

Phonetic Codes for Turkish

Lexical Stress, Pacing and Vowel Length

Lexical Stress	Description
1	Indicates primary word stress
?	Glottal stop - Separates two words when the second word starts with a stressed vowel
–	Generates a small pause
:	Long vowels
r	before a pause is pronounced as /R/
/v/ /w/	is found only in word initial position occurs in word internal and final position
/g'/ and /c/	are found in the syllables with /e/ /i/ /y/ /2/, as well as in some loan words with /a/ and /u/
/5/	never occurs in word initial position, it occurs in the syllables with /a/ /1/ /u/ /o/ in word internal and final positions
//	occurs in word initial position with all vowels, in all syllables with /e/ /i/ /2/ /y/, and in some loan words with /a/ /1/ /u/ /o/
/1/	attached to a vowel is a stress mark and not part of a consonant or vowel

Phonetics Codes for Turkish: Consonants

Word	Symbol	Phonetic Text	Comment
yat	j	j a1 t	
hasta	h	h a s t a1	
ak	k	a1k	
keci	c	c e d i1	
ütü	t	y t y1	
ip	p	i1p	
bal	b	b a15	
dede	d	d e d e1	
karga	g	k a r g a1	
genç	g'	g' e1 n tS	

Word	Symbol	Phonetic Text	Comment
far	f	f a1 R	
ses	s	s e1 s	
seçim	tʃ	s e tʃ i1 m	
cam	dʒ	dʒ a1 m	
aşı	ʃ	a ʃ 11	
ver	v	v e1 r	
tavuk	w	t a w u1 k	Allophone of /v/
azik	z	a z 11 k	
müjde	ʒ	m y ʒ d e1	
lale	l	l a: l e1	
sal	ʃ	s a1 ʃ	
raf	r	r a1 f	Sonorant alveolar flap
kar	R	k a1 R	Voiceless with friction allophone of /r/
dam	m	d a1 m	
anı	n	a n 11	
sanki	ŋ	s a ŋ c i1	
aslı	ʔ	ʔ a s 5 11	glottal stop

Phonetics Codes for Turkish: Vowels

Word	Symbol	Phonetic Text
döviz	i	d 21 v i z
iğne	i:	i: n e1
ortadan	a	o r t a d a1 n
ağ	a:	a:1
geçen	e	g e tʃ e1 n
eğri	e:	/e: r i1
ordusu	u	o r d u s u1
uğra	u:	u: r a1
Son	o	s o1 n

Word	Symbol	Phonetic Text
dođru	o:	d o: r u1
küi	y	k y1 l
AÜ	y:	a: y:
alınan	1	a 5 l n a1 n
sıđ	1:	s 1:1
göre	2	g 2 r e1
öđretmen	2:	2: r e t m e1 n