

# Turkis leid

**Turkis** is a *leid* that is spak in *Turkey*, *Cyprus*, *Bulgarie*, *Greece*, an ither kintras that wis pairt o the umwhile Ottoman Empire. Mony fowk haes quat thae pairts in recent years for tae bide ithergates. Forby thon there's several million speakers o Turkis in ither pairts o *Europe* an a puckle in *Australie* an *North Americae*.

Turkis is a member o the *Altaic* faimily o *leids*. It is ane o the few human leids wi a featur cried *vouel hermony* that guides whaur the vouel soonds will be athin a wurd. Vouels that's unalike canna be ower naur thegither. Ither lieds that haes thon is *Mongolian* an *Manchu* that's baith Altaic leids forby.

Turkis wurd for ordinar maks a phrase in sic a wey: Subject Object Verb (SOV). Gin a body wis tae mak an SOV Scots phrase, it wad gang siclike: "The *dug* the hen ett."











Turkis uised tae be scribed wi the *Arabic alphabet* frae about 900 AD tae 1928. In the *Ottoman Empire*, Turkis leid haed a fouthie leeteratur, an mony beuks war scribed in it. Houaniver, *Mustafa Kemal Atatürk* chyngeed it tae the *Latin alphabet* acause he wantit his kintra tae be integrated wi waster kintras tae tak advantage o technological betterments o thaim. European kintras war developit gey fest efter the Renaissance an thay left the Ottoman Empire ahint. As a eftercome, maist Turks nou canna screed aff text scribe afore the chynge. (*Türkçe*)

This leid is maist nearly relatit tae ither *Turkic leids*, includin *Uzbek*, *Turkmen*, an *Kazakh*. There is anither theory that Turkis is pairt o a muckler *Altaic leid faimily*, whit includes *Japanese*, *Mongolie*, an *Korean* an aw.

## References

| Turkis  |   |
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| <span><i>Türk dili</i></span> <span> </span> <span>(noon)</span> <div><span><i>Türkçe</i></span><span> </span><span>(noon, adverb)</span></div> |   |
| Pronunciation   | <span><span>[</span>ˈtyɾɾtʃe<span>]</span></span> <span><span><span></span><span> </span>(<span></span> listen)</span></span>   |
| <div>Native tae</div>   | Turkey (offeecial), Northren Cyprus (offeecial), Cyprus (offeecial), Azerbaijan, Iraq, Sirie, Lebanon, Israel, Greece, Bulgarie, Romanie, Kosovo, North Macedonie, Bosnie an Herzegovinae   |
| Region  | Anatolie, Balkans, Cyprus, Mesopotamie, Levant, Transcaucasia   |
| Ethnicity   | Turkis fowk   |
| <div>Native speakers</div>  | 75.7 million <sup>[1]</sup> (2002–2018) 88 million (L1 + L2) <sup>[2]</sup>   |
| <div><span>Leid faimily</span></div>  | <div>Turkic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Common Turkic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oghuz<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wastren Oghuz<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Turkis</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div> |
| <div>Early forms</div>  | <div>Auld Anatolian Turkis<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ottoman Turkis</li></ul></div>  |
| <div>Staundart forms</div>  | TRT Turkis  |
| Dialects  | Karamanli Turkis <p>Cypriot Turkis</p>  |
| Writin seestem  | Laitin (Turkis alphabet) <p>Turkis Braille</p>  |

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| Offeicial status   |  |
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| <b>Offeicial leid in</b>   |  Turkey<br> Northren Cyprus<br> Cyprus  |
| <b>Recognised minority leid in</b>   |  Bosnie an Herzegovinae<br> Greece<br> Iraq<br> Kosovo<br> North Macedonia<br> Romanie |
| <b>Regulatit bi</b>  | TDK (grammar, vocabulary, spellin)<br>TRT (pronunciation, vocabular)   |
| Leid codes   |  |
| <b>ISO 639-1</b>   | tr ( <a href="https://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/langcodes_name.php?iso_639_1=tr">https://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/langcodes_name.php?iso_639_1=tr</a> )   |
| <b>ISO 639-2</b>   | tur ( <a href="https://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/langcodes_name.php?code_ID=464">https://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/langcodes_name.php?code_ID=464</a> )  |
| <b>ISO 639-3</b>   | tur  |
| <b>Glottolog</b>   | nucl1301 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nucl1301">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nucl1301</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>  |
| <b>Linguasphere</b>  | pairt o 44-AAB-a   |
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Kintras whaur it is recognised as a  
minority leid

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