

Materials for this Study Guide

- Öztopçu, Elementary Turkish (ET)
 - Unit 11, Sections 1-10
- Gedik et al., Türkçe Ders Kitabı (TK)
 - Unit 5
- LangMedia Turkish Collection:
 - Basic Communications – [Calendar](#)
 - Vocabulary Building Exercises
 - [Weekdays](#)
 - [Time](#)
 - Grammar Videos
 - [Possessives and Compounds](#): “Possessive suffixes”
 - (Optional) If needed, review the video [Noun Cases & ile](#): “The genitive case”

Assignments for Independent Study

Telling Time in Turkish

1. Before you begin, make sure you can still count to sixty in Turkish.
2. Listen to, perform aloud, and memorize the dialogue in ET Unit 11, Section 1: Ali, saat kaç?
3. Work through ET Unit 11, Section 2: Telling the Time. Be sure to read all Turkish examples aloud at least twice. Complete all exercises and substitution drills, and memorize the new phrases and vocabulary.
 - It takes time to be able to tell time in Turkish! Whenever you check what time it is this week, try translating it into Turkish. Look at your watch? Translate it. Check your schedule? Translate it. This will help you to be ready for your tutorial.
 - Do you understand when to use var vs. geçiyor? What about geç vs. kala?
 - What is the difference between saat kaçta and ne zaman? Give an example of when you would use each one.
4. Complete the listening exercise in ET Unit 11, Section 3: Listening
5. Complete the Vocabulary Building Exercise [Time](#).

Days of the Week, Months, and Seasons

1. Study ET Unit 11, Section 4: Units of Time, Days, Months, Seasons. Memorize the Turkish words for the days of the week, months of the year, and seasons.
2. Go to Basic Communications – [Calendar](#) and listen to the recordings.
3. Complete the Vocabulary Building Exercises [Weekdays](#).
 - **FOR TUTORIAL:** What special things do you do in each season? Write 5 sentences in Turkish for each season (e.g., “In winter, I walk in the snow with my dog”).

Talking About Time and Schedules

1. Review the short paragraph in ET Unit 11, Section 5.
2. Complete Exercises A-B in ET Unit 11, Section 6
3. Study and memorize adverbs of time and other time expressions in ET Unit 11, Section 7. Use each expression aloud in a sentence. This is not “extra” vocabulary — you’ll need these very useful expressions to complete your homework this week, and in many future Turkish conversations.
4. Perform aloud the questions and answers in ET Unit 11, Section 8: Reading. Memorize any unfamiliar expressions.
 - **FOR TUTORIAL:** Complete the writing exercise in ET Unit 11, Section 6. Write at least 15 sentences.
 - **FOR TUTORIAL:** My Dream Day: What would your dream day be like? What would you do? Write a paragraph of at least 15 sentences in which you use the present progressive to describe your perfect day, hour by hour. (See the Reading Text in ET Unit 11, Section 5 for a model of the structure you should use).

Making and Discussing Plans

1. Read the dialogue in ET Unit 11, Section 9: Conversation: Bu akşam ne yapıyorsun?
 - **FOR TUTORIAL:** Write two new dialogues similar to the one in the ET Unit 11, Section 9, one formal and one informal. These dialogues should each be at least 10 lines long each.

Genitive-Possessive Compounds (“Ali’s car”, etc.)

1. Read through ET Unit 11, Section 10: Grammar Point: The Genitive-possessive compound. Give yourself time to read each example ALOUD. Concentrate on familiarizing yourself with the way genitive-possessive compounds fit together.
2. Watch the Turkish Grammar Video:
 - [Possessives and Compounds](#): “Possessive suffixes”
3. Now work through Exercises A and B in ET Unit 11, Section 10.

Reading

1. Read the text “Özel Günler” in TKUnit 5C thoroughly. Before you start, match the celebrations with the useful expressions in Section 2.
2. While reading, match the heading with the correct paragraph.
3. Continue with Section 4 and find the questions that are answered in the text.
 - **FOR TUTORIAL:** Choose a special occasion (e.g., the 4th of July, Mother’s Day) and write a paragraph about how you celebrate it. (At least 10 sentences)

Homework for Tutorial

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