

# Turkish Language Recipe Cards

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## Emphatic Pronouns

The ordinary pronouns *Ben, Sen, O, Biz, Siz, Onlar* have a more emphatic form.

<i>Kend-im</i>	<i>Myself</i>
<i>Kend-in</i>	<i>Yourself</i>
<i>Kend-i</i>	<i>Himself/Herself/Itself</i>
<i>Kend-imiz</i>	<i>Ourselves</i>
<i>Kend-iniz</i>	<i>Yourself / Yourselves</i>
<i>Kend-ileri</i>	<i>Themselves</i>

*Tavuğ-u kend-imiz pişir-iyor-uz. We are cooking the chicken ourselves.*

The possessives also have an emphatic form.

<i>Ben-im-ki</i>	<i>Mine</i>
<i>Sen-in-ki</i>	<i>Yours</i>
<i>On-un-ki</i>	<i>His / Hers / Its</i>
<i>Biz-im-ki</i>	<i>Ours</i>
<i>Siz-in-ki</i>	<i>Yours</i>
<i>On-lar-in-ki</i>	<i>Theirs</i>

Notice that the *-ki-* ending is a fixed sound, and does NOT follow vowel harmony.

- *On-un-ku* is not correct
- *On-lar-in-ki* is not correct

These pronouns can then have further endings.

- *Ben-im-ki-n-den* *Than mine, Compared to mine* (lit. from mine)
- *On-un-ki-n-den* *Than his, Compared to his* (lit. from his)

*Ev-im on-un-ki-n-den küçük My-house compared-to-his small (it is). Or, more sensibly, My house is smaller than his.*