

Welcome to unit 1 which will give you a taste of the course. You may be very pleasantly surprised by how much you can understand.

PART A: KEY LANGUAGE

1.1 ATILLA AND AYSUN

Each unit is introduced by Atilla and Aysun. They guide you through the KEY LANGUAGE. You'll also hear it being used by Aysun, Atilla and the people he meets in Istanbul.

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In this unit you'll learn how to:

- say *hello*;
- say what your name is;
- understand many useful Turkish words and pronounce them the Turkish way.

1.2 KEY LANGUAGE

In each unit, you'll be presented with the KEY LANGUAGE. Here it is for unit 1.

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Hello! My name is Atilla (I'm Atilla).

Hello! My name is Aysun (I'm Aysun).

Hello, Atilla!

Hello, Aysun!



Look at the Turkish and make sure that you know what each sentence means.

Then follow each sentence in the book as you listen to it. Do this several times until you feel confident with the sentences. Then play them again and repeat after each speaker, imitating the speed and the accent.

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This is an excellent learning technique which you can use throughout the course. It can be summarised as:

- (i) read and listen;
- (ii) read, listen and repeat after the Turkish speakers;
- (iii) read, listen and repeat with the Turkish speakers.



PART B: LANGUAGE IN ACTION

1.3 OVER TO YOU

Now you can use the language you have learned. Look at the photos of the people (a-d) and the KEY LANGUAGE on the page opposite and decide what each person would say to introduce himself/herself. To show you how to do it, you're given an example (**örnek**, in Turkish). How would YOU greet Aysun and introduce yourself? (e)

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1.4 LEARNING STRATEGIES

Though they may be pronounced differently, lots of Turkish words look like English ones. In addition, many English words are used in Turkish. Recognising them can often give the key to the meaning of a whole phrase or sentence: you don't need to know every word you see or hear to understand the message. Decide how each of the photos on the page opposite should be labelled, using one of these words: **otel - taksi - istasyon - banka**.

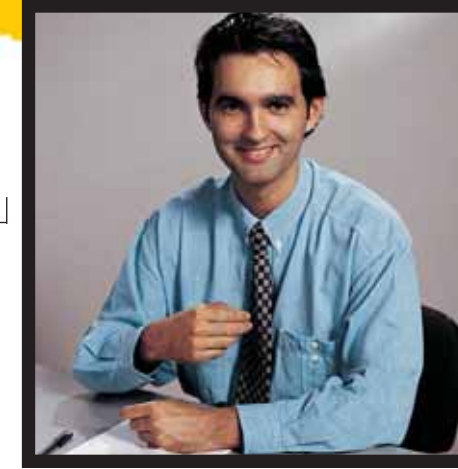
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Listen to how these words are said, and repeat each one several times.

1.1 ATILLA VE AYSUN



'Merhaba! Benim adım Atilla.'

1.2 ANAHTAR DİL

Merhaba! Benim adım Atilla.

Merhaba! Benim adım Aysun.

Merhaba Atilla!

Merhaba Aysun!

1.3 SIRA SİZDE



a Aysun



b Doktor Selim Soyer



c Suzan Kara



d Zeynep Taşkın

Örnek: a *Merhaba! Benim adım Aysun.*

1.4 İZLENECEK ADIMLAR



a



b



c



d

Örnek: *otel*