Turkish Study Guide 80

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# Study Goals

* *Yeni Istanbul B2, pp. 128-135*
* *Yeni Istanbul B2 workbook, pp. 43-44*
* Baris Ozan – “[Is Bitcoin may be the most important invention in human history?”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENwtC8LgPcw)

# Assignments for Independent Study

## Grammar

* Step 1: On pp. 129-130, study “Dil Bilgisi (Grammar)” section about the conjugation words ayrica, bununla birlikte, bununla beraber, ustelik, hatta, bunun yani sira, -(n)in yani sira
* Step 2: Study the examples of conjugation words on pg. 134.
* Step 3: Complete the exercises below:
  + Pg. 130, exercise 5-6
  + Pg. 135, exercise 1-3
* Step 4: In *workbook*, complete the exercises below:
  + Pg. 43, exercise 1
  + Pg. 44, exercise 2-3

## Vocabulary

* Step 1: Study the expressions used when stating additional information on pg. 133 and look up the meanings.
* Step 2: Take notes of the new vocabulary, phrases, and structures you have learned, and incorporate them into your memory system.

## Reading

* Step 1: Read “Gecmisten Gunumuze Para” on pg. 128.
* Step 2: Answer the questions on pg. 129 exercises 3-4 according to the text.
  + **FOR TUTORIAL:** Write a paragraph in which you propose an alternative to money as a means of exchanging goods and services. Consider the limitations of using money as a universal currency and the potential benefits of a new system. What are the advantages and disadvantages of your proposed alternative? How would it work in practice? Be creative and imaginative in your approach. Write at least 15 sentences.
* Step 3**:** Read “Yiyecekler Hakkinda Bilmediklerimiz” on pg. 134.
* Step 4: Choose any food of your liking, and search online for a recipe. Also try to do an internet search to discover the history or origin of the food (as well as folklore-type stories that may not be true! Many foods have uncertain origins).
* Step 5**:** Be prepared to give a 5-minute presentation of this information during the conversation session: first, how do you make the food/what does it contain, and second, what is the origin of the food.
* Step 6: Read the half-written essay on pg. 131 exercise 11.
* Step 7: Do research online about climate change, taking the half-written essay as your guide. You’re looking for information that could fill in the blanks.
  + **FOR TUTORIAL:** Complete the essay in the textbook using your findings. Follow the instructions in the activity and use them as a guideline.

## Listening

* Step 1: Scan the QR code and listen to the Audio 18 about Lake Salda on pg. 130.
* Step 2: Answer the questions in exercises 7-8.
* Step 3: Take notes of the new vocabulary, phrases, and structures you have learned from the audio.
  + **FOR TUTORIAL:** Imagine you are talking with a friend, and one of you has just visited Lake Salda in Turkey and the other one is interested in visiting it. Have a conversation about the beauty of Lake Salda, the activities that can be done there, and the importance of protecting natural resources like the lake. This dialogue should be at least 15 lines.

## Watching

* Step 1: Watch [Is Bitcoin may be the most important invention in human history?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENwtC8LgPcw)
* Step 2: Take notes of the new vocabulary, phrases, and structures you have learned from the video and incorporate them into your memory system.
* Step 3: Practice summarizing the content of the video aloud.
* Step 4: Prepare some questions to ask your conversation partner regarding the video
  + **FOR TUTORIAL:** Imagine you are talking with a friend who has heard about Bitcoin, and you have different opinions on it. Write a dialogue between the two of you in which you discuss what Bitcoin is, how it works, and why some people think it might be important. Use simple language and try to explain your ideas clearly to help each other understand this new concept. This dialogue should be at least 20 lines.

# Conversation Session Preparation Guide

* Be prepared to discuss this week’s video and ask your conversation partner questions about it.
* Be prepared to take turns discussing the effects of climate change based on the knowledge gained in this study guide. You will talk about a region you are familiar with either through research or living in that place, addressing more obvious as well as more subtle changes. You will then answer questions before asking questions about others’ short talks.
* Be prepared to roleplay a person who is interested in Bitcoin and other digital currencies talking to someone who doesn’t know about it. You talk about it enthusiastically and explain how it works, while the other person either expresses negative or positive opinions and asks questions. Then switch roles.
* Be prepared to roleplay two friends who have returned from a trip to Turkey and are sitting together at on of their homes and thinking back over it. Each one had a different place that they really liked, and they talk about why they liked that place and ask each other questions about why they preferred another place. If you can’t think of a place, use Lake Salda and the city of Istanbul as places.

# Homework to Hand in at Your Tutorial

* Write a paragraph in which you propose an alternative to money as a means of exchanging goods and services. Consider the limitations of using money as a universal currency and the potential benefits of a new system. What are the advantages and disadvantages of your proposed alternative? How would it work in practice? Be creative and imaginative in your approach. Write at least 15 sentences.
* Complete the essay on pg. 131, exercise 11 using your findings. Follow the instructions in the activity and use them as a guideline.
* Imagine you are talking with a friend, and one of you has just visited Lake Salda in Turkey and the other one is interested in visiting it. Have a conversation about the beauty of Lake Salda, the activities that can be done there, and the importance of protecting natural resources like the lake. This dialogue should be at least 15 lines.
* You are two friends who have heard about Bitcoin and have different opinions on it. Write a dialogue between the two of you in which you discuss what Bitcoin is, how it works, and why some people think it might be important. Use simple language and try to explain your ideas clearly to help each other understand this new concept. This dialogue should be at least 20 lines.