

TURKISH HOMEWORK

To honour our Turkish students, here is a little homework for you to do for the next lecture. The data are given in the IPA. Note: apostrophe means ‘palatalized’ (see the handout on Palatalization).

nominative sg.	genitive sg	dative sg.	accusative sg.	gloss
[harp]	[harbin]	[harbe]	[harbi]	‘war’
[harf]	[harfin]	[harfe]	[harfi]	‘letter’
[sonek]	[sonek’in]	[sonek’e]	[sonek’i]	‘suffix’
[fik’ir]	[fikrin]	[fikre]	[fikri]	‘idea’
[k’itap]	[k’itabin]	[k’itabe]	[k’itabi]	‘book’

Tasks:

1. Establish the URs of all the morphemes.
2. These data exhibit the operation of three rules. Discover and state in prose two of these rules.
3. Do a derivation for [k’itap] ‘book’ (nom.sg.). Note: [k’itap] is the surface form; the derivation must begin with the UR.