forms:

conditionals; past or unlikely
ke ke
-ar -maz
-mez, -ç, -gıç, ik-, -ek, -it, -inti