**Turkish Study Guide 44**

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**Materials**

* Öztopçu, *Elementary Turkish (ET),* Chapter 27, Sections 9-14, pg. 307-314.

**Assignments for Independent Study**

***Reinforcement of Material from the previous Study Guide***

* Can you still navigate buying a travel ticket and asking questions about your journey?
* Are you still comfortable using the reported past in conversation?

***The Derivative Suffix –I***

* Study Chapter 27, Section 9, on pg. 307. Make flashcards or add to your word list any new words you learned from this section.

***Cultural Note: Nasrettin Hoca***

* Read the cultural note about Nasrettin Hoca and the fable in Section 12, pg. 308. Note how the reported past is used to narrate the story.
* Do a Youtube search for “Nasrettin Hoca” (his name might also appear as Nasreddin Hoca).Can you find a video version of this story? If you can find one, watch it after you have read and understood the text in Section 12.

***Review of Simple Tenses***

* Study the dialogue on pg. 309, “Ayla’yla konuştun mu?” Note the context of each verb tense. Repeat it out loud to yourself.
* Review the simple tenses in Section 13. Concentrate your study on whichever tenses you think you need to practice more.
* **FOR TUTORIAL:** Complete the exercises in Section 13 on pg. 311.
* **FOR TUTORIAL:** Write a short dialogue similar to “Ayla’yla konuştun mu?”. It can have any topic you choose, but try to use at least 3 of the 5 simple tenses.

***Dubitative auxiliary –(y)mIş***

* Read through the construction and uses of the dubitative auxiliary in Section 14, pg. 311-314.
* **FOR TUTORIAL:** Complete Section 14, Exercises A & B on pg. 313.
* **FOR TUTORIAL:** Write a short story or fable similar to the one in Section 12, in which you use the reported past tense as well as the dubitative auxiliary suffix. The setting and topic are up to you. Write at least two paragraphs.

**Conversation Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to talk about the fable you wrote for homework, answer any questions, and ask any questions that came to mind while writing it.
* Be prepared to talk with your conversation partner about Nasrettin Hoca and his presence in Turkish culture.
* Be prepared to actively use and understand all tenses you have learned up to this point in conversation.
* Be prepared to talk about events that have apparently happened using the dubitative auxiliary.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Complete the exercises in Section 13 on pg. 311.
* Write a short dialogue similar to “Ayla’yla konuştun mu?”. It can have any topic you choose, but try to use at least 3 of the 5 simple tenses.
* Complete Section 14, Exercises A & B on pg. 313.
* Write a short story or fable similar to the one in Section 12, in which you use the reported past tense as well as the dubitative auxiliary suffix. The setting and topic are up to you. Write at least two paragraphs.