# English Correspondence (İngilizce Yazışma)

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# İsimler (Nouns)

# A noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing

### Varlıklara ad olan sözcüklerdir

- 1. **Proper** (özel)
  - people, countries, cities, rivers, languages, places, buildings, schools, months, days of week
- 2. **Collective** (topluluk)
  - class , family , audience , crowd
- 3. **Compound** (birleşik)
  - time capsule , great-uncle , basketball
- 4. **Common** (cins)
  - a. Countable (have singular and plural forms)
  - b. **Uncountable** (have only one form)

# İsimler (Nouns)

### 4. **Common** (cins)

- a. **Countable** (have singular and plural forms)
- b. **Uncountable** (have only one form)
  - a. **Liquids:** milk, coffee, tea, water, juice, cream, oil, **soup**, gasoline, shampoo, honey
  - b. Gases: air, fog, oxygen, pollution, smog, smoke, steam
  - c. **Natural phenomena:** weather, rain, snow, lightning, thunder, **humidity**, darkness, light, sunshine
  - d. **Abstractions:** anger, beauty, confidence, courage, education, enjoyment, entertainment, experience, fun, **generosity**, **greed**, happiness, hate, health, help, honesty, hospitality, ignorance, intelligence, justice, knowledge, laughter, luck, patience, peace, poverty, pride, progress, stupidity, time, violence, wealth
  - e. Whole groups made of individual parts: clothing, equipment, food, fruit, furniture, garbage, jewelry, machinery, mail, money, cash, stuff, traffic, homework, housework, work, advice, information, news, , history, literature, music, poetry, grammar; slang, vocabulary, corn, grass, hair, pepper, rice, salt, sand, sugar, wheat.

### Plural Nouns

- 1. Add *s* to form the plural of most nouns.
  - cats, computers
- 2. Add *es* if the noun ends in s, ss, sh, ch, or x.
  - wishes, inches, boxes
- 3.If a noun ends in consonant -y, change the y to i and add es.
  - city  $\rightarrow$  cities, lady  $\rightarrow$  ladies, apology  $\rightarrow$  apologies,
- 4.If a noun ends in vowel -*y*, add *s*.
  - essay → essays monkey → monkeys

plural: sheep, fish, aircraft, deer

# Possesive Nouns (sahibiyet-mulkiyet)

In grammar, *possession* shows ownership. Following rules helps to create possessive nouns.

- with singular nouns, add an apostrophe and an s.
  singer → singer's voice
- **\bigcirc with plural nouns ending in** *s*, add an apostrophe after the *s*. singers → singers' voices
- **\bigcirc with plural nouns not ending in** s, add an apostrophe and an s. men → men's books

# Reading: Tech Support

Tech Support: "I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop."

Customer: "Ok."

Tech Support: "Did you get a pop-up menu?"

Customer: "No."

Tech Support: "Ok. Right click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?"

Customer: "No."

Tech Support: "Ok, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?"

Customer: "Sure, you told me to write 'click' and I wrote 'click'."

(At this point I had to put the caller on hold to tell the rest of the tech support staff what had happened. I couldn't, however, stop from giggling when I got back to the call.)

Tech Support: "Ok, did you type 'click' with the keyboard?"

Customer: "I have done something dumb, right?"

Tech Support: "Ok, in the bottom left hand side of the screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?"

Customer: "Wow. How can you see my screen from there?"