Turkish Verbs

Modification

| Meaning | Suffix | Use | |
|---------------|--------|---|--|
| Negative | -me- | For general tense only, add -mez | |
| | -n- | Stems ending in vowels | |
| Passive | -il- | Stems ending in consonants other than I | |
| | -in- | Stems ending in I | |
| | -dir- | Most verbs | |
| Causative | -t- | Stems ending in a vowel | |
| | -it- | Stems ending in ş or ç | |
| Reflexive | -in- | to yourself | |
| Mutual action | -iş- | to each other | |

| görmek | to see |
|---------------|---|
| görüşmek | to see one another or to converse |
| görüşülmek | to be conversed about |
| görüştürmek | to make to converse with one another |
| görüştürülmek | to be made to converse with one another |

| giymek | to wear clothes |
|------------------|--|
| giyinmek | to dress oneself |
| giyindirmek | to dress someone else |
| giyindirilmek | to be dressed by someone else |
| giyindirildirmek | to be forced to be dressed by someone else |

Conjugation

- 1. Drop -mek from the infinitive to get the stem.
- 2. Modify for meaning, as above

3. Select the tense and append something:

| Tense | Append | Meaning | |
|------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Present | -(i)yor | Actions happening right now – I am writing (now). | |
| General (Aorist) | -(i)r- | Things generally true – I am a writer. | |
| Future | -(y)ecek- | Actions that will happen | |
| miș-past | -miș- | Present state caused by past action, | |
| | | or things the speaker is reporting without having seen. | |
| di-past | -di- | Both simple past – did – and past perfect – have done | |
| Necessity | -meli- | Actions that must, or should, be taken | |
| Conditional | -se- | If (with non-simple moods, expresses | |
| | | unfulfilled conditions, hopeless wishes of the past, etc.) | |
| Subjunctive | -e- | No statement of fact, things that might happen or have happened | |
| | | (with non-simple moods, expresses unfulfillable past wishes, | |
| | | or quotes of those expressions) | |

4. Select the mood and append something:

| Mood | Append | Conjugation pattern |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Simple | - | I (mostly) |
| Past | -idi- | II |
| Conditional | -ise- | II |
| Past conditional | -idi- + -isi- | II |
| Inferential | -imiş- | I |
| Inferential conditional | -imiş- + -ise- | II. |

5. Apply the appropriate conjugation ending:

| | -im | -iz | | -m | -k |
|--------|--------|-----------|---------|----|------|
| Type I | -sin | -siniz | Type II | -n | -niz |
| | -(dir) | -(dir)ler | | - | -ler |

| | -eyim | -elim |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Type III | -eyin | -esiniz |
| | -e | -eler |

6. Entire pattern:

| | Simple | Past | Conditional | Past conditional | Inferential | Inferential conditional |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Present | -(i)yor + I | -(i)yordi + II | -(i)yorse + II | -(i)yordise + II | -(i)yormiş + I | -(i)yormişse + II |
| General (aorist) | -ir + I | -irdi + II | -irse + II | -irdise + II | -irmiș + I | -irmişse $+$ Π |
| Future | -ecek + I | -ecekti + II | -ecekse + II | -ecektiyse + II | -ecekmiş + I | -ecekmişse + II |
| miș-past | -miş + I | -miști + II | -mișse + II | -miş idiyse + II | -miş imiş + I | -miş $$ imişse $+$ II |
| di-past | -di + II | -diydi + II | -diyse + II | -di idiyse + II | | |
| Necessity | -meli + I | -meliydi + II | | | -meliymiş + I | |
| Conditional | -se + I | -seydi + II | | | -seymiş + I | |
| Subjunctive | -е + III | -edi + II | | | -eymiş + I | |

| Participles | | |
|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Present | -en | <i>gören</i> = seeing (right now) |
| Aorist | -ir | <i>görür</i> = seeing (in general) |
| Future | -ecek | görecek which-will-be-seen |
| miş-past | -miş | <i>görmüş</i> = seen |
| di-past | -dik | görülmedik = extraordinary (unseen) |

| | | | <i></i> | |
|-------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| To be | past pos | To be | past neg | |
| idim | idik | değildim | değildik | |
| idin | idiniz | değildin | değildiniz | |
| idi | idiler | değildi | değildiler | |

| Imperative | |
|------------|----------|
| — | _ |
| -[y]in | -[y]iniz |
| -sin | -sinler |

| Ability (to be able to) |
|---------------------------------|
| Append this to the stem: |
| -[y]ebilmek |
| with bilmek conjugated some way |