

SCENE 1 • NUMBER 7

İyi akşamlar

Late evening in front of number 7. You stand there with one suitcase. An older woman waits on the front steps under the lamp, a big old key in her hand.

40 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

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LEARNING GOAL

I can greet an older neighbour politely and say my name.

Lena (Lukas) = ■ Ayşe = O

Learning as Lukas? Use the words in brackets.

■ İyi akşamlar!

O İyi akşamlar! Yeni komşu siz misiniz?

■ Evet. Benim adım Lena (Lukas).

○ Memnun oldum. Ben Ayşe. Bu benim evim.

She holds out a big old key.

○ İşte anahtarınız.

■ Teşekkür ederim!

A grey cat sits down between you and looks at the key.

■ Peki bu kim?

○ Bu Tekir. Benim kedim değil.

Tekir anahtarı alıyor.

○ Tekir! Hayır!

■ Anahtarım! Hoşça kal, anahtar...

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

almak take (take hold of)

SMALL WORDS

evet yes

ad name

bu this

belki perhaps; maybe

kim who

ve and

hayır no

GREETINGS AND COURTESY

iyi akşamlar	good evening
memnun oldum	nice to meet you
işte	here is
teşekkür ederim	thank you
hoşça kalın	goodbye

AT HOME

anahtar	key
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PEOPLE AROUND YOU

komşu	neighbour
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PLACES IN TOWN

bina	house / building
ev	house; home

WHAT THINGS AND PEOPLE ARE LIKE

yeni	new
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LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING**L1) WHO SAYS IT**

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 İyi akşamlar! Yeni komşu siz misiniz?

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Ayşe

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Evet. Benim adım Lena.

- ☐ (A) Thank you!
- ☐ (B) Yes. My name is Lena.
- ☐ (C) Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right Turkish sentence.

1 And who is this?

- ☐ (A) Evet. Benim adım Lena.
- ☐ (B) Peki bu kim?
- ☐ (C) İyi akşamlar!

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

1

Bu

kedim

Benim

değil.

Tekir.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ İyi akşamlar! Yeni komşu siz misiniz?
- ☐ Bu Tekir. Benim kedim değil.
- ☐ Anahtarım! Hoşça kal, anahtar...
- ☐ Evet. Benim adım Lena.
- ☐ Peki bu kim?

SCENE 1 • WORDS

İyi akşamlar

Good evening

3 Exercises · Duration: 10 min.

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iyi akşamlar
good evening



yeni
new



komşu
neighbour



memnun oldum
nice to meet
you



bina
house /
building



işte
here is



anahtar
key



teşekkür ederim
thank you



almak
take (take hold
of)



hoşça kalın
goodbye

Words

iyi akşamlar

good evening

İyi akşamlar!

yeni

new

İyi akşamlar! Yeni komşu siz misiniz?

komşu

neighbour

İyi akşamlar! Yeni komşu siz misiniz?

evet

yes

Evet. Benim adım Lena.

ad

name

memnun oldum

nice to meet you

bina

house / building

işte

here is

İşte anahtarınız.

anahtar

key

İşte anahtarınız.

teşekkür ederim

thank you

Teşekkür ederim!

bu

this

Peki bu kim?

kim

who

Peki bu kim?

ve

and

hayır

no

Tekir! Hayır!

almak

take (take hold of)

Tekir anahtarı alıyor.

hoşça kalın

goodbye

Anahtarım! Hoşça kal, anahtar...

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 iyi akşamlar

- ☐ A neighbour
- ☐ B this
- ☐ C good evening

2 yeni

- ☐ A new
- ☐ B take (take hold of)
- ☐ C good evening

3 ve

- ☐ A goodbye
- ☐ B house / building
- ☐ C and

4 evet

- ☐ A yes
- ☐ B nice to meet you
- ☐ C good evening

5 ad

- ☐ A no
- ☐ B goodbye
- ☐ C name

6 komşu

- ☐ A new
- ☐ B neighbour
- ☐ C nice to meet you

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

bu Evet Bu Yeni

İyi akşamlar! _____ komşu siz misiniz?

Meaning: Good evening! Are you the new neighbour?

bu Yeni Bu Evet

_____. Benim adım Lena.

Meaning: Yes. My name is Lena.

Yeni bu Evet Bu

Memnun oldum. Ben Ayşe. _____ benim evim.

Meaning: Nice to meet you. I'm Ayşe. This is my house.

Bu Yeni bu Evet

Peki _____ kim?

Meaning: And who is this?

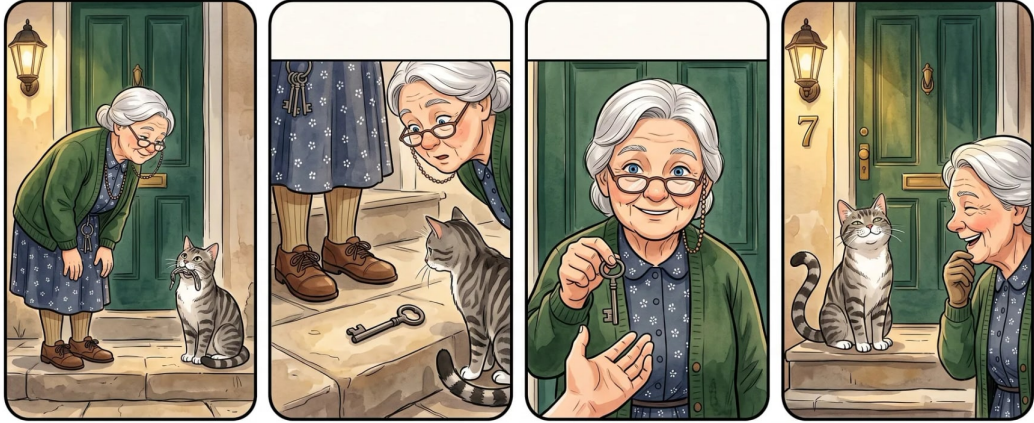
Bu bu Yeni Evet

_____ Tekir. Benim kedim değil.

Meaning: This is Tekir. He's not mine.

W3) GOOD EVENING, TEKİR!

Fill the speech bubbles.



Teşekkür anahtar anahtarın akşamlar

Ayşe: İyi _____, Tekir!

Ayşe: Bu _____ mı? Benim anahtarım mı?

Ayşe: Hayır. Senin _____! Al.

Lena: _____ ederim! Sana da teşekkür ederim, Tekir!

Meaning: 1. Good evening, Tekir!

2. Is this a key? Is that my key?

3. No. It's your key! Here.

4. Thank you! And thank you, Tekir!

SCENE 1 • GRAMMAR

Ben komşuyum

People and nominal sentences

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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People and nominal sentences

A pronoun stands for a person: **ben**, I; **sen**, familiar you; **o**, he, she or it; **biz**, we; **siz**, polite or plural you; **onlar**, they. The subject is the person the sentence talks about. Turkish has no grammatical gender: no masculine or feminine forms. An adjective describes a noun. Plural means more than one person or thing. The same sentence suits Lukas and Lena.

For I, you and we, a personal ending replaces English am, are:

komşuyum, komşusun, komşu, komşuyuz, komşusunuz, komşular.

A singular third-person noun predicate can have no ending. A singular noun refers to one person or thing. After a vowel, a linking **y** appears in first-person forms.

Vowel harmony follows the last vowel. For two-way endings, **a, ı, o, u** take **a** and **e, i, ö, ü** take **e**. For four-way endings, **a, ı** take **ı**; **e, i** take **i**; **o, u** take **u**; **ö, ü** take **ü**. Thus **yeniyim** and **komşuyum**. Say **siz** to an adult you do not know well, **sen** to Elif and Tekir.

Form	Example	Meaning
komşuyum	Ben komşuyum.	I am a neighbour.
komşusun	Sen komşusun.	You are a neighbour, familiar.
komşu	O komşu.	He is a neighbour.
komşuyuz	Biz komşuyuz.	We are neighbours.
komşusunuz	Siz komşusunuz.	You are a neighbour, polite.
komşular	Onlar komşular.	They are neighbours.
yeniyim	Ben yeniyim.	I am new.
yenisiniz	Siz yenisiniz.	You are new, polite.

Ben komşuyum.

I am a neighbour.

Sen komşusun.

You are a neighbour, familiar.

O komşu.

He is a neighbour.

Biz komşuyuz.

We are neighbours.

Siz komşusunuz.

You are a neighbour, polite.

Onlar komşular.

They are neighbours.

Ben yeniyim.

I am new.

Siz yenisiniz.

You are new, polite.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Ben komşuyum.

Meaning: I am a neighbour.

2 Sen komşusun.

Meaning: You are a neighbour, familiar.

3 O komşu.

Meaning: He is a neighbour.

4 Biz komşuyuz.

Meaning: We are neighbours.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Ben _____.

- ☐ (A) komşuyum
- ☐ (B) komşusun
- ☐ (C) komşuyuz

Meaning: I am a neighbour.

2 Sen _____.

- ☐ (A) komşusunuz
- ☐ (B) komşusun
- ☐ (C) komşuyum

Meaning: You are a neighbour, familiar.

3 O _____.

- ☐ (A) komşuyuz
- ☐ (B) komşuyum
- ☐ (C) komşu

Meaning: He is a neighbour.

4 Biz _____.

- ☐ A komşular
- ☐ B komşuyuz
- ☐ C komşusun

Meaning: We are neighbours.

5 Siz _____.

- ☐ A komşuyuz
- ☐ B komşusunuz
- ☐ C komşuyum

Meaning: You are a neighbour, polite.

6 Onlar _____.

- ☐ A komşusun
- ☐ B komşuyum
- ☐ C komşular

Meaning: They are neighbours.

7 Ben _____.

- ☐ A yenisin
- ☐ B yeniyiz
- ☐ C yeniyim

Meaning: I am new.

8 Siz _____.

- ☐ A yeniyiz
- ☐ B yenisiniz
- ☐ C yeniyim

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

komşuyum komşu

O _____.

Meaning: He is a neighbour.

komşusun komşuyuz

Biz _____.

Meaning: We are neighbours.

komşuyum komşusunuz

Siz _____.

Meaning: You are a neighbour, polite.

komşuyum komşular

Onlar _____.

Meaning: They are neighbours.

yenisin yeniyim

Ben _____.

Meaning: I am new.

yeniym yenisiniz

Siz _____.

Meaning: You are new, polite.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

burada.

komşuyum

Ben

Meaning: I am a neighbour here.

- 2

Meaning: You are a neighbour, familiar here.

- 3

Meaning: He is a neighbour here.

- 4

Meaning: We are neighbours here.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **I am a neighbour. You say:**

- ☐ A Ben komşuyum.
☐ B Ben komşusun.

2 You are a neighbour, familiar. You say:

- ☐ A Sen komşuyum.
- ☐ B Sen komşusun.

3 He is a neighbour. You say:

- ☐ A O komşuyum.
- ☐ B O komşu.

4 We are neighbours. You say:

- ☐ A Biz komşusun.
- ☐ B Biz komşuyuz.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| ① Siz yenisiniz. | Ⓐ You are a neighbour, polite. |
| ② Sen komşusun. | Ⓑ You are new, polite. |
| ③ Ben komşuyum. | Ⓒ They are neighbours. |
| ④ O komşu. | Ⓓ I am new. |
| ⑤ Biz komşuyuz. | Ⓔ You are a neighbour, familiar. |
| ⑥ Onlar komşular. | Ⓕ He is a neighbour. |
| ⑦ Siz komşusunuz. | Ⓖ We are neighbours. |
| ⑧ Ben yeniyim. | Ⓗ I am a neighbour. |