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

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

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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

4 Contrasting — Karşılaştırma · devam

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
..., 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

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
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

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
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

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
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

ENGLISH	TÜRKÇE	ÖRNEK	TON
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

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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