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Where is Turkey?



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How is Turkey divided up?

- Marmara Region
- Aegean Region
- Central Anatolia Region
- Mediterranean Region
- Black Sea Region
- Eastern Anatolia Region
- Southeastern Anatolia Region



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Languages of Turkey

- Apart from Turkish languages include Kurmanji, Arabic and Zazaki.

English	Turkish
Hello	<u>Merhaba</u>
Goodbye	<u>Güle güle</u>
Thank you	<u>tesekkür ederim</u>
My name is	<u>Benim ismim</u>
What is your name?	<u>Adin ne</u>
My school is called	<u>okulum aradi</u>
I live in	<u>yasiyorum</u>
Yes	<u>Evet</u>
No	<u>Hayir</u>
Do you speak English?	<u>Ingilizce biliyor musunuz</u>

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What is the capital?

- Ankara is the capital of Turkey. It has a population of 4,587,558 in the urban center another 5,000,000 in its province.
- It is Turkey's second largest city behind Istanbul covering 24,500km squared.



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Who is St George?

Saint George, also George of Lydda, was a soldier of Cappadocian Greek origins, member of the Praetorian Guard for Roman emperor Diocletian, who was sentenced to death for refusing to recant his Christian faith. He became one of the most venerated saints in Christianity, and he has been especially venerated as a military saint since the Crusades.

He is immortalised in the legend of Saint George and the Dragon. His memorial, Saint George's Day, is traditionally celebrated on 23 April.



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What does the flag resemble?

The flag of the Republic of Turkey, officially Turkish flag is a red flag featuring a white star and crescent. The flag is often called al bayrak (the red flag), and is referred to as al sancak (the red banner) in the Turkish national anthem.



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Folk Culture of Turkey

Turkish folk culture including folk music, folk dances, folk heroes and traditional Turkish theatre. From shadow puppetry to wandering minstrel, village dances to Ottoman military music, folk traditions pervade all areas and levels of Turkish life.



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The drinks of Turkey



The tea for the Turks is what water is for the rest of the world. It is an essential part of their everyday life. It is a black tea with strong but very nice taste. They love to drink it throughout the day, either before or after the meals. Served in beautiful small glasses!

This traditional coffee combines both special preparation techniques and tradition. The freshly roasted beans are ground to a fine powder. Then the ground coffee, cold water and sugar are added to a coffee pot and brewed slowly on a stove to produce the desired foam.



Raki is the official national drink of Turkey. It is traditionally produced by twice distilling grape pomace. This strong, anise-flavored taste is usually drunk by adding cold water or ice cubes, which gives raki its pale white color. It's said that raki is a drink that mostly should be consumed while eating fish and all kinds of meze!

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Food of Turkey



Lahmacun consists of thinly-rolled dough with a layer of minced meat, minced vegetables (tomato and onion), and a slew of herbs such as cayenne pepper and cumin.

A Turkish breakfast usually has olives (zeytin), white cheese (beyaz peynir), a variation of mozzarella cheese (kaşar peynir), fresh butter, honey and jam, bread, sliced tomatoes, and cucumbers. You'll also usually add some hot elements such as menemen, which is essentially scrambled eggs mixed with tomatoes, and gözleme, a version of a Turkish crepe usually filled with spinach, potato, or cheese.



Turkish delight or lokum is a family of confections based on a gel of starch and sugar. Premium varieties consist largely of chopped dates, pistachios, and hazelnuts or walnuts bound by the gel

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English Task

- A major city in Turkey is Istanbul. This is a very popular holiday destination as well as very popular for sporting events.
- Your task is to use your descriptive writing skills to describe the picture you are about to see. I want you to picture yourself walking through the market to see the busy and fast flowing shopping happening in front of you. You should be writing about what you can see, what you think you can smell, can you feel warmth or is it cold? All of your senses need to be implemented in this task allowing the reader to believe they are there.

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English Task



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Find the Turkish Words

Turkish Word Search

M B B U R U N T B M
K B U U E R K E K U
G A K R H A K L J T
Ö C L I U N U E T L
Z A K E Z N L V E U
L K M Ö M E A I L L
Ü Y O L P K K Z E U
K D E F T E R Y F K
Y A N A K D K O O R
A R A B A I P N N B

Televizyon

Köpek

Burun

Yanak

Anne

Mutluluk

Araba

Burun

Bacak

Yol

Gözlük

Defter

Kalem

Kulak

Telefon

Erkek

Kız

Kedi

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Math's Task

- Today's population in Turkey is 84.21 million. In 2010 the population of Turkey was 72.75 million.
- Task 1: What is the difference between 2010 and 2020's population growth?
- Task 2: Can you figure out how much the growth expanded each year on average.

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Math's Task

1 Turkish Lira =

0.11 Pound Sterling

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TRY ₺ - Turkish Lira	⇌	GBP £ - Pound Sterling
1.00		0.11

1.00 Pound Sterling =

8.88 Turkish Lira

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GBP £ - Pound Sterling	⇌	TRY ₺ - Turkish Lira
1.00		8.88

1. If you were to buy a food shop worth 100 Turkish Lira, how many pounds would that cost?
2. What percentage of a Lira is a pound?
3. If you went to McDonalds and spent £6.55, how much would that cost you in Turkey?
4. Convert the figures below:

English Pound	Turkish Lira
4 Pints of Milk (£1.10)	
	Coca-Cola (11.5 Lira)
Tesco's Meal Deal (£3.00)	
Butterfly chicken Nandos (£7.50)	
	Disney+ (53.19 Lira)

Creative Task

- Try to draw your very own Blue Mosque which is based in Istanbul.

