

Turkish Language Recipe Cards

Conjunctions

Conjunctions join parts of a sentence together. Conjunctive verbs which provide the verb of a subordinate clause are described on two other cards (see Conjunctive Verbs).

Conjunctions for lists:

<i>de ... de ...</i>	<i>both ... and ...</i>
<i>ne ... ne ...</i>	<i>neither ... nor ...</i>
<i>hem ... hem ...</i>	<i>both ... and ...</i>
<i>ya ... ya ...</i>	<i>either ... or ...</i>

Conjunctions which join independent clauses:

<i>ve</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>veya</i>	<i>or</i>
<i>ama</i>	<i>but</i>
<i>ancak</i>	<i>merely, however, on the other hand</i>
<i>bile</i>	<i>even though</i>
<i>ise / ise de</i>	<i>although / even if</i>
<i>çünkü</i>	<i>because (reason after result)</i>
<i>de / da</i>	(positive) <i>also</i> (two clauses) <i>and then</i> (negative) <i>either (=not also)</i>
<i>eğer</i>	<i>if</i>
<i>diğer</i>	<i>other</i>
<i>yoksa</i>	<i>otherwise / if not</i>
<i>ki **</i>	<i>which; <situation> so that <action></i>
<i>sanki</i>	<i>as if, as though</i>
<i>mademki</i>	<i>since / as</i>
<i>bununla beraber</i>	<i>however</i>
<i>onun için / bunun için / bu sebeple / bu nedenle</i>	<i>therefore, that is why, for this reason, from this (reason before result)</i>

** *ki* also has other uses:

With possessives: *Benim-ki* that (which is) mine

As sentence emphasis: *Bana sorma ki* Don't ask me