Speaking chunks ★ *Başlangıç seviyesi*

günlük arkadaş arasında · **nötr** her yerde · **resmî** sunum, sınav, iş · **yazıda** konuşmada ağır kaçar

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
1 Buying time Zaman kazanma			
Well...	Şey...	**Well,** I usually get up at seven.	GÜNLÜK
Let me think...	Bir düşüneyim...	**Let me think...** I like blue best.	NÖTR
Hmm, good question.	Hmm, güzel soru.	**Hmm, good question.** Pizza, I think.	GÜNLÜK
2 Giving your opinion Fikir söyleme			
I think...	Bence...	**I think** cats are great pets.	NÖTR
For me...	Benim için...	**For me,** maths is the hardest subject.	NÖTR
In my opinion...	Bana göre...	**In my opinion,** the book is better than the film.	NÖTR
3 Adding Ekleme			
and also...	ve ayrıca...	I play football, **and also** tennis.	NÖTR
..., too.	... de / da	I like tea. I like coffee, **too.**	NÖTR
Another thing is...	Bir şey daha var...	**Another thing is,** the park is very clean.	GÜNLÜK
4 Contrasting Karşılaştırma			
but...	ama...	I like summer, **but** it's too hot here.	NÖTR
..., but I prefer...	ama ... tercih ederim	I like films, **but I prefer** books.	NÖTR
It depends.	Duruma göre değişir.	Do I like sport? **It depends.** I love tennis.	NÖTR
5 Linking ideas Bağlaçlar: sebep, koşul, zaman			
because...	çünkü...	I'm tired **because** I woke up early.	NÖTR
..., so...	o yüzden...	It was raining, **so** we stayed at home.	NÖTR
If...	Eğer... / ...-sa	**If** it's sunny tomorrow, we can go to the beach.	NÖTR
When...	...-ınca / -dığında	**When** I get home, I call my mum.	NÖTR
before / after...	...-den önce / sonra	I brush my teeth **before** I go to bed.	NÖTR
First..., then...	Önce..., sonra...	**First** I do my homework, **then** I watch TV.	NÖTR

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6 Giving examples Örnek verme			
For example...	Örneğin...	I love fruit, **for example** apples.	NÖTR
like...	... gibi	I play sports **like** basketball and tennis.	GÜNLÜK
such as...	... gibi	We visit big cities **such as** Izmir.	NÖTR
7 Correcting yourself Kendini düzeltme			
Sorry, I mean...	Pardon, yani...	I have two... **sorry, I mean** three brothers.	NÖTR
No, wait...	Yok, dur...	It was on Monday. **No, wait,** Tuesday.	GÜNLÜK
How do you say...?	... nasıl denir?	**How do you say** "çaydanlık" in English?	NÖTR
8 Checking understanding Anlaşıldığını kontrol etme			
..., you know?	..., anlarsın ya?	It's a small town, very quiet, **you know?**	GÜNLÜK
Do you understand?	Anlıyor musun?	Go left, then right. **Do you understand?**	NÖTR
..., right?	..., değil mi?	You're from Ankara, **right?**	GÜNLÜK
9 Interacting Karşılıklı konuşma			
Can you say that again?	Tekrar eder misin?	Sorry, **can you say that again?** I didn't hear.	NÖTR
I agree. / I don't agree.	Katılıyorum. / Katılmıyorum.	**I agree.** The film was too long.	NÖTR
What about you?	Ya sen?	I love swimming. **What about you?**	GÜNLÜK
10 Guessing and describing Tahmin ve betimleme			
I can see...	... görüyorum	**I can see** two children in the picture.	NÖTR
Maybe...	Belki...	**Maybe** they are brothers.	NÖTR
It looks...	... görünüyor	**It looks** cold. They are wearing coats.	NÖTR
11 Wrapping up Toparlama			
So...	Yani...	**So,** that's my family.	GÜNLÜK
That's why...	Bu yüzden...	I love animals. **That's why** I want to be a vet.	NÖTR
That's all.	Hepsi bu kadar.	I get up, eat and go to school. **That's all.**	GÜNLÜK

Practice ★ *Başlangıç seviyesi*

A Which group is each chunk from? Write the group number (1–11).

Her kalıp hangi gruptan? Yanına grup numarasını yaz (1–11).

1. What about you? _____
2. Let me think... _____
3. It looks... _____
4. such as... _____
5. In my opinion... _____
6. ..., right? _____
7. That's all. _____
8. No, wait... _____

B Fill each gap with one linking word. Use each word once.

Her boşluğa bir bağlaç. Her kelime bir kez.

because · so · if · when · before · after

1. I'm happy _____ it's Friday.
2. It was late, _____ I went home.
3. _____ it rains, we stay at home.
4. I wash my hands _____ I eat.
5. _____ I'm tired, I go to bed early.
6. I do my homework _____ school.

C Each sentence has one mistake Turkish speakers often make. Write the correct sentence.

Her cümlede Türkçeden gelen bir hata var. Doğrusunu yaz.

1. According to me, summer is the best.

_____

2. I am agree with you.

_____

3. Me too, I like tea.

_____

4. Can you say again?

_____

5. I like fruit, for example like apples.

_____

D Finish each dialogue with a chunk from the list. More than one answer is possible.

Her boşluğa listeden bir kalıp. Birden fazla doğru cevap olabilir.

1. **A** What's your favourite food? **B** _____ Pizza, I think.
2. **A** I love swimming. _____ **B** I like it, too.
3. **A** My number is 0532 418… **B** Sorry, _____ I didn't hear.
4. **A** Is your school big? **B** Yes. _____ it has two gyms.
5. **A** Do you have a pet? **B** Yes, a dog. _____ two dogs!
6. **A** Tennis is boring. **B** _____ I think it's fun.

E Look at a photo in your book or on a phone. Say three sentences, then write them.

Bir fotoğraf: önce üç cümle söyleme, sonra yazma.

I can see

Maybe

It looks

F Talk for 30 seconds about one topic. Use three chunks. Then write the chunks you used.

Bir konuda 30 saniye konuşma, üç kalıp. Sonra kullandığın kalıpları yaz.

1. My family
2. My school day or my work day
3. My favourite game, sport or film

G Write a short dialogue between you and a friend: six lines, five chunks.

Bir arkadaşınla altı satırlık kısa bir konuşma yaz, içinde beş kalıp olsun.

Speaking chunks ★★ *Orta seviye*

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1 Buying time Zaman kazanma

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
Let me see...	Dur bir bakayım...	**Let me see...** I think it was in 2019.	GÜNLÜK
That's a good question.	Güzel bir soru.	**That's a good question.** I'd say my mum.	NÖTR
How can I put this?	Nasıl desem?	**How can I put this?** He's not very patient.	NÖTR
It's on the tip of my tongue.	Dilimin ucunda.	Her name? **It's on the tip of my tongue.**	GÜNLÜK
I've never thought about that.	Bunu hiç düşünmemiştim.	**I've never thought about that.** Music, maybe?	NÖTR
Where was I?	Nerede kalmıştım?	Sorry, **where was I?** Oh yes, the holiday.	GÜNLÜK

2 Giving your opinion Fikir söyleme

If you ask me...	Bana sorarsan...	**If you ask me,** summer is the best season.	GÜNLÜK
To be honest...	Dürüst olmak gerekirse...	**To be honest,** I didn't enjoy the film.	GÜNLÜK
As far as I'm concerned...	Bana kalırsa...	**As far as I'm concerned,** school starts too early.	NÖTR
It seems to me that...	Bana öyle geliyor ki...	**It seems to me that** people are busier now.	NÖTR
From my point of view...	Benim açımdan...	**From my point of view,** the rules are fair.	NÖTR
I guess... / I suppose...	Sanırım...	**I guess** I'll take the bus, then.	GÜNLÜK

3 Adding Ekleme

On top of that...	Üstelik...	It was cold. **On top of that,** it started to rain.	GÜNLÜK
What's more...	Dahası...	It's cheap. **What's more,** it's near my house.	NÖTR
Not only that, but...	Üstelik bununla da kalmıyor...	He sings. **Not only that, but** he writes songs.	NÖTR
Besides...	Zaten / Hem de...	I'm too tired to go out. **Besides,** it's late.	GÜNLÜK
Plus...	Artı...	It's fun. **Plus,** it's free.	GÜNLÜK

4 Contrasting Karşılaştırma

On the other hand...	Öte yandan...	City life is exciting. **On the other hand,** it's noisy.	NÖTR
Having said that...	Yine de / Gerçi...	It's expensive. **Having said that,** it's worth it.	NÖTR
Then again...	Ama öte yandan...	It's far. **Then again,** the views are amazing.	GÜNLÜK
At the same time...	Bir yandan da...	I love my job, but **at the same time** it's stressful.	NÖTR

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON

4 Contrasting Karşılaştırma · devam

However...	Ancak...	I studied hard. **However,** I failed the test.	RESMÎ
Unlike...	...in aksine	**Unlike** my sister, I hate getting up early.	NÖTR

5 Linking ideas Bağlaçlar: sebep, koşul, zaman

..., so that...	... diye / ...-sın diye	I left early **so that** I wouldn't miss the train.	NÖTR
Since...	Madem... / ...-dığı için	**Since** you're here, can you help me?	NÖTR
..., as long as...	... olduğu sürece	Take my car, **as long as** you drive carefully.	NÖTR
..., unless...	...-medikçe	I'll be there at six **unless** the traffic is bad.	NÖTR
..., as soon as...	... olur olmaz	Call me **as soon as** you arrive.	NÖTR
..., while...	...-ken	Someone called **while** you were out.	NÖTR
..., otherwise...	..., yoksa...	Leave now, **otherwise** you'll miss the train.	NÖTR
..., in case...	... ihtimaline karşı	Take an umbrella **in case** it rains.	NÖTR

6 Giving examples Örnek verme

For instance...	Mesela...	I love water sports, **for instance** sailing.	NÖTR
Take ..., for example.	Mesela ...'i ele alalım.	**Take Istanbul, for example:** the traffic is terrible.	GÜNLÜK
Let's say...	Diyelim ki...	**Let's say** you win the lottery. What then?	GÜNLÜK
In particular...	Özellikle...	I love Italian food, pizza **in particular.**	NÖTR

7 Correcting yourself Kendini düzeltme

I mean...	Yani...	It costs 50 lira... **I mean,** 60.	GÜNLÜK
Or rather...	Daha doğrusu...	He's my friend, **or rather,** my neighbour.	NÖTR
What I meant was...	Demek istediğim şuydu...	Sorry, **what I meant was** Tuesday, not Thursday.	NÖTR
In other words...	Başka bir deyişle...	He's always late. **In other words,** he's unreliable.	NÖTR
What I'm trying to say is...	Demeye çalıştığım şey...	**What I'm trying to say is,** I need a break.	GÜNLÜK
Don't get me wrong...	Yanlış anlama...	**Don't get me wrong,** I love my job, but I'm tired.	GÜNLÜK

8 Checking understanding Anlaşıldığını kontrol etme

Does that make sense?	Anlatabildim mi?	Turn left, then right. **Does that make sense?**	NÖTR
Do you know what I mean?	Anlatabiliyor muyum?	It's quiet, not boring. **Do you know what I mean?**	GÜNLÜK

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8 Checking understanding Anlaşıldığını kontrol etme · devam			
Are you with me?	Takip edebiliyor musun?	First, press this button. **Are you with me?**	GÜNLÜK
Just to be clear...	Açık olmak gerekirse...	**Just to be clear,** the meeting is at 9, not 10.	NÖTR
9 Interacting Karşılıklı konuşma			
I see your point, but...	Seni anlıyorum ama...	**I see your point, but** cars are still faster.	NÖTR
That's exactly what I think.	Ben de tam öyle düşünüyorum.	**That's exactly what I think.** It's too expensive.	NÖTR
I'm not so sure about that.	Bundan o kadar emin değilim.	**I'm not so sure about that.** Trains can be late too.	NÖTR
Could you say that again?	Tekrar eder misin?	**Could you say that again?** I missed the end.	NÖTR
What do you mean by...?	... derken neyi kastediyorsun?	**What do you mean by** "old-fashioned"?	NÖTR
Can I just add something?	Bir şey ekleyebilir miyim?	**Can I just add something?** Price matters too.	NÖTR
What do you think?	Sen ne düşünüyorsun?	I'd choose the museum. **What do you think?**	NÖTR
By the way...	Bu arada...	**By the way,** did you see the match last night?	GÜNLÜK
10 Guessing and describing Tahmin ve betimleme			
It looks like...	... gibi görünüyor	**It looks like** a family dinner.	NÖTR
It might be...	... olabilir	**It might be** a birthday party.	NÖTR
I'm not sure, but...	Emin değilim ama...	**I'm not sure, but** I think they're tourists.	NÖTR
They seem to be...	... gibi duruyorlar	**They seem to be** waiting for a bus.	NÖTR
As far as I can tell...	Anladığım kadarıyla...	**As far as I can tell,** it's early morning.	NÖTR
11 Wrapping up Toparlama			
Anyway...	Neyse...	**Anyway,** let's talk about something else.	GÜNLÜK
All in all...	Genel olarak...	**All in all,** it was a great holiday.	NÖTR
To sum up...	Özetle...	**To sum up,** technology has pros and cons.	NÖTR
Long story short...	Uzun lafın kısası...	**Long story short,** we missed the plane.	GÜNLÜK
At the end of the day...	Sonuçta...	**At the end of the day,** health is what matters.	GÜNLÜK

Practice ★★ *Orta seviye*

A **Which group is each chunk from? Write the group number (1–11).**

1. Then again... _____
2. By the way... _____
3. How can I put this? _____
4. Let's say... _____
5. Long story short... _____
6. It seems to me that... _____
7. Are you with me? _____
8. Besides... _____
9. They seem to be... _____
10. Or rather... _____

B **Fill each gap with one linking chunk. Use each one once.**

so that · since · as long as · unless · as soon as · while · otherwise · in case

1. Take a jacket _____ it gets cold.
2. I'll call you _____ I get home.
3. You can stay out late _____ you call me.
4. _____ you're going out, can you buy milk?
5. Hurry up, _____ we'll be late.
6. I won't go _____ you come with me.
7. I read _____ I was waiting for the bus.
8. I saved money _____ I could buy a bike.

C **Circle the chunk that fits the situation better.**

1. Speaking exam, giving your opinion: *If you ask me...* / *As far as I'm concerned...*
2. Chatting with a friend, contrasting: *However...* / *Then again...*
3. Class presentation, summing up: *Long story short...* / *To sum up...*
4. Texting a friend, adding a point: *What's more...* / *Plus...*
5. Job interview, buying time: *Let me see...* / *That's a good question.*

D **Say it another way. Replace the bold words with a chunk from the same group.**

1. **I think** online lessons are useful.

2. It's cheap. **And** it's near my house.

3. It's a long trip, **but** the views are amazing.

4. **In short,** we missed the plane.

E Each sentence has one mistake Turkish speakers often make. Write the correct sentence.

1. According to me, city life is better.

2. I'm agree with you.

3. In the other hand, it's noisy.

4. Beside, it's too late.

5. Can you repeat again?

F Complete the conversation with chunks. More than one answer is possible.

A Public transport should be free. _____

B _____ who would pay for it?

A Taxes. _____ cities would be cleaner.

B _____ "cleaner"? Fewer cars?

A Yes. _____ everyone would win.

G Disagree politely. Answer each opinion in two sentences: one interacting chunk, one contrasting chunk.

1. "Homework should be banned."

2. "Everyone should learn to cook."

H Speak for one minute. Use at least four chunks from the list. Plan with key words first.

1. Is it better to live in a city or in a village?
2. Should students have homework?
3. Describe a photo you took recently. What is happening in it?

Speaking chunks ★★★ *İleri seviye*

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1 Buying time Zaman kazanma

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
Let me put it this way...	Şöyle söyleyeyim...	**Let me put it this way:** I won't be going back.	NÖTR
That's a tricky one.	Zor bir soru.	The best city in the world? **That's a tricky one.**	GÜNLÜK
How shall I put it?	Nasıl ifade etsem?	The food was, **how shall I put it,** unusual.	NÖTR
Off the top of my head...	İlk aklıma gelen...	**Off the top of my head,** I'd say about fifty.	GÜNLÜK
I'd have to think about that.	Bunu biraz düşünmem lazım.	**I'd have to think about that.** It's not simple.	NÖTR

2 Giving your opinion Fikir söyleme

Frankly speaking...	Açık konuşmak gerekirse...	**Frankly speaking,** the plan won't work.	NÖTR
I'm of the opinion that...	Şu kanaatteyim ki...	**I'm of the opinion that** exams are too long.	RESMÎ
To the best of my knowledge...	Bildiğim kadarıyla...	**To the best of my knowledge,** it opens at nine.	RESMÎ
The way I see it...	Benim gördüğüm kadarıyla...	**The way I see it,** we have two options.	GÜNLÜK
I'd go so far as to say...	Hatta şunu bile söylerim...	**I'd go so far as to say** it's his best film.	NÖTR

3 Adding Ekleme

First and foremost...	Her şeyden önce...	**First and foremost,** I want to thank my family.	RESMÎ
To make matters worse...	Daha da kötüsü...	It rained. **To make matters worse,** I lost my keys.	NÖTR
Above all...	Her şeyden önemlisi...	**Above all,** a teacher should be patient.	NÖTR
..., not to mention...	... da cabası	It's far and expensive, **not to mention** crowded.	GÜNLÜK
Furthermore... / Moreover...	Ayrıca / Dahası...	**Moreover,** the new law will reduce traffic.	YAZIDA

4 Contrasting Karşılaştırma

That being said...	Bununla beraber...	I'm busy. **That being said,** I can help for an hour.	NÖTR
Mind you...	Gerçi...	The food was cold. **Mind you,** it was very cheap.	GÜNLÜK
Despite the fact that...	... olmasına rağmen	**Despite the fact that** he's young, he's very wise.	NÖTR
On the contrary...	Tam aksine...	I'm not bored. **On the contrary,** I'm having fun.	NÖTR

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
4 Contrasting Karşılaştırma · devam			
..., whereas...	... iken / oysa	I prefer books, **whereas** my friends love films.	NÖTR
Nevertheless...	Yine de / Buna rağmen...	It was raining. **Nevertheless,** we went for a walk.	YAZIDA
5 Linking ideas Bağlaçlar: sebep, koşul, zaman			
Given that...	...-dığına göre / madem	**Given that** prices are rising, we should buy now.	RESMÎ
..., provided that...	... şartıyla	Leave early, **provided that** the work is done.	RESMÎ
Even if...	... olsa bile	**Even if** it rains, the match will go ahead.	NÖTR
Once...	... bir kez ...-ınca	**Once** you've tried it, you'll never go back.	NÖTR
..., which is why...	..., ki bu yüzden...	He's rude, **which is why** nobody likes him.	NÖTR
By the time...	... olduğunda (çoktan)	**By the time** we arrived, the film had started.	NÖTR
In the event that...	... olması durumunda	**In the event that** the flight is cancelled, call us.	YAZIDA
Consequently...	Dolayısıyla...	Sales fell. **Consequently,** two shops closed.	YAZIDA
6 Giving examples Örnek verme			
To give you an idea...	Bir fikir vermesi için...	**To give you an idea,** a coffee costs five euros.	NÖTR
A case in point is...	Bunun iyi bir örneği...	Big cities are crowded. **A case in point is** Tokyo.	RESMÎ
..., namely...	yani / şöyle ki	Two students were absent, **namely** Ali and Can.	RESMÎ
To illustrate...	Örneklemek gerekirse...	**To illustrate,** let's look at last year's results.	RESMÎ
7 Correcting yourself Kendini düzeltme			
Let me rephrase that.	Bunu başka türlü söyleyeyim.	**Let me rephrase that.** Which one do you prefer?	NÖTR
To put it another way...	Başka türlü söylersek...	**To put it another way,** we need more time.	NÖTR
That is to say...	Yani...	We'll meet next week, **that is to say,** on Monday.	RESMÎ
I don't mean to be rude, but...	Kabalık etmek istemem ama...	**I don't mean to be rude, but** could you be quiet?	NÖTR
Actually, that's not quite right.	Aslında bu tam doğru değil.	**Actually, that's not quite right.** It was 1992.	NÖTR
8 Checking understanding Anlaşıldığını kontrol etme			
Do you see where I'm coming from?	Nereden baktığımı anlıyor musun?	It's the cost. **Do you see where I'm coming from?**	GÜNLÜK
..., if you see what I mean.	..., anlatabiliyorsam.	He's clever but not wise, **if you see what I mean.**	GÜNLÜK

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
8 Checking understanding Anlaşıldığını kontrol etme · devam			
Does that sound reasonable?	Sana da makul geliyor mu?	We split the cost. **Does that sound reasonable?**	NÖTR
Correct me if I'm wrong, but...	Yanlışsam düzelt ama...	**Correct me if I'm wrong, but** wasn't it in May?	NÖTR
9 Interacting Karşılıklı konuşma			
I couldn't agree more.	Kesinlikle katılıyorum.	**I couldn't agree more.** Sleep matters most.	NÖTR
I take your point, but...	Haklısın ama...	**I take your point, but** the cost is too high.	NÖTR
I beg to differ.	Ben öyle düşünmüyorum.	**I beg to differ.** The data says the opposite.	RESMÎ
If I could just come in here...	Burada araya girebilirsem...	**If I could just come in here,** there's a third option.	RESMÎ
Sorry, you were saying?	Pardon, ne diyordun?	**Sorry, you were saying?** I interrupted you.	GÜNLÜK
Could you elaborate on that?	Bunu biraz açar mısın?	**Could you elaborate on that?** I'm curious.	RESMÎ
Speaking of...	... demişken	**Speaking of** holidays, where are you going?	GÜNLÜK
10 Guessing and describing Tahmin ve betimleme			
In all likelihood...	Büyük ihtimalle...	**In all likelihood,** the flight will be delayed.	RESMÎ
Chances are...	Muhtemelen...	**Chances are,** she's already at home.	GÜNLÜK
I get the impression that...	Bende şu izlenim uyanıyor...	**I get the impression that** they've just met.	NÖTR
It must be... / It can't be...	... olmalı / ... olamaz	**It must be** winter. Everyone's in a coat.	NÖTR
11 Wrapping up Toparlama			
In a nutshell...	Kısacası...	**In a nutshell,** the film is about friendship.	GÜNLÜK
The bottom line is...	İşin özü...	**The bottom line is,** we can't afford it.	NÖTR
All things considered...	Her şeyi hesaba katarsak...	**All things considered,** it was a good year.	NÖTR
On balance...	Artısıyla eksisiyle...	**On balance,** the benefits outweigh the risks.	RESMÎ
In conclusion...	Sonuç olarak...	**In conclusion,** cities need better public transport.	YAZIDA

Practice ★★★ *İleri seviye*

A **Which group is each chunk from? Write the group number (1–11).**

1. Mind you... _____
2. Chances are... _____
3. Let me rephrase that. _____
4. On balance... _____
5. Off the top of my head... _____
6. ..., namely... _____
7. Speaking of... _____
8. I'd go so far as to say... _____
9. Correct me if I'm wrong, but... _____
10. ..., not to mention... _____

B **Fill each gap with one linking chunk. Use each one once.**

given that · provided that · even if · once · which is why · by the time · in the event that · consequently

1. _____ you've signed, you can't change the contract.
2. I'll help, _____ you start today.
3. _____ we got there, the shop had closed.
4. She never checks her email, _____ she missed the invitation.
5. _____ it's late, let's finish tomorrow.
6. I'd buy it _____ it cost twice as much.
7. The train was cancelled. _____, we missed the meeting.
8. _____ the speaker is ill, the talk will be postponed.

C **Change the tone. Say the same idea with a chunk of the tone in brackets.**

1. Moreover, the new law will reduce traffic. *(günlük)*

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2. If you ask me, the plan won't work. *(resmî)*

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3. In conclusion, we need more time. *(günlük)*

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4. Chances are it'll rain tomorrow. *(resmî)*

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D Say it at C1 level. Replace the bold words with a chunk from the list.

1. **To sum up,** the project failed.
2. **I think** online learning works.
3. **For example,** Tokyo is very crowded.
4. **But** it was cheap.

E Each sentence has one mistake Turkish speakers often make. Write the correct sentence.

1. According to me, the law is unfair.
2. I'm agree with the author.
3. In the contrary, it helps.
4. Despite of the fact that it's old, it works.
5. As a conclusion, we need more data.

F Disagree politely. Answer each opinion in two sentences: one interacting chunk, one contrasting chunk.

1. "Social media has made people lonelier."
2. "Everyone should learn to code."
3. "Exams are the fairest way to measure learning."

G **In pairs. A defends the statement, B opposes it. Every turn uses one interacting chunk and one linking chunk; close with a wrapping-up chunk.**

1. Universities should be free for everyone.
2. City centres should be car-free.

H **Speak for two minutes. Use at least six chunks from four different groups. Plan with key words first.**

1. Is remote work here to stay?
2. A decision you changed your mind about, and why.
3. Compare two photos of the same place, taken years apart.

I **Write your answer to one question from H in 120–150 words. Use at least eight chunks from five different groups and underline them.**

Answer key *Cevap anahtarı*

Burada olmayan alıştırmaların birden fazla doğru cevabı var: listeden gelen her uygun kalıp kabul.

★ Başlangıç seviyesi

A **1** → 9 · **2** → 1 · **3** → 10 · **4** → 6 · **5** → 2 · **6** → 8 · **7** → 11 · **8** → 7

B **1** → because · **2** → so · **3** → If · **4** → before · **5** → When · **6** → after

C **1** → In my opinion, / For me, summer is the best. · **2** → I agree with you. · **3** → I like tea, too. · **4** → Can you say that again? · **5** → I like fruit, for example apples. / like apples.

★★ Orta seviye

A **1** → 4 · **2** → 9 · **3** → 1 · **4** → 6 · **5** → 11 · **6** → 2 · **7** → 8 · **8** → 3 · **9** → 10 · **10** → 7

B **1** → in case · **2** → as soon as · **3** → as long as · **4** → Since · **5** → otherwise · **6** → unless · **7** → while · **8** → so that

C **1** → As far as I'm concerned · **2** → Then again · **3** → To sum up · **4** → Plus · **5** → That's a good question.

E **1** → As far as I'm concerned, / If you ask me, city life is better. · **2** → I agree with you. · **3** → On the other hand, it's noisy. · **4** → Besides, it's too late. · **5** → Could you say that again?

★★★ İleri seviye

A **1** → 4 · **2** → 10 · **3** → 7 · **4** → 11 · **5** → 1 · **6** → 6 · **7** → 9 · **8** → 2 · **9** → 8 · **10** → 3

B **1** → Once · **2** → provided that · **3** → By the time · **4** → which is why · **5** → Given that · **6** → even if · **7** → Consequently · **8** → In the event that

C **1** → Plus, / On top of that, … · **2** → I'm of the opinion that … · **3** → In a nutshell, / Long story short, … · **4** → In all likelihood, …

E **1** → I'm of the opinion that / The way I see it, the law is unfair. · **2** → I couldn't agree more. / I agree with the author. · **3** → On the contrary, it helps. · **4** → Despite the fact that it's old, it works. · **5** → In conclusion, we need more data.