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New Bilingual Visual Dictionary (English–Turkish) *(2nd Edition)*

Sedat Turhan

**Summary**

Milet’s New Bilingual Visual Dictionary series provides an entertaining way for children to learn words in two languages. The dictionary features useful, everyday words that will help learners to build their vocabulary. The words are grouped by subjects, so children can focus on one set of related words at a time. The text is large and easy to read, and the vector illustrations are colourful, detailed and highly realistic.

**Contributor Bio**

Sedat Turhan is the founder and director of Milet Publishing and creator of TurkishBooks.com, which was the main distributor of Turkish books in Britain for more than 20 years. Prior to setting up his distribution and publishing companies, Turhan worked in education and youth support for the Turkish community in London.

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My First Bilingual Book–Empathy (English–Turkish)

Milet Publishing

**Summary**

Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature animals, fruit, home, and vegetables. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Love (English–Turkish)**
Milet Publishing

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**My First Bilingual Book–Sharing (English–Turkish)**
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My First Bilingual Book–Friends (English–Turkish)

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Collins Gem TurkishPhrasebook & Dictionary (3rd Edition)

Collins UK

Summary
A reliable, portable and easy-to-use phrasebook is a travel essential, and with Collins Gem phrasebook and dictionary, the right word will always be at your fingertips. This indispensable language guide covers the topics and phrases that crop up everyday when traveling, from finding a hotel to choosing wine. It includes travel information and tips, a 3,000 word dictionary, a comprehensive menu decoder, grammar and pronunciation sections, and "face to face" sections. You will never be at a loss for words when traveling again.

Contributor Bio
Collins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
Elmer's Colours (English–Turkish)
David McKee, Faith Erdogan

Summary
Explore colours with Elmer, the patchwork elephant.

Contributor Bio
David McKee attended Plymouth Art College, where he had traditional training. He has produced several characters that have developed into highly popular series.

Chameleon Races (English–Turkish)
Laura Hambleton, Faith Erdogan

Summary
Who will win the reptile race—Chameleon, Gecko, Gila Monster, or Salamander?

Contributor Bio
Laura Hambleton is an award-winning children's author and illustrator, as well as a successful designer. She is an honors graduate from the Norwich School of Art and Design, and she presents her books and gives workshops at festivals, bookstores, schools, and activity centers throughout the UK.
**Minutka: The Bilingual Dog (Turkish-English)**
Anna Mycek-Wodecki

**Summary**
With beautifully expressive, witty illustrations and an appealing contemporary design, this book shows kids how much fun it is to be bilingual by introducing them to a teeny-tiny dog who is fluent in English and Turkish—and even dreams in both languages. Anyone who has ever known and loved a pet will instantly recognize Minutka's favorite activities: she shakes paw, snatches socks, runs in circles, and has fun around the house and garden with her family and friends. Readers don't need to know Turkish (or even be children) to be entranced by this lovable dog.

**Contributor Bio**
Anna Mycek-Wodecki is the author and illustrator of other editions of *Minutka: The Bilingual Dog* and the illustrator of *How Would It Feel?* Her work has appeared in exhibitions in New York; Rockford, IL; Poland; Sweden; Austria; and France. She owns a graphic design studio and divides her time between Chicago and Warsaw, Poland.

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**My First Bilingual Book—Colours (English–Turkish)**
Milet Publishing

**Summary**
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting the two basic concepts of colors and numbers, this collection combines photographs and colorful illustrations. All images include the words in both English and the second language in clear, bold text. Suitable for toddlers on their own or in groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring new languages.

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My First Bilingual Book–Numbers (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

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My First Bilingual Book–Animals (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Home (English–Turkish)
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Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Fruit (English–Turkish)
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Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Vegetables (English–Turkish)
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Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Music (English–Turkish)
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Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Highlighting more complex concepts that go beyond colors and numbers, titles in the series feature jobs, music, opposites, and sports. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other cultures.

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**My First Bilingual Book–Opposites (English–Turkish)**
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**My First Bilingual Book–Jobs (English–Turkish)**

Milet Publishing

**Summary**
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**My First Bilingual Book–Clothes (English–Turkish)**

Milet Publishing

**Summary**
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Titles in the series feature animals, clothes, colors, fruit, home, jobs, music, numbers, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other languages.

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My First Bilingual Book–Plants (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

Summary
Guaranteed to enrich a toddler’s vocabulary, this simple and fun series of bilingual board books is ideal for helping children discover a foreign language. Titles in the series feature animals, clothes, colors, fruit, home, jobs, music, numbers, opposites, plants, school, sports, tools, vegetables, and vehicles. This collection combines photographs, bright illustrations, and dual-language words in clear, bold text. Suitable for both individuals and groups, these books are a child’s perfect introduction to exploring other languages.

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My First Bilingual Book–School (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Tools (English–Turkish)
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Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Vehicles (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–A Day (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

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My First Bilingual Book–Being Good (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

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My First Bilingual Book–Feelings (English–Turkish)
Milet Publishing

Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Indoors (English–Turkish)
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Summary
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My First Bilingual Book–Outdoors (English–Turkish)

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Starting English for Turkish Speakers

Summary
Designed specifically for adult and young adult learners, this introductory course focuses on day-to-day needs, covering the practical language required for situations such as meeting people, socializing, and getting around.

Contributor Bio
Tracy Traynor, a graduate of Corpus Christi College–Oxford, is a writer and editor who has taught English overseas and commissioned, developed, and written language learning materials for various organizations, including BBC Worldwide and Oxford University Press.
Milet Large Portable Dictionary (English–Turkish & Turkish–English)
Ali Bayram, Kristin P Jones, Kemal Kilic

Summary
Featuring more than 70,000 entries, this mid-sized dictionary includes sample sentences, pronunciations, contemporary words, irregular verbs, idioms, and common names.

Ece ve Efe ile Türkçe
Fatih Erdogan, Laura Hambleton

Summary
Designed more like a storybook than a textbook, these language primers pair accessible and engaging texts with fun, contemporary characters and vibrant illustrations. Each book in the series includes an alphabet practice section, information on language structure, a word list, quizzes to check progress, and an audio CD so that children can listen to the spoken language and practice correct pronunciation. Many key topics that will appeal to young learners are covered, including family, friends, school, toys, games, numbers, and colors. These comprehensive introductory courses on learning a foreign or second language are appropriate for use in both the home and classroom.

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**Turkish Handbook for English Speakers**

B. Orhan Dogan

**Summary**

Featuring more than 2,000 sample sentences and idioms, this dictionary includes 5,000 entries on words, grammar, verb tense, irregular verbs, passive voice, indirect speech, and conditional sentences.

**Contributor Bio**

**Orhan Dogan**, a graduate of Istanbul's prestigious Bosphorous University, has taught English for more than 20 years and has developed and written language teaching materials since 1996.

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**Science Dictionary (Turkish–English, English–Turkish)**

Ali Bayram, Birsen Cankaya

**Summary**

With more than 60,000 entries, this comprehensive bilingual reference is ideal for lay people as well as scientists. Among the dictionary's expansive vocabulary are terms on the subjects of astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, cinematography, computing, earth sciences, electricity, electronics, geography, human anatomy, linguistics, mathematics, mechanics, medicine, military, philosophy, photography, physics, plastics, printing, psychology, sports, and zoology. Appendices covering animal and plant classifications, geological timescale, and the periodic table are also included.

**Contributor Bio**

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WordPlay Language Memory Cards—Transportation (English–Turkish)

Milet Publishing

Summary
Blending language skills and memory enhancement, these cards are sure to challenge young minds while broadening their horizons. Underscoring two themes guaranteed to engage children—animals and transportation—each deck contains two sets of 30 illustrated cards: one containing the English word for the image and the other listing the word for the image in a second language. Featuring striking, graphic illustrations and prominent text, this game can be played alone or in groups, providing an easy, enjoyable way for children to learn words in two languages while improving their ability to recollect.

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Milet Interactive for Kids - English for Turkish Speakers

Milet Publishing

Summary
A valuable resource for young learners, this interactive CD-ROM uses a storybook format to engage bilingual students with a full set of characters that gives children a bright and stimulating introduction to a new language. Each of the 15 short conversations includes vocabulary topics on family, friends, school, toys, and more. Games such as word searches, matching, and jumbles allow children to have fun while they learn, while a world list is included to test vocabulary and pronunciation. Ideal for the home or the classroom, this series is guaranteed to teach and entertain children learning a new language.

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**Milet Interactive for Kids - Turkish for English Speakers**

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**Milet Pocket Dictionary** *(2nd Edition)*

**English–Turkish & Turkish–English**

**Summary**
The *Milet New Pocket Dictionary* is an updated and fully revised edition of the best-selling *Milet Pocket Dictionary*. The dictionary includes over 20,000 words, phrases and proverbs which are fully explained via definitions, translations and idiomatic equivalents. The dictionary is suitable for early stages of learning Turkish and for travel in Turkey.

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Islam in Turkey
Frances Hawker, Bruce Campbell

Summary
Follow Metehan and his sister Ayse during the month of Ramadan. Find out why Muslims celebrate Ramadan, as they learn about the Qur'an and Metehan tries fasting for the first time.

Contributor Bio
Frances Hawker and Bruce Campbell have traveled around the world and have published 10 children’s books together.

Turkey - Culture Smart! (2nd Edition)
The Essential Guide to Customs & Culture
Charlotte McPherson, Culture Smart!

Summary
Standing astride two continents and stretching from Europe to the Middle East, Turkey is both feared by the West and wooed by it. Travelers have always been drawn to its glorious cultural heritage and heroic landscapes, and today, thanks to its burgeoning economy, growing geo-political importance, and young population, it is attracting more foreign visitors than ever. This new, updated edition of Culture Smart! Turkey reveals a nation in transition. Over the last two decades living conditions have improved greatly and Turkey is now classified as a developed country with an emerging market economy. Viewed by many as a model for outward-looking Islam, it is a country with laws to protect against religious paternalism, where restaurants are open during the fast of Ramadan, and where headscarves or no scarves can be worn in universities, schools, and public offices. Turkey continues to seek EU membership, but the road to accession has been full of twists and turns and the outcome is uncertain. The country is rapidly modernizing. The cities are being transformed with skyscrapers and gated ...

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