**Turkish Study Guide 50**

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**Materials**

Online materials of your choosing.

**Special Project: Reading, Writing and Speaking at length in Turkish**

* This week, you will present about a specific topic as you have done a couple of times in the past, but you will do more research and speak for longer. As always, you may choose your own topic. Here are a few possible topics:
	+ Biography of a famous Turkish person
	+ An important news event that happened in Turkey (Recent or past event)
	+ A Turkish holiday or cultural tradition
	+ The relationship between Turkey and another country
	+ A Turkish city/region and its unique characteristics
* **Requirements:**
	+ A 10-minute oral presentation, which includes a detailed explanation of your topic as well as your own opinions.
	+ You may use notes to help yourself remember what to say, but do NOT read directly from your notes during your presentation.
	+ You do not need to use slides. If you’d like to use them, they should be used as a visual aid and contain minimal text.
* **Preparation:**
	+ Search for your topic IN TURKISH first using key words you already know. Search in several different places – on Google, YouTube, news websites, even Twitter or any other relevant media platform.
	+ Search in English to fill gaps in your knowledge only after you have spent time taking notes from your Turkish sources.
	+ PRACTICE your presentation throughout the week by speaking out loud. This will make presenting in your conversation session much easier.
* **FOR TUTORIAL:** Prepare an outline and a summary of your presentation to give to your mentor.

**Conversation Preparation Guide**

* Give the presentation at your conversation session.
* Talk with your conversation partner about your topic and your process of finding and organizing information for your presentation.
* Ask your conversation partner any questions you had about your presentation topic, or any unfamiliar vocabulary words or phrases you came across while researching.
* Be prepared to review any vocabulary or grammar from previous study guides.

**Homework for Tutorial**

* Prepare a summary of your presentation to share with your mentor. It should be about a half-page in length.
* Prepare an outline of your presentation to share with your mentor. It can be in whatever format is best for you.