

Do you know Turkey?

The Intercultural Quiz



You will find the correct answers here.



The only
secular and
democratic
country amongst
all the Muslim
countries in the
world is Turkey.

Yes
or no?



Yes, the modern Turkey was formed in 1923 as a democracy. Secularism, excluding religious considerations from civil affairs, is one of the six principles of Atatürk.

The oldest

known human settlement is in Çatalhöyük.

Is this correct?



Yes, this is correct. Çatalhöyük is to be over 9000 years old. The first clay tablets in the ruins of Assyrian Karum date back to 1950 B.C.



Clicking
the tongue and
tossing head
back, is an arro-
gant gesture.

True or
false?



This is false. It is a way of saying “no” or “no we don’t have it”.

Pupils

are called
eye babies in
Turkish.

Is this
true?

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Yes, Turkish is connected to Ural-Altai language group like Finnish and Hungarian and it is a very floral language – yakamoz means e.g. the reflections of the moon on water.



Goodbye

in Turkish

„Hosçakal“,
means „stay
well“.

Yes or
no?



Yes, this is true. Being polite is one of the strongest values in Turkish society and this includes good wishes by any chance.

75%

of worldwide hazelnut production comes from Turkey.

Is this correct?



Yes, this is correct. The top producer of hazelnuts, by a large margin, is Turkey, specifically Ordu and Giresun Province.



Fresh baked

bread is eaten
with every meal
by most of the
Turks.

True or
false?



Yes, this is true. At a restaurant or at home turkish meal is always served with a fresh baked bread. Ekmek, turkish bread, is a light wheat bread.

Saying No

explicitly is very common if a request cannot be fulfilled in business.

Is this true?



This is not true. Turkish people are very polite and saying no is regarded as being rude. It is better to learn reading between the lines to avoid misunderstandings.



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