

Flirting in Turkish: Audio Dialogue + Vocabulary + PDF

Upper Intermediate

Free listening lesson with transcript, translation, grammar notes & vocabulary

Whether you're inviting someone to coffee or turning down an invitation politely, this lesson covers the everyday Turkish phrases for dating and asking someone out. You'll hear a full dialogue between two people getting to know each other over an evening in Beyoğlu, then work through the phrases, grammar, and vocabulary behind it.

This PDF has the full transcript, translation, and vocabulary. To hear the native-speaker audio for this dialogue, visit <https://fluentinturkish.com/listening/flirting-in-turkish>.

How to Ask Someone Out in Turkish

Turkish invitations are usually kept low-pressure — softened with words like **belki** (maybe), **istersen** (if you'd like), or **bir ara** (sometime), so the other person has an easy, comfortable way to say no.

Turkish	English
Bu akşam müsait misin?	Are you free tonight?
Bir ara kahve içelim mi?	Should we grab coffee sometime?
Benimle sinemaya gelmek ister misin?	Would you like to come to the movies with me?
Seni yemeğe davet etmek istiyorum.	I'd like to invite you to dinner.
Hafta sonu buluşmak ister misin?	Would you like to meet up this weekend?
İstersen birlikte tiyatroya gidebiliriz.	If you'd like, we could go to the theater together.
Telefon numaranı alabilir miyim?	Can I get your phone number?
Seni evden alabilirim.	I can pick you up from home.
Doğrudan orada buluşabiliriz.	We could just meet there directly.
Seninle vakit geçirmekten hoşlanıyorum.	I enjoy spending time with you.
Senden hoşlanıyorum.	I like you.
Çok güzel görünüyorsun.	You look really nice.
Olur, memnuniyetle.	Sure, I'd be happy to.
Teşekkür ederim ama gelemem.	Thank you, but I can't make it.
Seni arkadaş olarak görüyorum.	I see you as a friend.

Also worth knowing: "**Hayatında biri var mı?**" (*Is there someone in your life?*) is a gender-neutral way to ask if someone is seeing anyone, alongside the more specific "**Erkek arkadaşın var mı?**" (*Do you have a boyfriend?*) and "**Kız arkadaşın var mı?**" (*Do you have a girlfriend?*).

Turkish Dating Dialogue with Audio

Now listen to a full conversation: two people getting to know each other over an evening in Beyoğlu.

TURKISH TRANSCRIPT

Ahmet: Merhaba, nasılsın?

Ayşe: İyiyim, sen nasılsın?

Ahmet: Çok teşekkür ederim. Seninle bir şeyler konuşmak istiyorum.

Ayşe: Tabii...

Ahmet: Bu akşam sinemada çok güzel bir film var. Belki benimle gelmek istersin diye düşündüm.

Ayşe: Olabilir.

Ahmet: Sonrasında da birlikte akşam yemeği yiyebiliriz belki.

Ayşe: Aaa aslında daha iyi bir planım var. Benim bugün bir tiyatro oyununa iki adet biletim var. Sahne Beyoğlu'nda. İstersen, tiyatroya gidebiliriz. Sonrasında yemek yeriz.

Ahmet: Çok güzel fikir. Telefonunu alabilir miyim?

Ayşe: Tabii, 05482918426

Ahmet: Tamam, istersen seni evden alabilirim ya da direkt Beyoğlu'nda buluşabiliriz.

Ayşe: Direkt Beyoğlu'nda buluşalım.

Ahmet: Tamam, görüşmek üzere.

... Akşam yemeğinde

Ahmet: Yemeği beğendin mi?

Ayşe: Evet, gayet güzel. Peki ya sen?

Ahmet: Ben de çok beğendim. Biliyor musun yediklerimizin tadı ruh halimize göre değişiyormuş. Yani mutlu ve sevdiğin insanlarla yemek yiyorsan, yemeğin tadı daha güzel geliyormuş.

Ayşe: Bilmiyordum. Aslında mantıklı geldi.

Ahmet: Evet, ben de şu anda yemeğin tadı mı güzel yoksa seninle olduğum için mi güzel geliyor onu düşünüyorum.

Ayşe: Hmm. Güzel bir iltifat. Hoşuma gitti.

Ahmet: Bir şey sorabilir miyim sana?

Ayşe: Tabii ki.

Ahmet: Erkek arkadaşın var mı?

Ayşe: Hayır yok. Senin kız arkadaşın var mı?

Ahmet: Hayır.

Ayşe: Buna gerçekten sevindim.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Ahmet: Hello, how are you?

Ayşe: I'm good, how are you?

Ahmet: Thank you so much. I want to talk to you about something.

Ayşe: Sure...

Ahmet: There's a really good movie showing tonight. I thought maybe you'd like to come with me.

Ayşe: That could be nice.

Ahmet: We could have dinner together afterwards, maybe.

Ayşe: Oh, actually I have a better plan. I have two tickets to a play today. It's at a venue in Beyoğlu. If you'd like, we could go to the theater instead. We can have dinner afterwards.

Ahmet: That's a great idea. Can I have your phone number?

Ayşe: Sure, 05482918426.

Ahmet: Okay, if you'd like, I can pick you up from home, or we could just meet in Beyoğlu directly.

Ayşe: Let's meet in Beyoğlu directly.

Ahmet: Okay, see you then.

... *At dinner*

Ahmet: Did you like the food?

Ayşe: Yes, it's really good. What about you?

Ahmet: I liked it a lot too. Did you know the taste of food is supposed to change depending on your mood? So apparently, if you're eating with people you love, the food tastes even better.

Ayşe: I didn't know that. It actually makes sense.

Ahmet: Yeah — right now I'm wondering whether the food really tastes this good, or whether it's because I'm with you.

Ayşe: Hmm. That was a nice compliment. I liked it.

Ahmet: Can I ask you something?

Ayşe: Of course.

Ahmet: Do you have a boyfriend?

Ayşe: No, I don't. Do you have a girlfriend?

Ahmet: No.

Ayşe: I'm really glad to hear that.

Accepting or Declining an Invitation

Saying yes or no clearly and kindly matters as much as knowing how to ask — and either one is a complete, acceptable answer on its own.

Accepting:

Olur, memnuniyetle.

Sure, I'd be happy to.

Tabii, çok isterim.

Of course, I'd love to.

Declining:

Teşekkür ederim ama gelemem.

Thank you, but I can't make it.

Seni arkadaş olarak görüyorum.

I see you as a friend.

Grammar Notes

-LA KONUŞMAK: TO TALK WITH SOMEONE

Ablanla konuştun mu?

Did you talk to your big sister?

Seninle bir şey konuşmak istiyorum.

I want to talk to you about something.

-A SÖYLEMEK: TO TELL OR SAY SOMETHING TO SOMEONE

Babama her şeyi söyleyeceğim!

I'm going to tell my father everything!

DIYE DÜŞÜNMEK: TO THINK THAT

Diye attaches to a quoted thought or reason, often followed by a verb like **düşünmek** (to think) or **almak** (to buy/get).

Beğenirsin diye aldım.

I bought this thinking that you'd like it.

Belki benimle gelmek istersin diye düşündüm.

I thought maybe you'd like to come with me.

-A BİLETİ OLMAK: TO HAVE A TICKET FOR SOMETHING

Sezen Aksu konserine iki biletim var.

I have two tickets to Sezen Aksu's concert.

Benim bugün bir tiyatro oyununa iki adet biletim var.

I have two tickets to a play today.

BİRİNİ EVDEN ALMAK: TO PICK SOMEONE UP FROM HOME

Tamam, istersen seni evden alabilirim ya da direkt Beyoğlu'nda buluşabiliriz.

Okay, if you'd like, I can pick you up from home, or we could just meet in Beyoğlu directly.

-A GÖRE: ACCORDING TO / IN SOMEONE'S OPINION

Biliyor musun yediklerimizin tadı ruh halimize göre değişiyormuş.

Did you know the taste of what we eat is supposed to change according to our mood?

Sana göre / bana göre

according to you / in my opinion (depending on context)

Bu ayakkabı bana göre değil.

These shoes aren't for me.

-A GÜZEL GELMEK: TO SOUND, TASTE OR FEEL GOOD TO SOMEONE

Sesi bana çok güzel geliyor.

His/her voice sounds very nice to me.

Yani mutlu ve sevdiğin insanlarla yemek yiyorsan, yemeğin tadı daha güzel geliyormuş.

So apparently, if you're eating with people you love, the food tastes even better.

-DAN HOŞLANMAK: TO LIKE OR BE ATTRACTED TO SOMEONE

Senden hoşlanıyorum.

I like you. (romantic or personal attraction, depending on context)

Compare this with **Seni seviyorum** (*I love you*) — a stronger statement — and **hoşuma gitti** (*I liked it*), which is used for things rather than people.

HOŞUNA GITMEK: TO LIKE SOMETHING

Hoşuma gitti.

I liked it.

-A SEVINMEK: TO BE HAPPY OR GLAD ABOUT SOMETHING

Buna sevindim.

I'm glad about that.

Buna gerçekten sevindim.

I'm really glad about that.

Vocabulary

Bu akşam

Tonight

Sonrasında

Afterwards

Belki

Maybe

Sahne

Stage; performance venue, depending on context

Tiyatro oyunu

Play, theatre play

Bilet

Ticket

Buluşmak

To meet, meet up

Gayet

Quite, very, depending on context

Ruh hali

Mood

Değişmek

To change

Mutlu

Happy

Mantık

Logic

Mantıklı

Logical

İltifat

Compliment

Practice

Match each situation with a natural response. Check your answers against the phrase table above.

1. Someone asks “**Bu akşam müsait misin?**” and you’re free and interested. What do you say?
2. Someone invites you to coffee, but you’re not interested romantically. How do you decline politely while staying friendly?
3. You’d like to ask someone to the movies. What do you say?
4. Someone invites you somewhere and you’d like to say yes enthusiastically. What’s a natural way to accept?

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