

Turkish

When topics and grammar points appear under several levels, they will be either a revision and/or more in-depth study of the topic/grammar area. Most grammar structures and vocabulary items are of course encountered again and often reinforced in subsequent levels.

Progression	Development	Communication Skills/Topics	Grammar
Beginners	Step 1	Exchanging greetings and farewells Shopping Requesting and giving personal details Numbers beyond 1-1000 Ordering a meal Asking for and giving simple directions Phrases related to travelling Booking accommodation Time expressions Places of interest Pleasantries	Introduction to the Turkish alphabet and Turkish pronunciation Formal and informal “you” Question words Major harmony rules Pluralisation Making simple statements and questions (question particles) Use of “var / var mı” and “yok” Difference between “yok” and “değil” Personal pronouns Minor vowel harmony Conjugations for am/is/are, negatives and questions Adjectives “Bu / Şu / O”
	Step 2	Telling someone what (not) to do Turkish dishes Vocabulary around food Describing position and movement (+ consonant changes) Talking about daily routine Saying what will happen shortly Family members Expressing what you have and what you want (to do)	Imperatives Case endings (in/on/at/to/from) Introduction to “FıSTIKÇI ŞaHaP” consonants The Present Continuous Verbs ending in -a/-e vowels and vowel omission rule Time adverbials in the present tense Possessive pronouns Possessive suffixes Use of “-lı / li” and “-sız / -siz” 29 Requesting food “with or without” something in it

Elementary

Step 1

Recap of Present Continuous
Time expressions (past/present)
Activities in the past
Asking questions about the past
Telling the time (o'clock / past / to)
Telling the time of something
Informal suggestions
Names of places and items
Special verbs
For ..
Question words
Talking about future plans
Time expressions (future)
Describing positions of items
Telling the time of something (Further)

-yor suffix
"geçen" / "önce" / "şimdi"
Past Tense (-dı / di)
Personal suffixes, negatives and questions in the past tense
"Geçiyor" / "Var"
"Geçe" and "Kala"
Use of the suffixes "-sene / -sana"
Compound nouns (Buffer letters)
Verb suffixes ("-e / -de / den")
... "için"
Wh- questions
Use of -ecek / acak and personal suffixes in the Future tense
"yarın" / "sonra"
Prepositions of place
"Geçiyor vs Geçe" and "Var vs Kala"

Step 2

Recap of Present Cont. and Past Tense
Explaining routine, making requests
Promises and momentary decisions (-r)
Making requests (Will you...)
Talking about routine actions
Stating intention and willingness
Telling stories and jokes
Describing the subject of actions
Explaining how actions happen
Special verbs (scared "from", look "to")
Making formal statements

"-yor" vs "-dı/di"
The Aorist tense (-r)
Positive, negative and questions in the Aorist tense
"-r mısın?"
Adverbs of frequency
The Aorist Tense (further)
"-r" in various situations
Defining relative clauses ("-en / -an")
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Multiple actions in one sentence ("-erek / -arak")
Verb suffixes – phase 2 ("-e / -de / den")
"-dır / -dir"

Lower Intermediate	Step 1	<p>Talking about skills Expressing possibility Making suggestions Offering to do something Comparing things and actions Locating where things/people are Vocabulary building (structures)</p>	<p>Can (“ebil / abil”) May/Might (“ebilir / abilir”) Let’s / Shall we (“elim” / “alım” and –“elim mi?” / “alım mı?”) Let me / Shall I (“eyim / -ayım” and “eyim mi / -ayım mı?”) “daha” and “en” (further) “-deki / -daki” adjectives Use of short/full infinitives + cases (“-meyi / -meye / -mekten”)</p>
	Step 2	<p>Expressing necessity Obligations Lack of obligations Using conditionals Saying what you need Time expressions (since, for and until) Vocabulary building (body parts) Making a health appointment</p>	<p>“Need to” with “gerek / lazım” “Must / Have to” with “-meli / -malı” and “zorunda” “zorunda değil” vs “gerekmiyor” “If” clauses – phase 1 (Present – “-se / sa”) Use of “ihtiyaç” “-den beri” - “-dır / -dir” – “-e / -a kadar” Specific ways to express pain and discomfort Use of “-ebilir miyim?”</p>
Intermediate	Step 1	<p>Telling fairy tales Reporting what someone else said Expressing doubt and disbelief Seeking confirmation Expressing surprise Making deductions and journalistic past tense Expressing order of events with subclauses Both and / Either or / Neither nor Vocabulary building (-le/leş) Describing people, events and actions Intensified adjectives Expressing sequence of events</p>	<p>“-miş” as a past tense indicator and other purposes “-miştir” for “must have” and “I expect...” “-ken, -den önce, -dikten sonra, -rken, -ince, -diği zaman (when [with non-verb words] / before / after / whilst / when) “Hem .. hem ..” (both .. and..) “Ya .. ya ..” (either .. or ..) “Ne .. ne ..” (neither .. nor ..) Use of -le and -leş in building verbs out of nouns and adjectives Use of “-an/en vs -dık/dik vs “-acak/ecek” (relative clauses with “who” and “which” in the past, present and future tenses) Kıpkırmızı / masmavi etc. -ıp / ip (.. immediately after ..)</p>

	Step 2	<p>Past Continuous Tense Past Perfect Reporting events Further subclauses (just as, although, due to, as far as, when, apart from) Reported speech vs instructions from third person Vocabulary building (-iş)</p>	<p>-yordu (was/were doing) -mıştı/mişti (had done) Further use of -dık/dik and -acak/ecek -dik /-ecek + için, gibi, halde, kadar, zaman, başka, -diğinde -dik/-ecek vs. the short infinitive -dık söylemek vs -ma söylemek Nouns with -iş</p>
Higher Intermediate	Step 1	<p>Expressing habits in the past Causatives (-dır / dir) Use of each other and variations Vocabulary building (-iş with nouns) Further use of adverbs Passive Voice Use of "by" in Passive Voice Expressing what was going to happen Reflexives Reflexive verbs Vocabulary building 1 (verbs into nouns/adjectives) Vocabulary building 2(weather forecast)</p>	<p>-rdı / -rdi (used to) Have something done "Birbiri" and use of possessives Verbs with -iş Artık (anymore), henüz (yet), mutlaka (definitely) etc. -ıl/-il to focus on action, rather than subject Correct use of "tarafından" -acaktı / -ecekti "Kendi kendi" and use of possessives "Giyemek" vs "giyinmek" "-ım / -in / -gin / -kan / -gi and -ı" suffixes suffixes to derive nouns and adjectives from verbs Terminology and correct use of latest structures</p>

Advanced	Step 2	<p>Conditionals Type 2 and 3 (Unlikely and past conditionals) Giving advice with “If I were you” Expressing regret with “If only” Subclauses (as soon as) Vocabulary building 1 (traffic signs) Vocabulary building 2 (further verbs into nouns and adjectives)</p>	<p>-sa/-se + past tense to expressing, regrets, unlikely and past events “Yerinde olsaydım...” Use of “keşke” with the conditionals Use of “-r -rmaz” Various expressions to aid driving in Turkey “-mez, -ç, -gıç, -ik, -ek, -it, -ıntı” suffixes</p>
	Step 1	<p>World of employment Obligations Preparing CV in Turkish and evaluating sections Expressing opinion: Agreement & disagreement, counterargument Sports vocabulary</p>	<p>Advanced use of “ -malı /meli ” with compound tenses “zorunda kalmak ” with sudden obligations Phrasal verbs “lazım / gerek ” in multiple subjects, tenses and negatives “-a / -e göre ” “birbiri ” – 2 “kendi / kendi kendine ” – 2</p>
	Step 2	<p>Sentences without a specific doer Talking about events with “before, after, until, in order to” Describing historical events in a timeline Statements with reflexive tone Sports articles</p>	<p>Passive voice – 2 Sub -clauses with “önce / sonra / kadar / için ” Past Perfect tense with “ -mıştı ” Reflexives with “ -ış / -iş ” Reported speech – 2 “Reported ” Past Continuous – “ -yormuş ”</p>

Higher Advanced 1

Step 1

Discussing dreams, ambitions and wishes
Expressing & assessing opinions in a range of social situations
Agreement & disagreement
Creating a list of wishes
Expressing regret with conjunctions
Introduction to Turkish idioms
Talking about abilities in the past

Recap on various structures through comprehension activities
Conditionals – 2
Real and unreal wishes (“keşke ”) – 2
“Reported ” Past Continuous – 2
“Ne yazık ki” “-ken” with verbs and non -verb words – 2
Comparison of “ -ip / -erek / -ken ”
Reported “ -abil / -ebil ” in the past tense – 2

Step 2

Fashion world
Talking about historical events and commenting on them
Timeline of events and various time expressions
Explaining the start of an event through another verb
Turkish sense of online shopping
Horoscopes and interpretations

Recap on various structures through comprehension activities
Formal statements “-dır / -dir” with the past and future tense
Difference between “-dan beri” and “-dır” – 2
“-dik + beri”
Use of “-dı / -alı”
Further time expressions with “süresince / boyunca / buy ana / itibaren / -larca / boyu”

Higher Advanced 2

Step 1

Education in Türkiye
Turkish idioms and others from the world - Further
Talking about conditionals
Happy memories as a university student
Expressing reason for opinions
Using set phrases and conjunctions to enrich speech
Talking about unreal situations

Recap on various structures through comprehension activities
“-sa / -se” in various tenses
“-sa / se” with non-verb words
Expressions with “-sa / -se”
Structures with full infinitives and gerunds
Direct and indirect reported speech
Gerunds as part of a sentence – further
“Neyse / Gerekirse / Nasılsa / Oysa / Öyleyse / Yoksa / İse”

Step 2

Art and creativity
Various forms of art
Limits of art around the world and in Türkiye
Using advanced level conjunctions and adjectives to talk about art
Comparison of concerts and festivals in Türkiye vs around the world

Recap on various structures through comprehension activities
Causatives with “-dır / -dir”
Conjunctions to enhance speech
Multi-causative structure “-dırdı / -dirdi”
Use of -dır / -dir” in formal statements – further
Compound modal: Reflexive + Causative with “-ıştır / -iştir”