

# Turkish Language Recipe Cards

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## Clauses – An Introduction

Sentences frequently have subordinate clauses. In English these are recognised by the use of such conjunctions as *who, which, that, when* and the clause follows what is being qualified. Sometimes the conjunction is omitted/implied. Where a clause qualifies a noun, the clause can be thought of as an adjective.

In English, *who* in a clause is different from the question *who?*. In Turkish *kim?*

Turkish uses either verb suffixes, verbal adjectives or verb participles for clauses, and the clause comes before what is being qualified.

In both English and Turkish an adjective comes before a noun, so the Turkish order for an adjectival clause is actually the same.

Other Recipe Cards explain clauses further:

- Verbal Adjectives
- Participles