

Benimki; anahtarını buldum

Whose things and where they went

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Staying

Turkish

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For whose, ask **Kimin?**. Answer with a genitive owner: **Tolga'nın**, Tolga's. If the thing is named, use the possessed noun: **Tolga'nın kalemi**.

To replace a possessed noun, attach **-ki** to the owner form: **benimki, seninki, onunki, bizimki, sizinki, onlarınki**. These mean mine, yours, his or hers, ours, yours, theirs. The ending **-ki** is fixed after these forms.

Review definite object endings after possessives: **anahtarımı buldum**, I found my key; **anahtarını buldum**, I found his key, if the owner is explicit. The third-person buffer **n** also appears before locative: **cebinde**, in his pocket.

Form	Example	Meaning
benimki	Bu benimki.	This is mine.
seninki	Bu seninki.	This is yours, familiar.
onunki	Bu onunki.	This is hers.
bizimki	Bu bizimki.	This is ours.
sizinki	Bu sizinki.	This is yours, polite.
onlarınki	Bu onlarınki.	This is theirs.
Anahtarımı	Anahtarımı buldum.	I found my key.
Tolga'nın	Bu Tolga'nın kalem.	This is Tolga's pen.

Bu benimki.

This is mine.

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This is ours.

Bu sizinki.

This is yours, polite.

Bu onlarınki.

This is theirs.

Anahtarımı buldum.

I found my key.

Bu Tolga'nın kalem.

This is Tolga's pen.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Bu benimki.

Meaning: This is mine.

2 Bu seninki.

Meaning: This is yours, familiar.

3 Bu onunki.

Meaning: This is hers.

4 Bu bizimki.

Meaning: This is ours.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Bu _____.

- ☐ (A) seninki
- ☐ (B) benimki
- ☐ (C) sizinki

Meaning: This is mine.

2 Bu _____.

- ☐ (A) benimki
- ☐ (B) bizimki
- ☐ (C) seninki

Meaning: This is yours, familiar.

3 Bu _____.

- ☐ (A) benimki
- ☐ (B) onunki
- ☐ (C) seninki

Meaning: This is hers.

4 Bu _____.

- ☐ A sizinki
- ☐ B bizimki
- ☐ C benimki

Meaning: This is ours.

5 Bu _____.

- ☐ A benimki
- ☐ B bizimki
- ☐ C sizinki

Meaning: This is yours, polite.

6 Bu _____.

- ☐ A onlarınki
- ☐ B seninki
- ☐ C benimki

Meaning: This is theirs.

7 _____ buldum.

- ☐ A Anahtarımda
- ☐ B Anahtarıma
- ☐ C Anahtarımı

Meaning: I found my key.

8 Bu _____ kalemi.

- ☐ A Tolga'dan
- ☐ B Tolga'ya
- ☐ C Tolga'nın

Meaning: This is Tolga's pen.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

onunki benimki

Bu _____.

Meaning: This is hers.

bizimki sizin

Bu _____.

Meaning: This is ours.

sizin ben

Bu _____.

Meaning: This is yours, polite.

onların ben

Bu _____.

Meaning: This is theirs.

Anahtarımı Anahtarıma

_____ buldum.

Meaning: I found my key.

Tolga'nın Tolga'ya

Bu _____ kalem.

Meaning: This is Tolga's pen.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

burada.

Bu

benimki

Meaning: This is mine here.

2 burada. Bu seninki

Meaning: This is yours, familiar here.

3 Bu onunki burada.

Meaning: This is hers here.

4 Bu burada. bizimki

Meaning: This is ours here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 This is mine. You say:

- ☐ A Bu benimki.
- ☐ B Bu seninki.

2 This is yours, familiar. You say:

- ☐ A Bu benimki.
- ☐ B Bu seninki.

3 This is hers. You say:

- ☐ A Bu benimki.
- ☐ B Bu onunki.

4 This is ours. You say:

- ☐ A Bu bizimki.
- ☐ B Bu sizinki.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| ① Bu sizinki. | Ⓐ This is theirs. |
| ② Bu benimki. | Ⓑ I found my key. |
| ③ Bu onlarınki. | Ⓒ This is Tolga's pen. |
| ④ Bu Tolga'nın kalemi. | Ⓓ This is mine. |
| ⑤ Bu seninki. | Ⓔ This is yours, familiar. |
| ⑥ Bu bizimki. | Ⓕ This is yours, polite. |
| ⑦ Anahtarımı buldum. | Ⓖ This is ours. |
| ⑧ Bu onunki. | Ⓗ This is hers. |