

10 Past Simple Tense Examples with Turkish Translations

1. Affirmative Sentence (Olumlu Cümle)

English: She studied all night for her exams.

Turkish: Sınavları için bütün gece çalıştı.

2. Negative Sentence (Olumsuz Cümle)

English: They didn't go to the park yesterday.

Turkish: Dün parka gitmediler.

3. Question Sentence (Soru Cümlesi)

English: Did you call your friend last night?

Turkish: Dün gece arkadaşını aradın mı?

4. Wh- Question (Wh- Sorusu)

English: What did you eat for breakfast this morning?

Turkish: Bu sabah kahvaltıda ne yedin?

5. Sequence of Actions (Eylem Dizisi)

English: He woke up, had a shower, and left for work.

Turkish: Uyandı, duş aldı ve işe gitti.

6. Habit in the Past (Geçmişteki Alışkanlık)

English: We always played football after school when we were kids.

Turkish: Çocukken okuldan sonra her zaman futbol oynardık.

7. Completed Action (Tamamlanmış Eylem)

English: I visited my grandparents during the summer.

Turkish: Yazın büyükbabamı ve büyükannemi ziyaret ettim.

8. Past Fact (Geçmişteki Gerçek)

English: The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids thousands of years ago.

Turkish: Antik Mısırlılar binlerce yıl önce piramitleri inşa etti.

9. Irregular Verb Example (Düzensiz Fiil Örneği)

English: She went to the library to borrow some books.

Turkish: Kitap ödünç almak için kütüphaneye gitti.

10. Specific Time in the Past (Geçmişte Belirli Bir Zaman)

English: They arrived at the airport at 8 o'clock yesterday.

Turkish: Dün havaalanına saat 8'de vardılar.

10 Past Continuous Tense Examples with Turkish Translations

1. Affirmative Sentence (Olumlu Cümle)

English: She was reading a book when I called her.

Turkish: Ben onu aradığımda bir kitap okuyordu.

2. Negative Sentence (Olumsuz Cümle)

English: They weren't playing football because it was raining.

Turkish: Yağmur yağdığı için futbol oynamıyorlardı.

3. Question Sentence (Soru Cümlesi)

English: Were you watching TV at 8 p.m. yesterday?

Turkish: Dün akşam saat 8'de televizyon izliyor muydun?

4. Wh- Question (Wh- Sorusu)

English: What were they doing when the accident happened?

Turkish: Kaza olduğunda ne yapıyorlardı?

5. Simultaneous Actions (Eş Zamanlı Eylemler)

English: I was cooking dinner while he was setting the table.

Turkish: Ben yemek yaparken o masayı hazırlıyordu.

6. Interrupted Action (Bölünen Eylem)

English: She was writing an email when the power went out.

Turkish: Elektrik kesildiğinde bir e-posta yazıyordu.

7. Background Description (Arka Plan Tanımı)

English: The sun was shining, and the birds were singing.

Turkish: Güneş parlıyordu ve kuşlar ötüyordu.

8. Repeated Past Actions (Tekrar Eden Geçmiş Eylemler)

English: He was always complaining about his job.

Turkish: Sürekli işi hakkında şikayet ediyordu.

9. Ongoing Action at a Specific Time (Belirli Bir Zamanda Devam Eden Eylem)

English: At 10 o'clock last night, I was studying for my exam.

Turkish: Dün gece saat 10'da sınavıma çalışıyordum.

10. Description of a Scene (Bir Sahnenin Tanımı)

English: People were running, shouting, and looking for help during the fire.

Turkish: Yangın sırasında insanlar koşuyor, bağılıyor ve yardım arıyordu.

Translation Questions: English to Turkish

1. **"She was cooking dinner when I arrived."**
 - a) Ben geldiğimde o akşam yemeği pişiriyordu. *
 - b) O yemeği hazırladıktan sonra geldim.
 - c) Akşam yemeğini bitirip geldi.
2. **"We went to the park yesterday."**
 - a) Dün biz parka gidiyoruz.
 - b) Biz dün parka gittik. *
 - c) Parkta dün buluştuk.
3. **"He was reading a book while she was watching TV."**
 - a) O kitap okudu ve o sırada televizyon izliyordu.
 - b) O televizyon izlerken o bir kitap okuyordu. *
 - c) O kitap okurken televizyon izledi.
4. **"Did they visit their grandparents last weekend?"**
 - a) Onlar geçen hafta sonu büyükannelerini ziyaret ettiler mi? *
 - b) Geçen hafta sonu büyükannelerini ziyaret etmeyi düşündüler mi?
 - c) Onlar büyükannelerini ziyaret ettiler mi dün?
5. **"While we were walking, it started to rain."**
 - a) Biz yürüyorduk çünkü yağmur başladı.
 - b) Yağmur başladığında biz yürüyorduk. *
 - c) Yürüdüğümüz için yağmur başladı.

6. **"She didn't call me yesterday."**
- a) O beni dün aramadı. *
 - b) O beni dün çağırdı.
 - c) Dün beni aramadığını söyledi.
7. **"What were you doing at 7 p.m. last night?"**
- a) Dün akşam saat 7'de ne yaptın?
 - b) Dün akşam saat 7'de ne yapıyordunuz? *
 - c) Dün akşam saat 7'ye kadar ne yaptın?
8. **"They were playing football when it started to snow."**
- a) Kar yağmaya başladığında futbol oynuyorlardı. *
 - b) Kar yağdığı için futbol oynadılar.
 - c) Kar yağdığı sırada futbol oynamayı bitirdiler.
9. **"I studied for my exam all night."**
- a) Tüm gece sınavım için çalıştım. *
 - b) Sınavımdan önce gece çalışmaya başladım.
 - c) Tüm gece sınavım hakkında konuştum.
10. **"The teacher asked a question, but nobody answered."**
- a) Öğretmen bir soru sordu ama kimse cevap vermedi. *
 - b) Öğretmen soru sormadı çünkü kimse cevap verdi.
 - c) Kimse cevap vermediği için öğretmen soru sordu.

Translation Questions: Turkish to English

1. **"Dün sinemaya gitmedik."**
 - a) We didn't go to the cinema yesterday. *
 - b) We went to the cinema yesterday.
 - c) Yesterday, we are going to the cinema.
2. **"O ders çalışırken annesi ona yemek hazırlıyordu."**
 - a) While she was studying, her mother was cooking for her. *
 - b) She studied while her mother cooked for her.
 - c) She was studying, and her mother finished cooking.
3. **"Öğretmen bize ne yapmamız gerektiğini sordu."**
 - a) The teacher asked us what we needed to do. *
 - b) The teacher told us what we need to do.
 - c) The teacher asks us what we should do.
4. **"Biz parka yürürken yağmur başladı."**
 - a) It started to rain while we were walking to the park. *
 - b) We walked to the park when it started to rain.
 - c) It was raining, so we walked to the park.
5. **"Onlar dün evde değillerdi."**
 - a) They weren't at home yesterday. *
 - b) They weren't at home tomorrow.
 - c) They will not be at home yesterday.

6. "Sınav sırasında o bir şeyler karalıyordu."

- a) She was scribbling something during the exam. *
- b) She scribbled something after the exam.
- c) She was writing carefully during the exam.

7. "O, beni dün akşam aradı."

- a) He called me last night. *
- b) He was calling me last night.
- c) He calls me every night.

8. "Biz yemek yerken o dışarı çıkıyordu."

- a) While we were eating, he was going outside. *
- b) While we were eating, he went outside.
- c) He went outside after we ate.

9. "Geçen yıl bu zamanlarda tatildegdik."

- a) We were on holiday around this time last year. *
- b) We are on holiday this time last year.
- c) We have been on holiday last year.

10. "Kardeşim televizyon izlerken ben kitap okuyordum."

- a) While my brother was watching TV, I was reading a book. *
- b) I was reading a book after my brother watched TV.
- c) My brother watched TV while I read a book.

Past Simple and Past Continuous Exercises

1. **I ---- to the mall yesterday to buy a new jacket.**
 - a) was going
 - b) went *
 - c) go
2. **While she ---- dinner, the phone rang.**
 - a) cooked
 - b) was cooking *
 - c) cooks
3. **They ---- a movie when I arrived.**
 - a) watched
 - b) were watching *
 - c) are watching
4. **She ---- her keys and couldn't open the door.**
 - a) lost *
 - b) was losing
 - c) loses
5. **What ---- you doing at 8 p.m. last night?**
 - a) did
 - b) were *
 - c) are
6. **I ---- the homework before the teacher collected it.**
 - a) finished *
 - b) was finishing
 - c) finishes

7. **While he ---- in the park, it started to rain.**
- a) walked
 - b) walks
 - c) was walking *
8. **They ---- home early because they were tired.**
- a) went *
 - b) were going
 - c) goes
9. **When the alarm went off, I ---- to turn it off.**
- a) was trying *
 - b) tried
 - c) tries
10. **What time ---- you leave the party yesterday?**
- a) were
 - b) did *
 - c) was
11. **I ---- to music when my friend knocked on the door.**
- a) was listening *
 - b) listened
 - c) listen
12. **He ---- to the beach last weekend with his family.**
- a) was going
 - b) went *
 - c) goes

13. **They ---- when the teacher entered the classroom.**

- a) were talking *
- b) talked
- c) talk

14. **She ---- the dog before it started raining.**

- a) walked *
- b) was walking
- c) walks

15. **While I ---- TV, my sister was reading a book.**

- a) was watching *
- b) watched
- c) watches

16. **He ---- an interesting book last week.**

- a) was reading
- b) read *
- c) reads

17. **The children ---- in the garden when their mother called them.**

- a) were playing *
- b) played
- c) play

18. **We ---- to the mountains every summer when we were kids.**

- a) went *
- b) were going
- c) go

19. When I saw her, she ---- at the bus stop.

- a) waited
- b) was waiting *
- c) waits

20. The cat ---- on the sofa all afternoon.

- a) slept *
- b) was sleeping
- c) sleeps