

SCENE 32 • GRAMMAR

Daha sıcak; en soğuk

Comparisons and seasons

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

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Comparisons and seasons

A comparative compares two things. Use **daha** before an adjective: **daha sıcak**, warmer. The thing you compare with has the source ending: **Hamburg'dan daha sıcak**, warmer than Hamburg.

A superlative is the highest degree. Use **en**: **en soğuk ay**, the coldest month. Equality uses **kadar**: **Tekir kadar yorgun**, as tired as Tekir.

The complete seasons are **ilkbahar, yaz, sonbahar, kış**. In a season, **yazın** and **kışın** are useful fixed time expressions. **Daha çok** means more; **daha az** means less.

Form	Example	Meaning
daha	Burası Hamburg'dan daha sıcak.	Here is warmer than Hamburg.
en	Ocak en soğuk ay.	January is the coldest month.
kadar	Ben Tekir kadar yorgunum.	I am as tired as Tekir.
daha	Deniz gölden daha büyük.	The sea is bigger than the lake.
Yazın	Yazın yüzüyorum.	I swim in summer.
Kışın	Kışın evde kalıyorum.	I stay home in winter.

Form	Example	Meaning
İlkbahar	İlkbahar güzel.	Spring is beautiful.
Sonbahar	Sonbahar güzel.	Autumn is beautiful.

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Yazın yüzüyorum.

I swim in summer.

Kışın evde kalıyorum.

I stay home in winter.

İlkbahar güzel.

Spring is beautiful.

Sonbahar güzel.

Autumn is beautiful.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Burası Hamburg'dan daha sıcak.

Meaning: Here is warmer than Hamburg.

- 2 Ocak en soğuk ay.

Meaning: January is the coldest month.

- 3 Ben Tekir kadar yorgunum.

Meaning: I am as tired as Tekir.

- 4 Deniz gölden daha büyük.

Meaning: The sea is bigger than the lake.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Burası Hamburg'dan _____ sıcak.

- ☐ A kadar
- ☐ B en
- ☐ C daha

Meaning: Here is warmer than Hamburg.

2 Ocak _____ soğuk ay.

- ☐ A en
- ☐ B daha
- ☐ C kadar

Meaning: January is the coldest month.

3 Ben Tekir _____ yorgunum.

- ☐ A en
- ☐ B kadar
- ☐ C daha

Meaning: I am as tired as Tekir.

4 Deniz gölden _____ büyük.

- ☐ A kadar
- ☐ B en
- ☐ C daha

Meaning: The sea is bigger than the lake.

5 _____ yüzüyorum.

- ☐ A Yazın
- ☐ B Sonbaharda
- ☐ C Kışın

Meaning: I swim in summer.

6 _____ evde kalıyorum.

- ☐ A Kışın
- ☐ B İlkbaharda
- ☐ C Yazın

Meaning: I stay home in winter.

7 ----- güzel.

- ☐ A Yaz
- ☐ B İlkbahar
- ☐ C Kış

Meaning: Spring is beautiful.

8 ----- güzel.

- ☐ A Yaz
- ☐ B Sonbahar
- ☐ C Kış

Meaning: Autumn is beautiful.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

kadar daha

Ben Tekir _____ yorgunum.

Meaning: I am as tired as Tekir.

daha en

Deniz gölden _____ büyük.

Meaning: The sea is bigger than the lake.

Yazın Kışın

_____ yüzüyorum.

Meaning: I swim in summer.

Kışın Yazın

_____ evde kalıyorum.

Meaning: I stay home in winter.

İlkbahar Yaz

_____ güzel.

Meaning: Spring is beautiful.

Sonbahar Yaz

_____ güzel.

Meaning: Autumn is beautiful.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

daha

Burası

Hamburg'dan

sıcak.

Meaning: Here is warmer than Hamburg.

2 Ocak ay. soğuk en

Meaning: January is the coldest month.

3 Tekir kadar yorgunum. Ben

Meaning: I am as tired as Tekir.

4 gölden Deniz büyük. daha

Meaning: The sea is bigger than the lake.

5 evde Kışın kalıyorum.

Meaning: I stay home in winter.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Here is warmer than Hamburg. You say:

- ☐ A Burası Hamburg'dan en sıcak.
- ☐ B Burası Hamburg'dan daha sıcak.

2 January is the coldest month. You say:

- ☐ A Ocak en soğuk ay.
- ☐ B Ocak daha soğuk ay.

3 I am as tired as Tekir. You say:

- ☐ A Ben Tekir kadar yorgunum.
- ☐ B Ben Tekir daha yorgunum.

4 The sea is bigger than the lake. You say:

- ☐ A Deniz gölden en büyük.
- ☐ B Deniz gölden daha büyük.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Kışın evde kalıyorum. | ① Spring is beautiful. |
| ② Ocak en soğuk ay. | ② I am as tired as Tekir. |
| ③ Sonbahar güzel. | ③ Here is warmer than Hamburg. |
| ④ Ben Tekir kadar yorgunum. | ④ I stay home in winter. |
| ⑤ Deniz gölden daha büyük. | ⑤ Autumn is beautiful. |
| ⑥ İlkbahar güzel. | ⑥ The sea is bigger than the lake. |
| ⑦ Burası Hamburg'dan daha sıcak. | ⑦ January is the coldest month. |
| ⑧ Yazın yüzüyorum. | ⑧ I swim in summer. |