

SCENE 11 • GRAMMAR

Sıfır, bir, iki

Numbers and telephone digits

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The café

Turkish

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Numbers and telephone digits

The numbers zero to ten are **sıfır, bir, iki, üç, dört, beş, altı, yedi, sekiz, dokuz, on**. Give a phone number digit by digit. In this story it is **sıfır, beş, bir, iki, üç, dört, beş, altı, yedi, sekiz, dokuz**.

Ask **Kaç?**, how many? Use a singular noun after it: **Kaç anahtar?**. After a numeral the noun stays singular too: **iki anahtar**, not a plural form.

Sıfır anahtar is zero keys; everyday speech usually says **Anahtarım yok**. Distinguish the written number and the natural possession expression.

Form	Example	Meaning
Sıfır	Sıfır anahtarım var.	I have zero keys.
Bir	Bir anahtarım var.	I have one key.
anahtar	İki anahtar var.	There are two keys.
Üç	Üç fincan var.	There are three cups.
Dört	Dört sandalye var.	There are four chairs.
Beş	Beş liram var.	I have five lira.
Sekiz	Sekiz liram var.	I have eight lira.
Dokuz	Dokuz liram var.	I have nine lira.

Sıfır anahtarım var.

I have zero keys.

Bir anahtarım var.

I have one key.

İki anahtar var.

There are two keys.

Üç fincan var.

There are three cups.

Dört sandalye var.

There are four chairs.

Beş liram var.

I have five lira.

Sekiz liram var.

I have eight lira.

Dokuz liram var.

I have nine lira.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN**

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Sıfır anahtarım var.

Meaning: I have zero keys.

- 2 Bir anahtarım var.

Meaning: I have one key.

- 3 İki anahtar var.

Meaning: There are two keys.

- 4 Üç fincan var.

Meaning: There are three cups.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 _____ anahtarım var.

- ☐ A Bir
- ☐ B İki
- ☐ C Sıfır

Meaning: I have zero keys.

2 _____ anahtarım var.

- ☐ A Bir
- ☐ B İki
- ☐ C Üç

Meaning: I have one key.

3 İki _____ var.

- ☐ A anahtar
- ☐ B anahtarlar
- ☐ C anahtarı

Meaning: There are two keys.

4 _____ fincan var.

- ☐ A Dört
- ☐ B Üç
- ☐ C Beş

Meaning: There are three cups.

5 _____ sandalye var.

- ☐ A Dört
- ☐ B Beş
- ☐ C Altı

Meaning: There are four chairs.

6 _____ liram var.

- ☐ A Yedi
- ☐ B Altı
- ☐ C Beş

Meaning: I have five lira.

7 ----- liram var.

- ☐ A Sekiz
- ☐ B Dokuz
- ☐ C On

Meaning: I have eight lira.

8 ----- liram var.

- ☐ A On
- ☐ B Sekiz
- ☐ C Dokuz

Meaning: I have nine lira.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

anahtar anahtarlar

İki _____ var.

Meaning: There are two keys.

Üç Dört

_____ fincan var.

Meaning: There are three cups.

Dört Beş

_____ sandalye var.

Meaning: There are four chairs.

Beş Altı

_____ liram var.

Meaning: I have five lira.

Sekiz Dokuz

_____ liram var.

Meaning: I have eight lira.

Dokuz Sekiz

_____ liram var.

Meaning: I have nine lira.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

anahtarım

Sıfır

var.

Meaning: I have zero keys.

2 var. Bir anahtarım

Meaning: I have one key.

3 anahtar iki var.

Meaning: There are two keys.

4 Üç var. fincan

Meaning: There are three cups.

5 Dört sandalye var.

Meaning: There are four chairs.

6

Beş

var.

liram

Meaning: I have five lira.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have zero keys. You say:

- ☐ A Sıfır anahtarım var.
- ☐ B Bir anahtarım var.

2 I have one key. You say:

- ☐ A İki anahtarım var.
- ☐ B Bir anahtarım var.

3 There are two keys. You say:

- ☐ A İki anahtarlar var.
- ☐ B İki anahtar var.

4 There are three cups. You say:

- (A) Dört fincan var.
- (B) Üç fincan var.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Üç fincan var. | (A) I have nine lira. |
| (2) Beş liram var. | (B) There are two keys. |
| (3) Dokuz liram var. | (C) There are four chairs. |
| (4) Sıfır anahtarım var. | (D) I have one key. |
| (5) Dört sandalye var. | (E) I have eight lira. |
| (6) Bir anahtarım var. | (F) There are three cups. |
| (7) Sekiz liram var. | (G) I have five lira. |
| (8) İki anahtar var. | (H) I have zero keys. |