

SCENE 35 • GRAMMAR

Çünkü; gelirse

Reasons and simple conditions

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The weather and what to wear

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Reasons and simple conditions

Give a short reason with **çünkü**: **Evde kalıyorum çünkü hastayım.**
It links two complete short statements and does not change the verb endings.

A conditional form gives an if condition. For if, use a simple condition: **gelirse**, if he or she comes. The useful full aorist condition is **gelirsem, gelirsen, gelirse, gelirsek, gelirseniz, gelirlirse**. Add an ordinary following clause: **Gelirsen çay var.**

A weather timing formula is **yağmur yağınca**, when it rains. Learn it as a chunk; long participle clauses are outside this A1 course. For no need say **Almak lazım değil**, there is no need to take it, rather than a must-not command.

Form	Example	Meaning
çünkü	Kalıyorum çünkü hastayım.	I stay because I am ill.
gelirsem	Ben gelirsem çay var.	If I come, there is tea.
gelirsen	Sen gelirsen çay var.	If you come, familiar, there is tea.
gelirse	O gelirse çay var.	If she comes, there is tea.
gelirsek	Biz gelirsek çay var.	If we come, there is tea.
gelirseniz	Siz gelirseniz çay var.	If you come, polite, there is tea.
gelirlerse	Onlar gelirlerse çay var.	If they come, there is tea.
değil	Almak lazım değil.	There is no need to take it.

Kalıyorum çünkü hastayım.

I stay because I am ill.

Ben gelirsem çay var.

If I come, there is tea.

Sen gelirsen çay var.

If you come, familiar, there is tea.

O gelirse çay var.

If she comes, there is tea.

Biz gelirsek çay var.

If we come, there is tea.

Siz gelirseniz çay var.

If you come, polite, there is tea.

Onlar gelirlerse çay var.

If they come, there is tea.

Almak lazım değil.

There is no need to take it.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Kalmıyorum çünkü hastayım.

Meaning: I stay because I am ill.

- 2 Ben gelirse çay var.

Meaning: If I come, there is tea.

- 3 Sen gelersen çay var.

Meaning: If you come, familiar, there is tea.

- 4 O gelirse çay var.

Meaning: If she comes, there is tea.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Kalıyorum _____ hastayım.

- ☐ A ama
- ☐ B veya
- ☐ C çünkü

Meaning: I stay because I am ill.

2 Ben _____ çay var.

- ☐ A gelirsem
- ☐ B gelirse
- ☐ C gelirsen

Meaning: If I come, there is tea.

3 Sen _____ çay var.

- ☐ A gelirsen
- ☐ B gelirsek
- ☐ C gelirsem

Meaning: If you come, familiar, there is tea.

4 O _____ çay var.

- ☐ A gelirsem
- ☐ B gelirse
- ☐ C gelirsek

Meaning: If she comes, there is tea.

5 Biz _____ çay var.

- ☐ A gelirsiniz
- ☐ B gelirse
- ☐ C gelirsek

Meaning: If we come, there is tea.

6 Siz _____ çay var.

- ☐ A gelirsiniz
- ☐ B gelirlerse
- ☐ C gelirsem

Meaning: If you come, polite, there is tea.

7 Onlar _____ çay var.

- ☐ A gelirsen
- ☐ B gelirlerse
- ☐ C gelirsem

Meaning: If they come, there is tea.

8 Almak lazım _____.

- ☐ A yok
- ☐ B var
- ☐ C değil

Meaning: There is no need to take it.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

gelirsem gelirsen

Sen _____ çay var.

Meaning: If you come, familiar, there is tea.

gelirsem gelirse

O _____ çay var.

Meaning: If she comes, there is tea.

gelirseniz gelirsek

Biz _____ çay var.

Meaning: If we come, there is tea.

gelirsem gelirseniz

Siz _____ çay var.

Meaning: If you come, polite, there is tea.

gelirsem gelirlerse

Onlar _____ çay var.

Meaning: If they come, there is tea.

var değil

Almak lazım _____.

Meaning: There is no need to take it.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1 çünkü hastayım. Kalıyorum

Meaning: I stay because I am ill.

2

Meaning: If I come, there is tea.

3

Meaning: If you come, familiar, there is tea.

4

Meaning: If she comes, there is tea.

5

Meaning: If we come, there is tea.

- 6 gelirseniz çay Siz var.

Meaning: If you come, polite, there is tea.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I stay because I am ill. You say:

- ☐ A Kalıyorum çünkü hastayım.
- ☐ B Kalıyorum ama hastayım.

2 If I come, there is tea. You say:

- ☐ A Ben gelirsem çay var.
- ☐ B Ben gelirsen çay var.

3 If you come, familiar, there is tea. You say:

- ☐ A Sen gelirsen çay var.
- ☐ B Sen gelirsem çay var.

4 If she comes, there is tea. You say:

- (A) O gelirsem çay var.
(B) O gelirse çay var.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) O gelirse çay var. | (A) There is no need to take it. |
| (2) Onlar gelirlerse çay var. | (B) I stay because I am ill. |
| (3) Almak lazım değil. | (C) If you come, familiar, there is tea. |
| (4) Sen gelirsen çay var. | (D) If they come, there is tea. |
| (5) Kalıyorum çünkü hastayım. | (E) If I come, there is tea. |
| (6) Biz gelirsek çay var. | (F) If we come, there is tea. |
| (7) Siz gelirseniz çay var. | (G) If you come, polite, there is tea. |

- 8 Ben gelirsem çay var.
- H If she comes, there is tea.