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**ÖZ**

Kelime bilgisi, diğer dil becerilerinin üzerine inşa edildiği sağlam bir temel oluşturur. Wilkins (1972) dilbilgisi olmadan çok az şey aktarılabilceğini, fakat kelime bilgisi olmadan hiçbir şey aktarılamayacağını ileri sürmektedir. Bu yüzden, bu çalışma akademik Türkçe kelime bilgisine ve aynı zamanda Türkçe öğrenen herhangi bir kişinin akademik kelime öğrenmeye başlamadan önce bilmesi gereken temel kelime bilgisine odaklanmaktadır. İlk olarak, 2000 kelime içeren *Genel Türkçe Kelime Listesi* oluşturulmuştur. İkinci olarak, lisans düzeyindeki ders kitaplarından derlenen bir *Akademik Türkçe Derlem* ve bu derlemden 1010 kelime içeren *Akademik Türkçe Kelime Listesi* elde edilmiştir. Üçüncü olarak, akademik derlemden ve akademik kelime listesinden faydalanılarak *Akademik Kelime Testi* geliştirilmiştir. *Akademik*

*Kelime Testi*, öğretim dili Türkçe olan 6 farklı üniversitenin Türkçe Eğitim Merkezlerinde Türkçe öğrenen 196 öğrenci tarafından cevaplanmıştır. Son olarak, akademik Türkçe kelime bilgilerine yönelik fikirlerini ortaya çıkarmak için öğretim dili Türkçe olan üniversitelerde öğrenim görmekte olan 41 anadili Türkçe olmayan lisans öğrencisiyle görüşme yapılmış ve katılımcıların fikirlerini ayrıntılarıyla açıklamak için nitel veri analiz edilmiştir. Araştırma sonuçları şunları göstermektedir: 1) *Genel Türkçe Kelime Listesinin* ilk 1000 kelimesi oluşturulduğu derlemin yaklaşık yarısını kapsamaktadır, 2) *Akademik Türkçe Kelime Listesi*, *Akademik Derlemin* yaklaşık üçte birini oluşturmaktadır bu yüzden akademik Türkçe derslerine dahil edilmelidir, 3) Katılımcıların *Akademik Derleme* dair genel kelime bilgisi düzeyleri *yeterli anlama düzeyi* (Hu and Nation, 2000) için düşüktür, 4) Öğrenciler Türkçe kullanarak sınıf içinde ve dışında iletişim kurmada kısmen başarılı olmalarına rağmen, Türkçe öğretim yapılan bir üniversitede öğrenci olmalarına dair problemleri Türkçeye hakim olmalarındaki zayıflıklarından, psikolojik ve bireysel farklılıklardan kaynaklanmaktadır. Bu çalışma akademik amaçlı Türkçe alanında *Akademik Türkçe Kelime Listesi* sunmasıyla alanında benzersizdir.

Anahtar kelimeler: Genel Türkçe kelime listesi, akademik Türkçe kelime listesi, akademik derlem, akademik kelime testi.

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**ABSTRACT**

Vocabulary knowledge is solid bedrock, upon which other language skills can be built. Wilkins (1972) asserted that “without grammar very little can be conveyed, without vocabulary nothing can be conveyed” (p. 111). Therefore, this study focuses on academic Turkish vocabulary and also aims to investigate the basic vocabulary that any Turkish language learner should have before starting to learn academic vocabulary. First, *the General Turkish Wordlist* containing 2000 words was developed. Second, *The Academic Corpus* derived from undergraduate textbooks and *the Academic Turkish Wordlist* containing 1010

words developed from *the Academic Corpus* were acquired. Third, *the Academic Vocabulary Test* was developed utilizing *the Academic Corpus* and *the Academic Wordlist*. *The Academic Vocabulary Test* was answered by 196 students learning Turkish at the Turkish Teaching Centers offering Turkish as the medium of instruction. Lastly, 41 undergraduate non-native Turkish students studying at universities offering Turkish medium instruction were interviewed in order to discover opinions of foreign students on their knowledge of academic Turkish vocabulary and the qualitative data from interviews was analyzed to elaborate the opinions of the participants. The results showed that 1) the first 1000 words of *the General Turkish Wordlist* covered nearly half of the corpus it was generated from, 2) *the Academic Turkish Wordlist* covered nearly one third of *the Academic Corpus*, so it should be included in academic Turkish courses, 3) the overall vocabulary knowledge level of the participants regarding *the Academic Corpus* was low for *the sufficient comprehension level* (Hu & Nation, 2000), 4) Although, students are more or less successful in communicating through Turkish language in and out of the classroom atmosphere, their problems regarding being a student studying at a university with Turkish as the medium of instruction mainly result from having a low mastery of Turkish and from psychological or individual factors. This study is unique since it will be the first research study suggesting *the Academic Turkish Wordlist* in the field of Turkish for academic purposes.

Key Words: General Turkish wordlist, academic Turkish wordlist, academic corpus, academic vocabulary test.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### **Introduction**

Since the pioneering research of Michael West (1953), in which he presented a list of roughly 2000 words called The General Service List (GSL), there have been many attempts to make up different corpora like the British National Corpus, Corpus of Contemporary American English, Bank of English or Australian Corpus of English. Similarly, many academic or general wordlists have been published in English or in other languages (Academic Vocabulary List [Gardner & Davies, 2013], Academic Wordlist [Coxhead, 2000], New General Service List [Browne, 2014]). On the other hand, the lack of a Turkish General and Academic Wordlists which meet the academic criteria such as being collected from a valid corpus has made this research necessary in the field of teaching Turkish as a foreign language.

In consideration of the things mentioned above, the purpose of the present study is to form a General Turkish Wordlist (GTW) and an Academic Turkish Wordlist (ATW) from an academic corpus which has been made up from university textbooks and to discover whether foreign students learning Turkish in order to study at undergraduate and graduate programs in Turkey need academic vocabulary support in order to fully pursue their courses in Turkish.

Compared to Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), Teaching Turkish as a Foreign Language (TTFL) is on the bottom rung of the ladder and Çakır's (1989) dissertation was the first phd study on teaching of Turkish as a foreign language and Karababa (2009) points out that the most important problem in TTFL is the inadequate curricula and studies and states that in order to solve this problem, there is a need for a suitable curriculum and books and



materials prepared in accord with this curriculum and the level of the students. This situation is more crucial when teaching Academic Turkish is addressed due to the lack of sufficient course materials in terms of teaching Academic Turkish.

Brown (2001) identified language for academic purposes as a term “that is very broadly applied to any course, module, or workshop in which students are taught to deal with academically related language and subject matter” (p. 123) and it aims to raise the learners to a point where they are capable of getting the most out of their coming course of study (Scrivener, 2011, p. 315).

Vocabulary knowledge allows students to use the language, and language use fosters the increase of vocabulary knowledge. While it is a known fact that vocabulary knowledge helps learners in every language skill act effectively, it should not be forgotten that having sufficient vocabulary does not make everything a piece of cake (Nation & Waring, 1997).

Foreign language learners already have the concepts in their minds and are able to produce these concepts using their mother tongue. Learners have great difficulty in expressing these concepts or ideas in another language mainly because of the linguistic structure of the target language. Knowing the equivalents of utterances in the target language is a prerequisite followed by presenting them using the appropriate grammar form and vocabulary learning is seen as the most important and time consuming activity by language learners although it is only one component of language skills.

Currently, descriptive analyses of corpora largely inform not only vocabulary teaching, which is a prominent part of language teaching, but also teaching materials such as coursebooks, which are the main source of foreign language teaching courses. Moreover, language learners, teachers and also coursebook writers need a comprehensive and authentic language database to present information in addition to what they could gather from reference books. At this point, a well prepared corpus can help them with its frequency list or concordance outputs.

### **Statement of The Problem**

According to Hu and Nation (2000), the minimum amount of vocabulary coverage for a comprehensible reading of a text is clearly above 80%. Furthermore, if the percentage of known words in a text is 98%, comprehension and incidental vocabulary learning through reading are likely to increase (Nation, 2001).

The problem of this research is whether the vocabulary instruction applied in Turkish Teaching Centers (TTC) of universities in Turkey is efficient enough for students who have learned Turkish as a foreign language to study at universities offering Turkish courses. In line with this situation, another question arises: What is the general Turkish vocabulary wordlist that should be aimed for a general Turkish course and what is the academic Turkish wordlist that students need to acquire for their undergraduate programs?

There were three coursebooks used at the Turkish Teaching Centers of Selçuk, Gazi, Konya Necmettin Erbakan, Karatay, Düzce, Niğde and Abant İzzet Baysal Universities, where the Academic Vocabulary Test made up from the Academic Turkish Wordlist created in the current study was administrated. These coursebooks were: 1) İstanbul Üniversitesi Dil Merkezi İstanbul Seti (İstanbul Series), 2) Gazi Üniversitesi TÖMER Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Seti (Gazi Series), 3) Ankara Üniversitesi TÖMER Yeni Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Öğretim Seti (Ankara New Hitit Series). It is automatically assumed that these coursebooks would provide enough input for the students in order to follow their courses in Turkish at the universities in Turkey and to use Turkish for general purposes. Although these coursebooks are not intended for academic purposes, it is important to find out their usefulness on university education since most of the students learning Turkish as a foreign language at Turkish Teaching Centers aim to study at Turkish Universities which offer Turkish medium instruction. These coursebooks are supposed to prepare students for academic studies because students complete the C1 level (Effective Operational Proficiency) before they finish their courses. According to Common European Framework (Council of Europe, 2001), a student who is at the C1 level “can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes” (p. 24) Therefore, another question is how much ready these students are for their undergraduate programs in terms of vocabulary knowledge.

### **Significance of The Study**

The current study is significant for several reasons. This pioneering study focuses on academic Turkish vocabulary and it also aims to investigate the basic vocabulary that any Turkish language learner should have before starting to learn academic vocabulary. None of the earlier studies has tried to develop an academic Turkish corpus or an academic Turkish wordlist and evaluated its efficacy for the students studying Turkish as a foreign language. Therefore, this study is unique since it will be the first research study in the field of Turkish for academic purposes which suggests: a) a general Turkish wordlist, b) an academic Turkish wordlist, and c) a research on the knowledge level of foreign students studying Turkish regarding academic Turkish vocabulary.

As the creator of the AWL (Academic Wordlist), Coxhead (2000) points out:

The use of this research method, however, does not imply that language teaching and learning should rely on decontextualised methods. Instead, the AWL might be used to set vocabulary goals for EAP courses, construct relevant teaching materials, and help students focus on useful vocabulary items (p. 227).

Additionally, Gardner & Davies (2013) state that “any well-conceived list of high-coverage words brings some order to what otherwise would be vocabulary chaos (Where do we start? What can our learners focus on now, next, etc.?)” (p. 6). Therefore, it is apparent that there is a need for a general Turkish wordlist and an academic Turkish wordlist in order to select the words to teach and develop the contents of courses and evaluate students’ products in Turkish, and this study will fill this gap in the field of teaching Turkish as a foreign language and it should also be noted here that this study will be the first attempt to create an academic wordlist in Turkish for foreign undergraduate students. The wordlists developed in this study will also be made available for further research in the field.

### **Purpose of The Study**

The lack of a general Turkish wordlist that includes the basic vocabulary any learner should have before starting to learn academic vocabulary makes it necessary to make up a general

Turkish wordlist that consists of more than half of the general texts in Turkish in the first phase of the study (the GSL covers up to 75% of nonfiction texts [Hwang, 1989], and up to 76% of the Academic Corpus [Coxhead, 2000]). Therefore, it can be said that this General Turkish Wordlist (or some parts of it) is the one that students learning Turkish as a foreign language should learn before they start their academic studies. We needed a general Turkish wordlist in order to achieve an academic wordlist using Coxhead's research design in which she excluded the first 2,000 most frequently occurring words of English, as represented by West's (1953) GSL (in our study first most frequent 300 words from the General Turkish Wordlist are excluded). This wordlist could also give language practitioners the idea of where to start or which words should be taught first regarding general Turkish vocabulary acquisition studies.

In the second phase of the study, an academic Turkish wordlist was formed. In order to achieve this, an academic corpus was derived from the E-books on the E-Learning Portal of Anadolu University. It was preliminarily assumed that the Academic Turkish Wordlist would account for 10% of the total tokens in the Academic Corpus. 10% of the total tokens was targeted since Coxhead (2000) points out that "the AWL (the Academic Wordlist in English) contains 570 word families that account for approximately 10.0% of the total words (tokens) in academic texts." (p. 213)

In the third phase of the study, the Academic Vocabulary Test consisting of 30 items chosen from the Academic Turkish Wordlist was answered by 208 participants studying at the Turkish Teaching Centers of Selçuk, Gazi, Konya Necmettin Erbakan, Karatay, Düzce, Niğde and Abant İzzet Baysal Universities.

Last but not the least, 41 undergraduate students who had previously studied Turkish as a foreign language at the Turkish Teaching Centers were interviewed in order to discover their opinions on their Turkish language competency.

The aim of implementing the Academic Vocabulary Test and holding an interview with undergraduate foreign students was to find out whether students studying Turkish as a foreign language with a goal of attending an undergraduate or graduate program need additional

academic Turkish vocabulary instruction before they start studying at a university with Turkish as the medium of instruction.

### **Research Questions**

The current study addresses the following research questions:

1. What is the basic Turkish vocabulary that could be aimed at before starting to learn academic vocabulary in terms of Turkish as a foreign language?
2. What are the most frequent academic Turkish words that need to be known in order to be able to follow courses at universities offering Turkish medium instruction in Turkey?
3. To what extent do students studying Turkish at the Turkish Teaching Centres know the words for academic Turkish?
4. Do foreign undergraduate students who studied Turkish at the Turkish Teaching Centers need academic Turkish vocabulary instruction to improve their Turkish vocabulary knowledge so that they can follow academic courses?

### **Definitions of Some Key Concepts**

**Corpus:** A corpus is a body of written text or transcribed speech which can serve as a basis for linguistic analysis and description (Kennedy, 1998, p. 1).

**Academic Corpus:** A corpus derived from journal articles, book chapters, textbooks, laboratory manuals, and course notes that are representative of the academic genre and written for an academic audience.

**The General Turkish Wordlist:** The list of most frequent 2000 Turkish words (lemmas) that includes the basic vocabulary that any learner should have. In this study, the General Turkish Wordlist was developed from the most frequent 11000 words of the Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al. 2012).

**The Academic Turkish Wordlist:** The first academic Turkish wordlist developed from the Academic Turkish Corpus compiled from Turkish undergraduate textbooks in this study.

**Token:** Token is a “word” within a corpus. It is used most often to talk about word count and the size of a corpus (Tang, 2015).

**Type:** A unique word form in a corpus. Types are placed in a word list arranged most often in order of frequency or alphabetical order, and usually shown with frequency count (Tang, 2015).

**Lemma:** “A set of lexical forms having the same stem and belonging to the same major word class, differing only in inflection and/or spelling” (Francis & Kucera, 1982:1)

**Word Family:** “A word family is defined as the base form of a word plus its inflected forms (third person –s, -ed, -ing, plural –s, possessive –s, comparative –er, and superlative –est) plus derived forms made from certain uses of the following affixes (-able, -er, -ish, -less, -ly, -ness, -th, -y, non-, un- , -al, -ation, -ess, -ful, -ism, -ist, -ity, -ize, -ment, in-)” (Hirsh & Nation, 1992, p.692). Inflected and regularly derived forms of a known base word are thought to be known words if the learners have a good knowledge of the affixes.

**Textbook:** A book used as a standard work for the study of a subject. They are generally produced according to the demands of educational institutions. In the current study, “textbook” refers to the books that have been written to be used at the undergraduate programs.

**Coursebook:** A Coursebook is a book that is printed for the use of students and teachers as they study a particular subject and it is the primary classroom material in many foreign language classrooms.





## **CHAPTER 2**

### **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

#### **A Concise History of Corpus Linguistics In Relation With SLA**

Since the late 1980's, corpora, which is defined as the bodies of written or spoken texts, have been considered in the field of linguistics. Since the advancement of technology, their use in research has only grown and more than ever. With the assistance of technology and software programs its data is effortlessly and easily transcribed, compiled, and analyzed. The corpora can also be specifically designed for its particular usage. Corpus has been defined in a number of ways by different scholars: "bodies of texts assembled in a principled way" (Johansson, 1995, p. 19), "a collection of texts, written or spoken, usually stored in a computer database" (McCarthy, 2004, p. 1) and "a collection of texts based on a set of design criteria, one of which is that the corpus aims to be representative" (Cheng, 2012, p.3). Over its relatively short life corpus linguistics has experienced many changes. In comparison with other sub-fields of linguistics, Bonelli (2012) cites a previous work (Bonelli & Sinclair, 2006) which classifies the history of corpus linguistics into three generations:

1. from 1960 to 1980, there were no electronic materials and a corpora which contained up to a million words;
2. from 1980 to 2000, the invention of a new method and device called "scanner" which allowed the investigators to build corpora containing up to twenty million words;
3. and from 2000 to the present, in which unlimited amounts of corpus data has been made available; (p. 208)

Advances in technology have also allowed scholars to have virtual access to the information needed for corpora studies. Moreover, corpus linguistics began as a methodology for



describing natural language data since the impetus behind corpus linguistics has changed with the times as well, largely due to the rise of technology and the quantities of information available. The methodology has also taken a different shape. It has changed from a top-down to a bottom-up approach. In doing so, the data (e.g. corpora) are already given and the researcher describes the patterns of usage that already exist. This is different from other research methodologies in linguistics, in which researchers set out to gain certain data from their participants or target discourses.

Bonelli (2012) describes the transition from a methodological approach (mainly qualitative) in corpus linguistics to a theoretical one that has happened thanks to a quantitative explosion that has "shaken the underlying assumptions behind many well-established theoretical positions in the field" (p. 17). To put it in a nutshell, the expansive improvements in technology have allowed corpus linguistics to literally explode as a field, and in exchange, researchers are now capable of observing patterns of change in language use through accessing huge amounts of data that have not been observed before.

Corpus research has generally been growing since the 1960's. Granger (2002) discusses that the kind of corpus research which included the Second Language Acquisition (SLA) has only been active since the 1980's. It is designated as a way corpus linguistics can be used to provide evidence of how speakers use language. Before the subject started to rise in popularity of usage, corpus linguistics and second language research were not connected at all and had never been incorporated in regards with research. However, later on, the SLA research in the field of corpus linguistics proved that techniques used within corpus linguistics could be trustworthy and valid devices for analysis.

Methodological approaches to SLA elicit data from generally a small number of texts or resources which can be participants in some research studies. Corpus linguistics employs the kind of language as it is used naturally in speech and writing from many participants or textbooks from any resources at any level of discourse. 'Learner corpora' are found either in qualitative and quantitative analysis, both of which are of primary significance in the world of empirical research. To put it in detail, a learner corpus is built from data gathered from different learners learning different languages. In these corpora, scholars tend to analyze the

language that learners produce in natural ways and situations, and thus they can attempt to arrive at conclusions from a large cloud of data about such subject as patterns of usage and frequency of occurrence of a particular linguistic item. This can take place in both written and oral basis.

Most learner corpora are cross-sectional, providing data at one point in time. Longitudinal and quasi-longitudinal data are much less common, as it is difficult and time-consuming to collect these across time. Despite the short history of corpus linguistics, if the data are collected locally, the type of data gathered from learner corpora can facilitate to inform classroom teaching and help to improve instructional methods.

One of the main usages of learner corpora is in the field of second language pedagogy (O’Keeffe, McCarthy, and Carter, 2007). With the assistance of corpus data, applied linguists with particular interest in second language education have started to explain how learners acquire and use language. These kinds of analyses of learner corpora can result in important implications in how second language development is taking place and how it is identified, including the language used in classrooms and the academic discourse which emerges in writing activities as well as spoken exercises. O’Keeffe et al. (2007) maintain that the study of corpora could change long-held notions of education and pedagogy. In the same fashion, it can also bridge the gap between the science of cognition in linguistics and many other areas including teaching, structural studies, translation techniques and sociolinguistics.

Research findings from the previous studies have been successful enough to bridge this gap. Amy Tsui, in *How to Use Corpora in Language Teaching* (Sinclair, 2004), explains some of the prominent studies done in corpus linguistics, which have investigated the following four fields: lexical collocation, genre analysis, syntactic patterning, and discourse structure. The mentioned research studies include analyses conducted with corpora such as the Brown Corpus (Francis & Kucera, 1982) and Carter & McCarthy’s Spoken English Corpus (Carter & McCarthy, 1997).

It is worth noting that any learner corpus consists of a framing and classifying of learner language or interlanguage (Selinker, 1972). Interlanguage (IL) can be defined as a system of language used by second language learners that activates them to gain a sense from the second

language, and which resonates the learners' momentary guesses and hypotheses about the target language. An interlanguage, thus, shows a framed and regular rule governed use of language. Although the language is non-native-like, it includes errors which reflect natural processes of language acquisition. Transfer from the first language or overgeneralization of certain second language rules (Selinker, 1972) can be named from among those mistakes and errors.

The more the understanding of the linguists increases and the more they make sense of a range of concepts of interlanguage, the less unlighted second language instruction will be. This understanding and process would lead to producing more proficient and 'native-like' language learners in classrooms.

To give an example of an effective way of producing native-like language learners, the use of prefabricated patterns can be addressed. They are also called multiword items (MWIs), in general also referred to as 'multiword expressions' (Baldwin, 2005). Cobb (2003) states that MWIs permit the speaker to plan ahead and cognitively get ready for a discourse. In addition, MWIs in general is that they are idiosyncratic in their lexicon, syntax, semantics, as well as pragmatics. They give the meaning that they are due when assumed as a whole and they are not meaningful when the words are translated individually. The meanings are always the same and they carry predictable meanings and are predicted to be always put together. The euphemism "to kick the bucket", which conveys the semantic meaning of "to die" can be considered as an example.

### **The Concept of “Word” and Its Designation In Corpus Studies**

Words are the core components of a language, and a large amount of word knowledge is fundamental for the mastery of a language. Therefore, ‘word’, as a key concept, needs to be defined accurately. In this context, word form, lemma, and word family are three relevant perceptions which need clarification.

### **Word Form, Lemma and Word Family**

Word form, lemma and word family are three important concepts that shape corpus studies. While some studies such as Gardner and Davies (2013) use lemmas, others such as Coxhead (2000) use word family structure to produce pedagogical word lists:

*Word form:* it is any orthographical form of a word.

*Word families:* a word family consists of a root word and all its derivatives and inflections which can be understood by a learner without having to learn each form separately.

*Lemma:* it can be defined as the head word in a dictionary without any morphological changes.

Hence, in the following example, there are four word forms (*happy*, *happiness*, *happily*, and *unhappy*), four lemmas (the adjectives *happy* and *unhappy*, the noun *happiness*, and the adverb *happily*) and one word family (*happy*):

*When I saw her I thought that she was happy and the happiness in her face was clear and then we talked happily about the thing which had made me unhappy the day before that day.*

Thus, it becomes clear that ‘word’ can vary from treating all inflections having a single root, to treating whole orthographic word forms clearly separate and different. Thereof, in analyzing any text the limit of analysis must be elucidated. For this purpose, Bauer & Nation (1993) set up different levels “with a focus on recognition of written words”:

**Level 1:** *Each form is a different word.* At this level the assumption is that learners consider ‘book’ and ‘books’ as two distinctive word forms. Gardner (2007) believes that this is a pessimistic view since the primary assumption is that the learners do not have knowledge about morphological relationships.

**Level 2:** *Inflectional Suffixes.* At this level, learners comprehend that words with the same base and inflections are members of the same word family.

**Level 3:** *The most frequent and regular derivational affixes.* Words are considered members of a single lexical unit provided that they have the same base and contain inflections and/or

derivational affixes. Suffixes such as *-able, -er, -ish, -less, -ly, -ness, -th, -y, non-*, and *un-* fall in this category.

**Level 4:** *Frequent, orthographically regular affixes.* At this stage, whether an affix is frequent is more important than whether it is productive or not. The same is true for orthographic criteria which are considered more crucial than phonological criteria.

**Level 5:** *Regular but infrequent affixes.* A number of less frequent affixes whose behavior is regular are welcome at this level. (e.g. *-age, -al, -an, -hood, -let, anti-, arch-, and bi*).

**Level 6:** *Frequent but irregular affixes.* Those affixes which cause problems of segmentation are included in this stage. Orthographic modifications to the base are necessary in order to let the affixation to occur. Affixes at this level are *-able, -ee, -ic, -ify, -ion, -ist, -ition, -ive, -th, -y, pre-*, and *re-*.

**Level 7:** *Classical roots and affixes.* As the title suggests, this stage belongs to the classical roots which are numerous in English. Also this level includes prefixes which are frequent, for example *ab-, ad-, com-, de- dis-, ex-, and sub-*. (p. 258-262)

So far, it has been believed that understanding inflectional and derivational morphology enables language learners to extract the underlying meaning from words without too much effort. A great support for this comes from the findings of a study by Nagy, Anderson, Schommer, Scott, and Stallman (1989). They examined the role of morphological relatedness in word recognition using a lexical decision task, and revealed the considerable impact of inflectional and derivational family frequency on the speed and accuracy of recognition of stems.

Mastery of a great deal of derivatives, though, is considered challenging. As a result, many scholars maintain that two factors play a pivotal role in deciding which unit of analysis must be used: 1) the aim of the word list (e.g., receptive vs. productive), and 2) the target user group's proficiency level and learning background.

Taking the goal of learners from manipulating word lists into account, it has been proposed that in order to maximize the amount of receptive vocabulary, a comprehensive definition of the word family is needed as the basis for the word lists (Coxhead, 2000; Nation, 2001; Nation & Webb, 2010).



On the other hand, for developing productive abilities, lemma, as a less comprehensive unit of analysis, is relevant. As claimed by Nation & Webb (2010), learners do not necessarily acquire various forms of a word by solely using one form of it.

Language learners' proficiency level is the second influential factor in the selection of unit of analysis. Knowing this, Gardner (2007) puts the emphasis on issues related to language learners and offers a brief amalgamation of research findings relevant to morphological acquisition:

1. *Base Forms + Regular Inflections*: younger children; low general English proficiency; low English literacy skills; no specific morphological training.
2. *Base Forms + Regular Inflections + Irregular Inflections + Derivational Prefixes*: older children and adolescents, intermediate general English proficiency, intermediate English literacy skills; some morphological training.
3. *Base Forms + Regular Inflections + Irregular Inflections + Derivational Prefixes + Derivational Suffixes (regular) + Derivational Suffixes (irregular)*: adults, high general English proficiency; high English literacy skills; extensive morphological training or experience (p. 258-262)

It can be inferred from Gardner's implications that his major idea was that the lower the language proficiency is and the less the morphological intake is, the lower expectations we should have regarding a learner's ability to distinguish and realize the relationships among word forms and families.

The most efficient word lists have been established on word families. The 5000-word list, which was detailed in Davies and Gardner's frequency dictionary of American English (2010), is one example of a contemporary list that is not based on word families. These 5000 words comprise lemmas, using Francis and Kucera's (1982) definition of lemma: "a set of lexical forms having the same stem and belonging to the same major word class, differing only in inflection and/or spelling" (p. 1). For example, the lemma *BASE* (n.) has the members *base*(n.) and *bases* (n.); the separate lemma *BASE* (v.) has the members *base* (v.), *bases* (v.), *basing* (v.), *based* (v.). In their introduction to this list, Gardner and Davies (2013) introduce lemma as the unit of analysis, based primarily on the collocational information we would lose from a more inclusive unit.

Schmitt (2010) offers a number of additional benefits of using the lemma as the unit of analysis, two of which are particularly relevant to this dissertation:

1. “The unit is relatively straightforward, which means that consumers of research studies will know what it means.”
2. “It takes a lot of vocabulary to function in a language, and estimates based on word families may give the impression that less is necessary than is the case, especially as many consumers may simply interpret word family figures as ‘words’.” (p. 193)

As Gardner (2007) and Schmitt (2010) discuss, there are certain disagreements regarding the use of lemmas and word families. Schmitt reminds that, by deploying word families as the unit of analysis, we are considering that the students have a great deal of morphological competency. To give an example we are considering that a learner who comprehends *the word form* is able to realize the common root and properly use the meaning of suffixes/infixes/ prefixes to the following word family members: *former*, *formation*, and *formative*. This idea most probably overestimates knowledge, thus alludes the fact that the learners know more than you might be able to consider and faints the challenge that they should possess to learn more.

In addition to operationally defining the construct “word” and other lexical units of meaning, a great deal of work has gone into understanding the distributions of vocabulary in written texts and into classifying these words according to their use and distributions. There has been some variability in terms of classifications made for the vocabulary found in academic texts, as well as of the terms used for these distinctions, but, in general, a three-way distinction can be made. Nation (2001) uses the following terms:

1. High-frequency vocabulary
2. Specialized vocabulary
3. Low-frequency vocabulary

For the most part, the classification given above shares both qualitative and, in a general sense, as well as quantitative attributes across studies. Each classification can be seen as a level defined in large part by increasing distributional restrictions, specifically frequency (i.e., the number of occurrences in a corpus) and range (the number of texts or sections in which a word occurs), and in some cases, dispersion (the evenness of occurrence distribution across texts or

sections in a corpus) (e.g., Coxhead, 2000; Nation, 2004). At the least restricted level is high-frequency vocabulary. Less frequent vocabulary with a narrower range is specialized vocabulary, and even more restricted vocabulary is low frequency vocabulary. It is not the case, however, that as distributions become more restricted, we simply end up with a subset of a less restricted set. For example, specialized vocabulary is not simply a subset of general vocabulary. Rather, there is often a line drawn between classifications making them mutually exclusive. For example, specialized vocabulary is the set of items whose distribution is too narrow to meet the criteria of high-frequency vocabulary. Conversely, high-frequency vocabulary is found across too many registers to be considered specialized.

### **The Number of Words Needed For Sufficient Comprehension**

In order to know the disposition and nature of vocabulary learning, and to set certain goals to achieve in designing a curriculum and a teaching methodology, research has emphasized that some questions (research strands) has to be posed. The mentioned trend in vocabulary research has sought to figure out how many words are necessary to fulfill some tasks that learners hope to attain. There are two primary questions in the mentioned fields of study. Once we answer these two questions, we can begin to estimate the number of words learners require to achieve the required level of comprehension.

1. What kind of task are the learners trying to accomplish?
2. What proportion of lexicon coverage is needed for sufficient comprehension?

Several vocabulary researchers such as Waring & Nation (1997) have classified tasks in order to determine whether they are *comprehension* or *production* based. However, there are various studies which focus on the vocabulary inquiries of *comprehension* tasks (e.g., Hirsh & Nation, 1992; Nation, 2006; Ward, 1999; Webb & Rogers, 2009). The division is primarily made based on the fact that the mode of input can differ between ‘aural’ (i.e., listening comprehension tasks) vs. ‘written’ (i.e., reading comprehension tasks). Furthermore, comprehension tasks are typically classified by genre (e.g., listening to television programs vs. watching movies; reading newspapers vs. novels).



In connection with reading tasks, it was believed that a receptive vocabulary which allows for 95% text coverage will be adequate for a suitable and acceptable level of comprehension. This figure was related to a study by Laufer carried out in 1989. It had a strong impact on practitioners' belief in a way that for many years they believed that it is the right estimation for the amount of words needed for coverage of a passage.

Laufer (1989) carried out a research using Israeli EAP students as participants. She had them underline unknown words in a passage and then answer comprehension questions which were related to the text. She then probed the relationship between the number of unknown vocabulary underlined and reading comprehension marks. She used 55% comprehension as the measure for sufficient comprehension level. She concluded that significantly those participants who scored 55% could better understand words accounting for 95% or more of the passage. Therefore, she resulted that knowing 95% vocabulary of a certain text stands for the threshold level of adequate reading comprehension.

This vocabulary threshold for a sufficient understanding of a text was later changed to 98% by Hu & Nation (2000). In that study, they considered "adequate comprehension" in a different way: reading comprehension test scores equal to those earned by test takers who had vocabulary knowledge providing 100% text coverage (a score of approximately 71% when scores on two comprehension tasks were averaged). They used 71% comprehension as the measure for sufficient comprehension level. They concluded that significantly those participants who scored 71% could better understand words accounting for 98% of the passage. Their findings suggested that 98% word coverage allowed most participants to achieve adequate comprehension, as measured by the test (i.e., a comprehension score of 71%).

Schmitt, Jiang, and Grabe (2011) ran a much better-designed investigation regarding the relationship between vocabulary levels and reading comprehension. They asked the participants to identify their knowledge of vocabulary items doing a yes/no checklist test format. The information gained was compared with their performance on a reading comprehension test. Their findings implied that the vocabulary coverage percentage needed to gain an adequate comprehension of a text is closer to the figure proposed by Hu & Nation

(2000): to achieve over 68% comprehension, participants are required to have vocabulary knowledge that covers at least 98% of the text.

A number of other studies have also attempted to distinguish how many words are needed to attain adequate comprehension. In the literature, adequate comprehension has been referred to as either a merest score on a comprehension test (e.g., Laufer, 1992), or, more often and more contemporarily, simply the threshold vocabulary text coverage recently proposed by researchers for adequate comprehension (e.g., Adolphs & Schmitt, 2003; Nation, 2006; Webb and Rogers, 2009a).

In another study, Laufer (1992) compared the vocabulary size of Israeli EAP students (as determined by a vocabulary levels test) with their reading comprehension scores to determine what level of vocabulary knowledge would allow for adequate comprehension. Participants needed a receptive vocabulary of 3000 word families to achieve this score as adequate comprehension was operationalized as a score 56% or better on a reading comprehension test. She also found that for every additional 1000-word level that participants tested at, their comprehension scores would increase by approximately 7%.

Waring and Nation (1997) proposed that 95% coverage of written texts could be attained with 3000-5000 word families, based on text coverage of the Brown Corpus (Francis & Kucera, 1982) and of a corpus of adolescent fiction (Hirsh & Nation, 1992). Interestingly, in this study, Waring and Nation additionally propose that for productive tasks (i.e., speaking or writing), “it is possible to make use of a smaller number [of words]”—2000-3000 (p. 10), though it is unclear how they arrived at this figure.

Adolphs and Schmitt (2003), six years later, researched the vocabulary level required to take part in everyday spoken conversation or any kind of discourse. They suggested a tentative figure of approximately 3000 word families (or 5000 individual word forms) as a reasonable target (i.e., approximately 96% word coverage) for participation in everyday spoken discourse (p. 433). They investigated text coverage in two spoken corpora: the 10-million word spoken component of the BNC and the five million-word Cambridge and Nottingham Corpus of Discourse in English (CANCODE). They certified that “there may be no one lexical coverage figure which would supply an adequate amount of vocabulary in every situation” (p. 433).

A contemporary trend in estimating vocabulary size needs for language learners in order to accomplish different tasks is to base estimations on the BNC sub-lists (Nation, 2006). In short, in the British National Corpus, the BNC lists consist of a series of 1000-word lists arranged in order of frequency of occurrence. For instance, the BNC 1K is the 1000 most frequent word families in the BNC, the BNC 2K is the second 1000 most frequent word families, etc. The researchers then, in order to meet the desired coverage (e.g., 98%) evaluated the coverage of a text or a corpus provided by the BNC 1K, BNC 2K, etc. The vocabulary size required is then based on the BNC frequency band at which the desired coverage is met. For example, researchers conclude that a vocabulary of 5000 words is required to comprehend a kind of text if 98% coverage of a that kind of text is met at the BNC 5K level.

Nation (2006) used this methodology and proposed that to read a novel or a newspaper a vocabulary of 8-9000 words is required, and that vocabulary of 6000-7000 words is needed to understand a children's movie (i.e., *Shrek*) or unscripted spoken interaction (i.e., interview and conversation from the BNC). Webb and Rogers were interested in the comprehension of television programs (2009a) and movies (2009b) and the number of words needed to do so. They employed Nation's methodology for assessing the vocabulary size required to achieve adequate understanding. Their estimates offer a much wider range of themes and topics and the related required vocabulary size. They suggested that vocabulary needs differ depending on genre (e.g., crime, drama, comedy) and, to some degree, variety of English (i.e. British or American English). In order to understand 95% coverage of TV programs a list of 2000-4000 words while in order to understand 98% a vocabulary of 5000-9000 words is needed. Comprehending comparable coverage in movies requires a bit higher vocabulary level: 3000-5000 words for 95% coverage, and 6000-10000 words for 98% coverage.

As the researches discussed above attempted the vocabulary challenge presented by a variety of domains, two notable studies have evaluated this demand with specific relation to academic reading comprehension. A more often-cited study by Hazenbarg & Hulstijn (1996) probed the vocabulary load of readings encountered by Dutch university students. They concluded that a minimum of 10000 headwords (akin to word families) + proper nouns allowed for 95% word coverage of the Dutch texts, thus the contention that 10000 words be the minimum target for students hoping for adequate comprehension of academic texts.

More recently, Laufer & Ravenhorst-Kalovski (2010) revised the topic, discussing Laufer's (1989) operationalization of "adequate comprehension" from a 55-56% reading comprehension score to a norm-referenced measure. When adequate comprehension was met as the power to read independently (which was predicted by an entrance text in an Israeli national university) the text coverage needed was understood to be about 98%, achieved by BNC bands up through 6K-8K.

Before going forward, it is important here to distinguish between Nation's (2006) method, also used by Webb & Rogers (2009a; 2009b) and Laufer & Ravenhorst-Kalovski (2010), and previous calculations of assessing vocabulary size requirements. Previous studies (e.g., Adolphs & Schmitt, 2003; Hazenbarg & Hulstijn, 1996) figured out the number of actual words which were needed to reach the desired coverage in a certain text, corpus or discourse.

A more different question is posed in the recent methodology used by Nation (2006) and others. It challenges the BNC 1000-word lists asking the number of the words which are required to account for the desired coverage of a text are needed to achieve adequate coverage of a certain text or corpus, and how many of the BNC 1000-word lists are required to account for the desired coverage of a text. For example, Nation (2006) found that the novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover* was written with just over 5000 word families. However, he did not conclude that it takes a bit over 5000 word families to read this novel. Instead, because words up through BNC 9K were required to provide 98% coverage of this novel, he concluded that reading a novel requires a vocabulary of 8000-9000 word families. Table 1, from Nation (2006, p. 70) illustrates how this calculation was made.

Table 1. Cumulative Percentage Coverage Figures for Lady Chatterley’s Lover

Word list (1,000)	Coverage without proper nouns (%)	Coverage including proper nouns (%)
1	80.88	82.93
2	88.09	90.14
3	91.23	93.28
4	93.01	95.06
5	94.08	96.13
6	94.77	96.88
7	95.38	97.43
8	95.85	97.90
9	96.17	98.22
10	96.41	98.46
11	96.62	98.67
12	96.82	98.87
13	96.93	98.98
14	96.96	99.01
Not in the lists	97.92	1000.00

### Corpus-Based Language Learning

A corpus is a large collection of language as it occurs naturally which is collected systematically and is usually stored and processed digitally. Corpora existed before computers and were created primarily for linguistic research. Since then, the volumes of corpora have become bigger and bigger (about several hundred million words) and the possibilities of using corpora have changed and gone beyond the simple linguistic research to language teaching and research.

The concept of a principled corpus may also cover, among other parameters, text length, variety of authorship, time constraints, and register. One important component of well-designed corpora is that they can show accurate tendencies within the targeted area of language and will provide, as McEnery and Wilson (2001) noted, “a broad range of authors and genres which, when taken together, may be considered to ‘average out’ and provide a reasonably accurate picture of the entire language population in which we are interested” (p.



30). A more notable additional issue which is taken from “relative frequency” is saliency. It refers to assessing the degree of the importance of text related items found in a particular text or groups of texts, which are often interpreted by researcher or through the use of “keyness” (Baker, 2006; Scott & Tribble, 2006). Keyness is a descriptor for words (usually referred to as keywords) within a text “whose frequency is unusually high in comparison with some norm” (O’Keefe et al., 2007, p. 12).

Corpora are identified often either large amount of texts generalized or small amount of texts which are specialized corpora. In order to make broad claims generalized corpora are often used and are related to language use. They generally include multiple sub-corpora composed of large parameters like register, spoken vs. written form, or location. The 100-million-word British National Corpus can be categorized as corpora which is normally used and is generalized. It includes an even broad proprietary corpora deployed by publishers as means of investigation tools for corpus-based dictionaries (e.g., Rundell, 2007; Sinclair, 2001); grammars (e.g., Biber et al., 1999; Carter & McCarthy, 2006; Collins Cobuild English Grammar, 1990), and textbooks (e.g., Bunting, Diniz, and Reppen, 2013; Conrad & Biber, 2009). However, specialized corpora, such as MICASE (Michigan Corpus of Academic Spoken English), pertain to a narrower focus and are usually smaller. These technical and specialized corpora are often produced for particular aims. Some of the targets then can be introduced here are such as conceptualizing EFL or ESL learners’ use of idioms or phrases or analyzing the word diversity in a small scale corpus ( i.e. a corpus of newspaper or magazine summaries). The names of useful lists of corpora, including either generalized or specialized corpora which are accessible, are given in Bennett (2010) and O’Keefe, McCarthy, and Carter (2007).

The technology developed over time and corpus-based language learning received an increasing amount of attention. Teachers and researchers believe that it is an influential second and foreign language teaching approach facilitating course design (Flowerdew, 1993; Tribble and Jones, 1997), teacher training (Allan, 2002; Tsui, 2004), materials development (McCarthy & O’Dell, 2005; O’Dell & McCarthy, 2008; Willis, 1998), classroom implementations (O’Keefe, McCarthy, & Carter, 2007), learners’ writing skills (Conzett, 2000; Gilmore, 2009; O’Sullivan & Chambers, 2006; Sun, 2007), writing feedback (Gaskell &

Cobb, 2004), vocabulary (Sun, 2000, 2003), grammar (Conrad, 2000; Meunier, 2002), reading (Brodine, 2001) and the transfer of learned vocabulary knowledge to writing (Kaur & Hegelheimer, 2005).

In language teaching, corpora have been utilized in writing dictionaries (such as the Collins COBUILD English Language Dictionary) and developing concordancers, or computer programs to be used with ESL and EFL teaching. Today, some corpora and concordancers are available online.

Related to corpora and concordancers, a collocation is finding two or more words within a short distance from each other in a passage. This tool is used in finding language patterns, such as grammatical templates and rules of language. The number can be adjusted for different research purposes (Baker, 2006). A good example of a collocation can be seen in English verbs and their relationships with to-infinitive and gerunds, i.e., certain verbs are preferred to certain forms of complements because the verb phrase structure might have a big or a small difference in meaning. For example, the difference can be understood when two different complements are used with the verb “talk” (e.g. stop to talk and stop talking).

Corpus-based language learning practitioners have suggested the application of using the concordancer in designing language teaching syllabuses and materials to be used in foreign language education (Cain, 2002; Ciesielska-Ciupek, 2003; Davis & Russell-Pinson, 2004; Flowerdew, 1993; Fox, 1998; Lewis, 1993, 1997, 2000; Osborne, 2003; Tribble & Johns, 1997; Wichmann, Fligelstone, McEnery, & Knowles, 1997; Willis, 1990; Willis, 1998). They have offered that the use of corpora in language education can provide not only a way to discover about a language and its culture, but also chances for using it communicatively and interactively, while focusing on meaning and not form. Thus, they suggest that using corpora in second and foreign language education can be a beneficial tool to develop reading and writing skills and understand and produce particular types of texts.

From the view of the language learner, corpus-based second and foreign language instruction can provide an important tool by which language learners can increase their motivation and make themselves more autonomous (Aston, 2001; Woolard, 2000).

Accessing the authentic language can be mentioned as one of the benefits of using a corpus for second and foreign language education, which is not possible through using a traditional dictionary. In most dictionaries limited and artificial sentences are used as examples to clarify meanings. The use of concordancing is suggested referring to the aforementioned fact. Some of the recent studies can be named here as follows: collocation learning (Howarth, 1998; Sun and Wang, 2003), lexical acquisition (Cobb, 1999), writing (Sun, 2007; Tribble, 2001), critical literary (Louw, 1997), stylistics (Kettemann, 1995), and grammar (Sun, 2000, 2003).

Although the usefulness of context in vocabulary learning is emphasized a lot, a more important issue which is discussed in language learning strategies is involved in corpus-based language learning. Inductive and deductive learning are two vital and long debated issues in vocabulary learning studies. Usually, corpus-based language learning mechanism is based on inductive learning.

Learners look up words in the concordance lines and infer the meanings and usages of the words. Moreover, corpus-based language learning offers deductive as well as inductive learning. The concordance lines can be lined up in both the descending and ascending order in which a keyword happens so that the learners can see the usage of the vocabulary related to the frequency of usage. This frequency list allows the learners to deductively learn the usage of the vocabulary. Corpus-based language learning, therefore, uses advantages of both learning strategies.

To put it in a nutshell, the learners not only benefit from the corpus-based instruction for their linguistic knowledge correction, but the instruction also promotes their lexico-grammatical awareness. Further, the more the students get imposed and familiar with corpora the more independent and confident language producers they become. Thus, the issue of practicality of corpus comes into question and becomes of major concern. Hereafter, the issue of corpus-based language learning will be discussed more in detail addressing its most important elements along with the relevant research. It will focus on more on the problems and how it does not meet the teachers' needs as the core element putting the idea of corpus-based learning into practice.



### **Corpus Linguistics and Teachers**

Since teachers show different reactions to different innovations in a variety of ways, it is important to go beyond an ideal model of teacher research, and to move into areas that attest teacher intentions, knowledge, effect, and reasoning in addition to behaviors before, during, and/or after teaching in order to fully understand how the language instructors do what they do when they teach, and to gain information regarding cognitive and affective processes. Shavelson and Stern (1981) argued that

a solely behavioral approach... cannot account for predictable variations in teachers' behavior arising from differences in their goals, judgments, and decisions,[but] research linking teachers' intentions to their behavior will provide a sound basis for educating teachers and implementing educational innovations. (p. 455-456)

Shi and Cumming (1995) examined through a series of weekly interviews each teacher's post-lesson thinking and beliefs about writing instruction. The results indicated that teachers' decision-making was based primarily on each teacher's unique set of existing beliefs and practices, "considered largely in personal, practical terms" (p. 104). The findings also implied that some teachers might accept innovation when it suits their beliefs, or they might choose to ignore parts of innovation or modify them to fit those existing beliefs and practices. They could decline the innovation entirely, however, if it cannot fit their existing practices and beliefs. The teachers, whether accepting, modifying, or rejecting the innovation, generally integrated it within several months into their "usual belief systems and teaching routines" (p. 104).

### **Corpus-Based Teaching Methodologies**

The methodologies used in corpus-based teaching include the various ways in which corpus tools can be employed to provide learning outcomes, which in turn can be imagined in several ways. In an earlier approach by Biber, Conrad and Reppen (1998), three basic pedagogical uses of corpus findings were identified:

Many of the findings of corpus-based studies, as well as the techniques in corpus-based research, have valuable applications in educational settings... [in]... three ways: the dissemination of findings from corpus-based studies, the development of educational materials, and the design of classroom activities. (p. 236)

Another way to consider the corpus-based teaching methodologies is to take into account Gavioli's (2005) explanation of how corpus analysis can be an aid for foreign language instructors: its use in syllabus design, as support for teacher explanations, and direct use by learners either with teacher guidance or autonomously.

This first issue stated above primarily means that findings from corpus-based studies are used to identify grammatical, lexical, or discourse points to include, exclude, or organize according to importance in the curriculum. The second issue, which is the use in supporting teacher explanations, can be represented by the use of corpora to provide authentic materials to highlight specific grammatical, lexical or discourse points and also to provide critical examination of existing published or self-created materials. Researchers, teachers, and learners find "that there exist considerable differences between what textbooks are teaching and how native speakers actually use language as evidenced in the corpora" (McEnery & Wilson, 2001, p. 120). In a third view of corpus-based teaching methodologies, Römer (2011) made a distinction between direct and indirect applications of corpora and findings from corpus-based studies through the use of 1) the corpora themselves and any software used to analyze the data, and 2) techniques used to analyze and interpret the results of corpus investigations. One example of the indirect application is to compare corpus-based findings with choices made in textbooks, identifying "any mismatches between naturally occurring and the type of [language] that is put forward as a model in the examined teaching materials" (pp. 208-209).

### **Related Studies**

Farr (2003) used a corpus of spoken English derived from an Irish university setting to examine how engaged listenership was signaled in meetings between tutors and graduate students. The various linguistic devices employed by both parties for this purpose were quantified and functionally analyzed. The three strategies examined in the study included

minimal response tokens (e.g. mm hm, mm, yeah), non-minimal response tokens (e.g. really, right, fine, good), and simultaneous speech and interruptions. These items were found to differ quantitatively and functionally and were shown to be highly relevant for the effective functioning of students in such a spoken EAP context.

Harwood (2005) explored the various anti-textbook arguments in the literature to determine their relevance to the field of EAP. He distinguished between a strong and a weak anti-textbook line, then reviewed the corpus-based studies which compare the language EAP textbooks teach with corpora of the language academic writers use. After sorting out the methodology of some of the studies, he claimed that the weak anti-textbook line most accurately described the state of the EAP textbook market. Although this view was not against textbooks per se, it held that the current state of commercial materials was highly unsatisfactory, and that publishers and materials writers must make greater efforts to ensure that research findings were put into use in textbooks.

Cookson, Hunter, Jackson, and Sick (2005) presented an overview of the criterion essay management system in the context of an English for Academic Purposes Writing course. They discussed student and teacher productivity, providing feedback on student writing, using corpus linguistic techniques in conjunction with Criterion, and learning outcomes. The first semester of English for Academic Purposes Writing course, which was a compulsory course for English literature and language students at Obirin University, focused on expository writing, typical of the TOEFL[R] writing exam. The second semester focused on writing about literature. To facilitate their writing all students were provided with a user account for Criterion, a web-based essay management system. Essays submitted to Criterion were evaluated by computer, and returned to the writer in approximately one minute. Submitted essays were kept on the Criterion server, where they could be accessed and evaluated by teachers, and further revised by students.

Flowerdew (2015) investigated current corpus-based research on written academic English and illustrated the tight links that exist between corpus research and pedagogic applications. She first explicated Sinclair's concept of the 'lexical approach', which sustains much corpus research and pedagogy. She then discussed studies which focus on individual lexical items,

phraseology (including lexical bundles) and rhetorical functions. Finally, she examined studies that combine Swalesian move structure analysis with corpus analysis. Throughout the paper, she underlined the importance attached to lexis in both corpus research and pedagogic applications of corpus findings in the realm of written discourse in English for Academic Purposes (EAP), covering both general and more specific purposes.

Since previous studies were mainly focused on corpus use in classroom settings, more research was needed to reveal how students react to using corpora on their own and what should be provided to help them become autonomous corpus users, considering that their ultimate goal is to be independent scholars and writers. In a study conducted by Chang (2014) in an engineering lab at a Korean university over 22 weeks, data on students' experiences and evaluations of consulting general and specialized corpora for academic writing were collected and analyzed. The findings showed that, while both corpora served the participants well as reference sources, the specialized corpus was particularly valued for its direct help in academic writing because, as non-native English-speaking graduate engineering students, the participants wanted to follow the writing conventions of their discourse community. The participants also showed disparate attitudes toward the time taken for corpus consultation due to differences in factors such as academic experience, search purposes, and writing tasks. The article concluded with several suggestions for better corpus use with EAP students regarding the compilation of a corpus, corpus training, corpus competence, and academic writing.

Tribble and Wingate (2013) reported on the first phase of a discipline-specific academic writing project at King's College London. They believe that the instructional approach takes as its starting point the assessed academic genres which students have to write. Working within the tradition of genre-based approaches to academic writing instruction, they used the KCL Apprentice Writing Corpus to provide a databank of exemplars. These texts, along with grading and feedback information from academic departments, and input from disciplinary specialists, have provided the basis for discipline-specific writing courses which focus on strategically important assessed disciplinary genres (Critical Assignments in Applied Linguistics, and Laboratory Reports in Pharmacy). They discussed issues in corpus compilation, the selection of exemplars, and the rationale which has informed the development of the teaching resources. They also provided examples from the workshops offered as part of

the courses. They concluded with a brief account of the evaluation of the courses with a discussion of how corpus informed materials were being developed to extend the project in its second phase.

Vincent (2013) demonstrated an approach based on findings from phraseology which can be used to identify potentially useful phrases in a text by starting with continuous or discontinuous sequences of very frequent words. These combinations were then searched in a corpus of academic texts to find their common collocates and ascertain whether the particular wording chosen in the text was an exemplar of a recurrent phrase. The phrases identified were also evaluated in terms of whether they were worthy of pedagogic attention bearing in mind their distinctiveness to academic prose and their functions. The approach thus offers practitioners of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) a way of identifying and evaluating common phrases in their own texts. Pedagogic materials were also presented which were based on the findings of such searches and which aim to raise learner awareness of phraseology in academic English.

Charles (2012) reported on the feasibility and value of an approach to teaching EAP writing in which students constructed and examined their own individual, discipline-specific corpora. The approach was trialed in multidisciplinary classes of advanced-level students (mostly graduates). The course consisted of six weekly 2-hour sessions. Data were collected from initial and final questionnaires, which provided background information and asked students to evaluate the corpus work. Data from 50 participants were presented and showed generally positive results. Over 90% of students found it easy to build their own corpora and most succeeded in constructing a corpus of 10-15 research articles. Most students were enthusiastic about working with their own corpora: about 90% agreed that their corpus helped them improve their writing and intended to use it in the future. This suggests that even corpora of this size and type can provide a useful resource for writing discipline-specific texts. They discussed the data on participants' attitudes and experiences and considered the issues and problems that arose in connection with do-it-yourself corpus-building. She also argued that this approach need not be restricted to small groups of well-resourced students, but can be implemented in mainstream EAP classes.



The study by Krishnamurthy and Kosem (2007) summarizes the processes and factors to be considered in the design and compilation of an EAP corpus (e.g., the selection and acquisition of texts, metadata, data annotation, software tools and outputs, web interface, and screen displays), especially one intended to be used for teaching. Such a corpus would also facilitate EAP research in terms of longitudinal studies, student progression and development, and course and materials design. Their study was informed by the preparatory work on the EAP sub-corpus of the ACORN corpus project at Aston University.

Hyland and Tse (2007) considered the notion of academic vocabulary: the assumption that students of EAP should study a core of high frequency words because they are common in an English academic register. They examined the value of the term by using Coxhead's (2000) Academic Word List (AWL) to explore the distribution of its 570 word families in a corpus of 3.3 million words from a range of academic disciplines and genres. The findings suggested that although the AWL covers 10.6% of the corpus, individual lexical items on the list often occur and behave in different ways across disciplines in terms of range, frequency, collocation, and meaning. The results suggested that the AWL might not be as general as it was intended to be and, more importantly, questions the widely held assumption that students need a single core vocabulary for academic study. They also argued that the different practices and discourses of disciplinary communities undermine the usefulness of such lists and recommend that teachers help students develop a more restricted, discipline-based lexical repertoire.

Richard (2003) discussed that most previous work in EAP has focused more on the content of teaching than on the methodology. By examining reports of EAP teaching practice, he identifies six key approaches to the teaching of EAP: inductive learning, process syllabuses, learner autonomy, authenticity, technology, and team teaching. Reasons for the emphasis on these approaches were given. The paper concluded by arguing that a greater emphasis needs to be placed on methodology in EAP.

Taking a corpus-based perspective to the analysis, Eniko (2006) compared the language of university classroom talk to academic prose and face-to-face conversation, positioning university classroom talk on the language continuum of speech and writing. More specifically,

looking at a large number of linguistic features working together, she described the language of 196 university class sessions (1.4 million words) collected at six universities across the United States. The analysis was based on Biber's multi-dimensional analytical framework (Biber, 1988). Overall, the results indicated that in these classrooms language features associated with both informational focus (as in academic prose) and involved discourse (as in face-to-face conversation) were equally present. Hence, this evidence-based research supported the argument that North American university classrooms exhibit language that can be treated as an interface on an oral–literate continuum.

Read (2002) focused on the form of the input for EAP listening tests. He assumed that while there was a great deal of interest currently in the use of visual media for listening assessment, it was likely that tests with purely auditory input will continue to have a significant role. The article reported on the development of a test in two audiotaped versions: a scripted monologue and an unscripted discussion of the same topic by three speakers. The test was applied to two matched groups of learners taking an intensive pre-sessional EAP course and it was found out that the monologue version was significantly less difficult than the discussion. Various possible reasons for the difference in findings were demonstrated and it was concluded with a consideration of what can be learned from the research for the design of listening test tasks with interactive input.

Grant (2011) investigated the frequency and functions of 'just' in British academic spoken English. It adopted the meanings of 'just' established by Lindemann & Mauranen, 2001, taken from the occurrences of 'just' across five speech events in the Michigan Corpus of Academic Spoken English (MICASE) to see if they also apply to occurrences of 'just' in the British Academic Spoken English (BASE) corpus. One fifth of the mostly monologic lecture data and one fifth of the more interactive seminar data was examined across the four disciplines of the BASE corpus. Results from corpus examples showed that as in MICASE, 'just' occurs most in academic spoken English as a minimizer or mitigator, across all four disciplinary groupings, often in metadiscursive or 'teacher talk' frames. Although the highest frequency of 'just' was in Physical Sciences, there was little difference in the function of 'just' among the different disciplinary groupings. There was, however, some difference between student and lecturer use

of 'just', showing that there was a place for the teaching of 'just' in English for academic purposes classes for students preparing for university study.

Focusing on the use of two functional categories (articles and prepositions) and three content categories (nouns, adjectives and verbs), Genç (2013) in his study compared a small, spoken non-native speaker corpus (10973 words) with a smaller, spoken native speaker corpus (2331 words). Participants in both groups were assigned a speaking task, the result of which produced the non-native speaker and native speaker corpora and those corpora were analyzed quantitatively with the help of computer software titled Concordance. The results indicated that due to the limited number of choices, there was a large overlap in the use of articles and prepositions; close similarity between the use of nouns and verbs; and a remarkable difference in the use of adjectives.

Wood & Appel (2014) assert that some studies have examined which units might be of greatest utility for teaching English for academic purposes (EAP), dealing with corpora of academic language and it is a known fact that most EAP programs focuses on preparing students for first year university courses, in which textbooks play the key role. They used a corpus analysis method focusing on units called multiword constructions (MWC), and addressed three hitherto unexplored key issues for EAP teachers and materials developers: What MWC existed in first year textbooks used in business and engineering, the most popular EAP student majors at a large Canadian university; whether the first year textbook MWCs were present in the reading texts in popular EAP textbooks; whether the EAP textbooks contained pedagogical treatment of MWC. The results showed that the MWC were weakly present in the EAP materials, and that they were not dealt with pedagogically.

Reviewing the literature, it is important to note that the advancement of technology has enabled the researchers to easily compile large-scale corpora (both generalized and specified). It is done as an authentic way of collections of electronically-stored language texts and information which are analyzed quantitatively. A concordancer or a computer technology can be used for linguistic analysis, in order to distinguish the frequency of particular words and expressions. As Svartvik (1990) mentions, computer/corpus-based applied linguistics yields “more academic cross-fertilization and fresh approaches to old problems” and leads to “a



better understanding of the complexities of natural language and the marvel of human language processing.” (p. 85)

Briefly reviewing the related studies carried out in the field suggest the fact that more researchers in the fields of TEFL and SLA have recognized the potential pedagogical and practical importance of learner corpora. However, less studies have been carried out to fill the gap of learning English in Turkey as an EFL context.

### **Corpus Studies In Turkish Context**

Middle East Technical University (METU) has proposed a Turkish Corpus which is a collection of two million words of post-1990 written Turkish samples. It is said on the website that “the words of METU Turkish Corpus were taken from 10 different genres. At most 2 samples from one source is used; each sample is 2000 words or the sample ends when the next sentence ends.” (METU, n.d.)

TS Corpus (2012) is “a general-purpose corpus containing 491 million tagged tokens”. The data of TS Corpus is web-based and it is derived from the internet such as newspapers, instructions on the university pages, meeting reports, The Grand National Assembly of Turkey reports. Unlike other corpora in Turkish, this corpus serves a Turkish Corpus which

- presents a tagged corpus
- provides open access on internet and user-friendly sign up via internet
- presents a platform free (Mac OS, Linux, MS Windows, etc) corpus
- is compatible with all modern browsers
- is accessible by desktop PCs, net-books, tablet computers or smart phones (TS Corpus, 2012)

In another research carried out at Mersin University, a corpus called Turkish National Corpus (TNC) has been made up. It is “designed to be a balanced, large scale (50 million words) and general-purpose corpus for contemporary Turkish” and Aksan et al (2012) claim that TNC generally followed the framework of British National Corpus. For that reason, this corpus is used in the current study as the basis for creating the General Turkish Wordlist and a list of words (e.g. pronouns) that will be excluded from the Academic Turkish Wordlist. It is a 50-

million-word corpus consisting of written texts (98%) across a wide variety of genres covering a period of 20 years (1990-2009). 2% of TNC consists of transcribed spoken data. It is suggested that TNC is a balanced and a representative corpus of contemporary Turkish in which the distribution of number of words is determined proportionally for each text domain, time and medium of text (Aksan et al, 2012).

Using suggestions from “Dictionary of Word Frequency of Written Turkish” (Göz, 2003) for words to be taught to the students in basic level, Açık (2013) developed a vocabulary list for basic level Turkish vocabulary instruction. Although her list could have been used as a General Turkish List that is aimed in this study, it was not chosen because the source of her list, Dictionary of Word Frequency of Written Turkish, was thought to be inappropriate for the current study.

There are also several dissertations on corpus. In her study, Kurtoğlu (2013) analyzed values to be taught in Turkish textbooks using corpus-based discourse analysis method. Her main aim was to show how corpus-based discourse analysis can be used to decide whether the Turkish textbooks serve to achieve the values in the objectives and principles of Ministry of Education.

Yıldız (2012) investigated the predicates in the introduction and conclusion sections of Turkish academic texts that are written in humanities, basic and applied sciences; the frequencies and the clusters of them as verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs; the similarities and differences among their usages in the disciplines; and the effects of them in constituting academic genre.

Şanal’s research (2007) addressed “multidimensional lexical aspects of a machine-readable corpus of the writing of Turkish students of English as a foreign language.” His doctoral dissertation aimed at discovering: “1) learners' lexical complexity and richness, 2) how far the learner corpus is deviant from the reference corpus in terms of the features and percentages of the top most 200 frequent tokens, 3) what are the most salient and stereotype features of the learner corpus? And how far the learner corpus influenced by the learners’ L1.” Findings in his study showed that: “1) the learner corpus is much less complex in terms of lexical diversity and density than the reference corpus. 2-3) Learners’ top 200 tokens are markedly

characterized by vague lexica, underuse and overuse of some lexica, resulting from the influence of the linguistic and rhetorical features of learners' L1.”

Ağçam's study (2014) “intended to cover the epistemic stance devices used in conveying author stance in Academic English”. It was investigated that whether there is a statistically significant difference across the doctoral dissertations authored in English by native, Spanish-speaking and Turkish-speaking candidates with respect to the use of these devices. A total number of 136 doctoral dissertations written by native and non-native speakers of English were analyzed. Epistemic stance devices found in the dissertations were identified and examined in four groups (epistemic adjectives, epistemic adverbs, epistemic nouns and epistemic verbs).

Thus, this research intends to answer how the TFL learners receive input that has sufficient quality and quantity. It will also find an answer suggestive of some of the weak points and strong points of teaching Turkish as a foreign language situation in Turkey. The research will be following the way to discover answers that will help the teachers fill this gap by providing the right corpora and general/academic wordlists. Another question which remains unanswered is whether the TTCs provide the foreign students with adequate opportunity to employ whatever they learned in independent reading. It should also be analyzed to see if the texts which are used in the textbooks are representative of the sample texts available in the field. Additionally, it is necessary to know whether the number of the words needed for a successful academic life brought in the textbooks correspond well with what their common uses are.

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **METHODOLOGY**

In second language learning, vocabulary is the essential part of all comprehension both in authentic tasks such as checking out in a hotel and in academic reading, which is in turn fundamental for the academic success of language learners. Instructors in content area classes frequently teach content specific vocabulary, but they need to be aware of the obstacles that can occur when students do not know the basic words. Therefore, this study focuses on both basic words and academic words.

#### **Preliminary Considerations**

Wordlists such as General Service List (West, 1953), The Academic Word List (Coxhead, 2000), and Academic Vocabulary List (Gardner & Davies, 2013) were created to assist students and teachers regarding English language teaching. Similar to these wordlists, using suggestions from “Dictionary of Word Frequency of Written Turkish” (Göz, 2003) for words to be taught to the students in basic level, Açıık (2013) developed a vocabulary list for basic level Turkish vocabulary instruction. Although her list could have been used as a General Turkish List that is aimed in this study, it was not chosen because the source of her list, Dictionary of Word Frequency of Written Turkish, was thought to be inappropriate for the current study and the main reason for that was that Açıık’s list was lack of the spoken data since Dictionary of Word Frequency of Written Turkish did not contain any transcribed spoken data. Therefore, the first 11000 most frequent words from Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al, 2013) were used as the basis for generating the General Turkish Wordlist since

this corpus is “a balanced and a representative corpus of contemporary Turkish” with a size of nearly 50 million words and “consists of samples of textual data across a wide variety of genres covering a period of 20 years (1990-2009)”.

## Research Design

This research was designed as a mixed-method research study employing quantitative and qualitative approaches. However, it was administered with a more focus on quantitative aspect. An Academic Vocabulary Test was created and implemented in order to describe TFL learners’ knowledge of Turkish academic vocabulary. So, a quantitative method was used and the results were statistically analyzed.

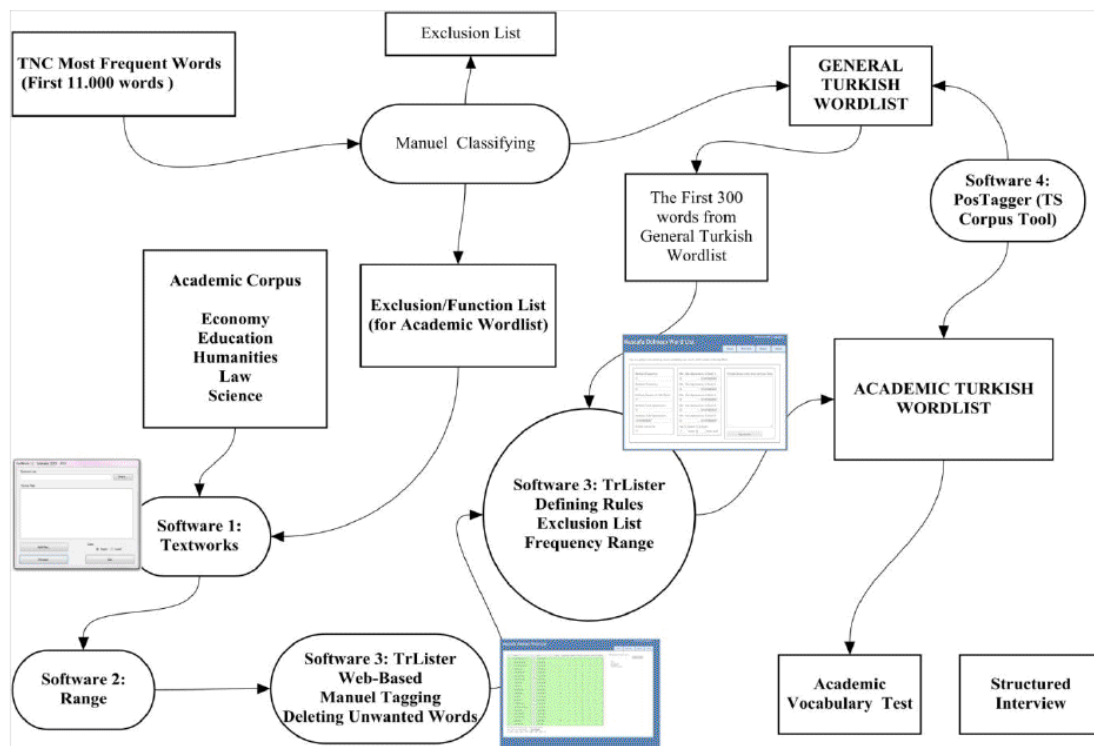


Figure 1. Research design of the current study

The qualitative aspect of the study, on the other hand, involves qualitative examination of the interview forms to expand and elaborate the quantitative results. The design of the study is illustrated above in Figure 1. The steps of creating general and academic wordlists will be explained in the subsequent sections.

### **Developing The General Turkish Wordlist**

Using a frequency list derived from a comprehensive corpus is the most logical way to create a general language wordlist. Therefore, as mentioned in the previous sections, prior corpus studies in Turkish were reviewed beforehand and the first 11000 most frequent words from Turkish National Corpus were used to create the General Turkish Wordlist. In English, grouping the inflections of the words under lemmas is a relatively easy process because inflectional suffixes are not confusing and limited in number. On the other hand, Turkish is an agglutinative language so a frequency list does not give us the most common lemmas easily. The most frequent 11000 words from Turkish National Corpus were selected to make a list of lemmas as the unit of analysis. In other words, the most frequent 11000 words of Turkish National Corpus were manually grouped together under lemmas differing only in inflectional forms and belonging the same major class.

Lemmas, or the groups of lexical forms with the same stem that belong to the same word class, (Francis & Kucera, 1982) are used for the creation of the General Turkish Wordlist and Academic Turkish Wordlist. They are understood by learners as follows: words with the same base and inflections are members of the same word family as defined by Level 2 of Bauer and Nation's (1993) scale. An example of the verb *kullanmak* (to use) can be seen in Table 2.

As it can be seen in the table below, the verb *kullanmak* (to use) has 27 different inflections whereas the same verb form in English has only 4 different inflectional forms (use, used, using, uses).



Table 2. Inflectional Forms of the Verb “kullanmak”

	<b>Word</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Lemma</b>	<b>Total Frequency</b>
1	kullanan	2210	kullanmak	45524
2	kullanarak	3499	kullanmak	45524
3	kullandı	1127	kullanmak	45524
4	kullandığı	2607	kullanmak	45524
5	kullandığımız	563	kullanmak	45524
6	kullandıkları	891	kullanmak	45524
7	kullanılabilir	1449	kullanmak	45524
8	kullanılacak	1074	kullanmak	45524
9	kullanılan	8466	kullanmak	45524
10	kullanılarak	1586	kullanmak	45524
11	kullanıldığı	1390	kullanmak	45524
12	kullanılır	2838	kullanmak	45524
13	kullanılıyor	833	kullanmak	45524
14	kullanılmaktadır	1831	kullanmak	45524
15	kullanılması	2819	kullanmak	45524
16	kullanılmasına	525	kullanmak	45524
17	kullanılmasını	540	kullanmak	45524
18	kullanılmaya	639	kullanmak	45524
19	kullanılmış	811	kullanmak	45524
20	kullanılmıştır	1498	kullanmak	45524
21	kullanır	765	kullanmak	45524
22	kullanıyor	1019	kullanmak	45524
23	kullanma	1973	kullanmak	45524
24	kullanmak	2288	kullanmak	45524
25	kullanması	527	kullanmak	45524
26	kullanmaya	1077	kullanmak	45524
27	kullanmayı	679	kullanmak	45524

While finding out lemmas, some words were omitted from the list. The words excluded from the General Turkish Wordlist were:

- 1) All proper names (*Rıza, Afrika, Akdeniz* etc.)
- 2) All numbers including ordinal numbers and years
- 3) Abbreviations (*ABD, yıl, YÖK* etc.)
- 4) Letters and misspelled words
- 5) Question Particles (*mi, mudır, misin* etc.) and exclamations

A full list of these words can be seen in Appendix 1.

### **Building The Academic Turkish Corpus**

Researchers who have compiled academic corpora included a variety of academic texts. As it can be seen in Table 3 below, Coxhead's corpus includes "414 academic texts by more than 400 authors, containing 3513330 tokens (running words) and 70377 types (individual words)" in four subcorpora: arts, commerce, law, and science. Her academic corpus contains articles from academic journals, university textbooks or coursebooks and texts from some other corpora.



Table 3. Composition of Coxhead's (2000) Academic Corpus

<b>Discipline</b>					
	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Commerce</b>	<b>Law</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Running Words</b>	883214	879547	874723	875846	3513330
<b>Texts</b>	122	107	72	113	414
<b>Subject Areas</b>	Education	Accounting	Constitutional	Biology	
	History	Economics	Criminal	Chemistry	
	Linguistics	Finance	Family and Medicolegal	Computer Science	
	Philosophy	Industrial Relations	International	Geography	
	Politics	Management	Pure Commercial	Geology	
	Psychology	Marketing	Quasi-commercial	Mathematics	
	Sociology	Public policy	Rights and remedies	Physics	

Another study entitled “A new academic vocabulary list”, carried out by Gardner & Davies (2013), used the academic portion of the Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA) (<http://corpus.byu.edu/coca>). The academic section of COCA contained the following nine disciplines with 120 million words: 1) Education 2) Humanities 3) History 4) Social science 5) Philosophy, religion, psychology 6) Law and political science 7) Science and technology 8) Medicine and health 9) Business and finance.

In the light of the studies mentioned above, the textbooks currently used at the undergraduate programs of Open Education Faculty of Anadolu University were used in order to build a sample *Academic Turkish Corpus* since undergraduate foreign students learning Turkish as a foreign language are the target population in this study. They need to learn Turkish in order to follow their courses at Turkish Universities offering Turkish-medium instruction. Therefore, listening especially understanding the lecturers, reading comprehension, and writing are the

most important skills in their academic lives and their textbooks are their primary instructional material.

### **Corpus Design and Compilation**

Similar to the studies mentioned previously (Coxhead / Gardner & Davies), textbooks which had open-access in the 2013-2014 academic year and could be downloaded from the website of Open Education Faculty of Anadolu University were chosen across five different categories. These categories were: 1) Humanities 2) Education 3) Economy (Commerce) 4) Law 5) Science. Textbooks were selected in different numbers to ensure a fair distribution across the number of words in each category. While 30 textbooks were added to the categories of Education, Economy and Law (10 for each), 11 textbooks were added to Humanities and 16 to Science. The details of the Academic Turkish Corpus can be seen in Appendix 2 and Appendix 3.

### **Developing The Academic Turkish Wordlist**

Developing the Academic Turkish Wordlist was a really painful process. To make it better understood, the whole process is elucidated as below:

- 1) 57 textbooks containing 4032442 words (tokens) were put under five different categories. The parts not required such as the front and back cover, table of content and references were extracted one by one using Foxit PDF Editor V. 2.0 computer software package.
- 2) The textbooks in the same category were merged and one pdf file for each category was obtained. Table 4 shows the number of pages of these pdf files in each category. Each pdf file was processed using AbbyyFineReader 10.0.software. This software was used to convert PDF files in each category into txt file format.

Table 4. The Number of Pages in Each Category

Category	The number of textbooks	The number of pages
Economy	10	2121
Education	10	2124
Humanities	11	2446
Law	10	2028
Science	16	3020
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11739</b>

3) At this point, txt files had many unwanted letters, numbers or misspelled words. Therefore, another software was needed to extract these unwanted words and to organize remaining words as word per line format. Upon request, a computer programmer wrote a small scale program (software) called Textworks, which has three main functions:

- a) Deleting some of the unwanted words automatically
- b) Excluding the list of words prepared beforehand.
- c) Organizing words as word per line format

To delete some of the words automatically, Textworks uses some principles. The first principle is to delete all the numbers in the input file. The second is to delete the words which have letters that do not exist in Turkish alphabet (The letters of *q*, *w*, and *x*). Textworks can leave out the list of words from the input file. While generating the General Turkish Wordlist, two exclusion lists were formed. The first exclusion list was the list of the words which were excluded from the first 11000 words of TNC which was previously mentioned in the section of “Developing the General Turkish Wordlist” (Appendix 1). The second exclusion list was formed at same time to exclude function words from the Academic Turkish Corpus. This second exclusion list therefore was called the Function list. Function list or the second exclusion list contained pronouns, determiners, exclamations, some certain conjunctions,

adjectives and the nouns which were considered inappropriate to be included in the Academic Corpus. Pronouns, determiners, exclamations and some certain conjunctions in the Function list were thought to be directly associated with grammar and the Academic Wordlist was intended to include content words. The function list is given in Appendix 4. The last and the most important function of Textworks is to organize words as word per line format. We needed input files (txt files in five categories of the Academic Corpus) as word per line format for two reasons. The first reason is that the software, RANGE (Heatley, Nation, and Coxhead, 2002), which is used in the next step of the study, needs input files as word per line format. The second reason is that when the words are in word per line format, it is easier to leave out the misspelled or unwanted words. For that reason, Textworks was written to sort the words firstly in alphabetical order and then according to the number of the letters in each word. In this way, the longest words, probably the misspelled ones, appeared at the end of the output file and were deleted manually afterwards. Presented in Figure 2 is the interface of Textworks.

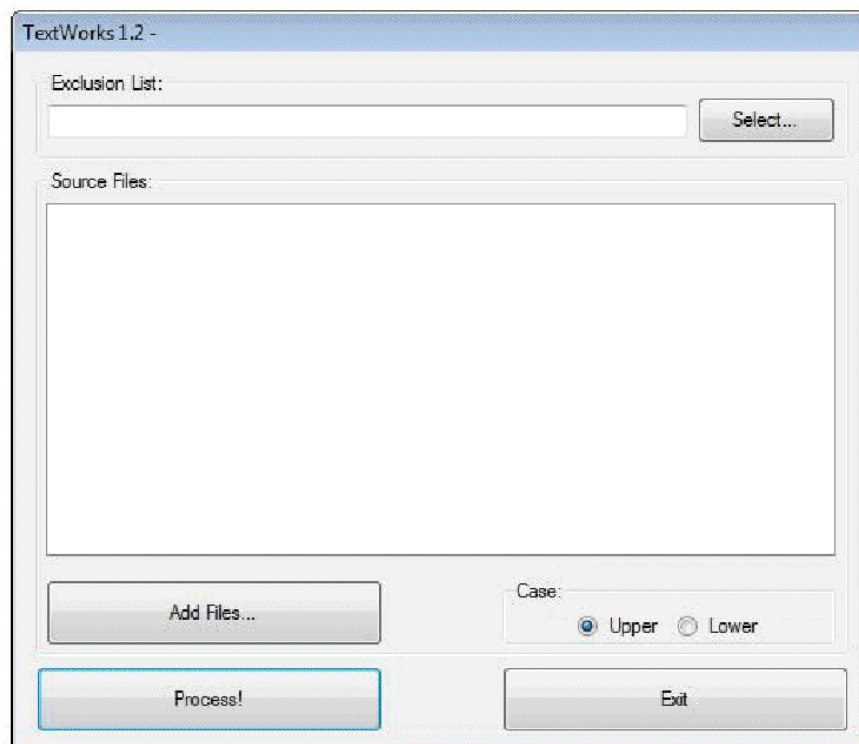


Figure 2. The interface of Textworks

4) After having mostly organized five categorical txt files that are free from numbers, most misspelled words, most abbreviations, most function words and most proper nouns, another software RANGE (Heatley et al, 2002) was used to generate a frequency list of these txt files in one txt file. All the words in 5 categorical txt files were grouped and sorted out in an alphabetical order using RANGE. Sample output file from RANGE can be seen in Table 5. In the table, F1, F2, F3, F4, and F5 show the categories in the corpus, “Range” shows how many categories the word exists in and “Freq” shows how many times the word occurs in all categories.

Table 5. Sample Output File From RANGE

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>FREQ</b>	<b>F1</b>	<b>F2</b>	<b>F3</b>	<b>F4</b>	<b>F5</b>
ABAJUR	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
ABAKÜS	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
ABAKÜSLERİN	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
ABAKÜSÜ	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
ABANOZ	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
ABANT	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
ABARTABİLİR	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

The RANGE output file has 172156 types of words. It means that 172156 different words having different frequency rates exist in the Academic Corpus.

5) Using RANGE output file to make a wordlist in English would be very easy to make a frequency-based one. As mentioned earlier, grouping the words under lemmas is relatively comfortable in English. Table 6 shows an example of the inflections of a word in English and Turkish:

Table 6. Inflections of The Word “Vehicle” (Araç) in The Academic Turkish Corpus

	<b>Inflections</b>	<b>Total occurrence</b>
<b>English</b>	vehicles	<b>1</b>
<b>Turkish</b>	araçla, araçlar, araçlara, araçlarda, araçlardaki, araçlardan, araçlardandır, araçlardır, araçları, araçlarıdır, araçlarıdırılar, araçlarımız, araçlarımızın, araçların, araçlarına, araçlarında, araçlarındaki, araçlarından, araçlarındandır, araçlarını, araçlarının, araçlarıyla, araçlarla, araçsa, araçta, araçtaki, araçtan, araçtı, araçtır, araçtırlar,	<b>30</b>

The English word *vehicles* is a noun that is inflected for number, specifically to express the plural by adding the suffix *-s*; these two morphemes (*vehicle* and *-s*) together form the inflected word *vehicles*. Since Turkish is an agglutinative language in which extensive use of suffixes is common, it is not surprising to encounter 30 inflections of the word “vehicle” (*araç*) in the Academic Turkish Corpus. Under these circumstances, another computer program was needed to help us connect the words to lemmas. Two computer programmers were asked to develop a web-based program to classify (connecting inflections of a word to a lemma) 172156 tokens (RANGE output file) and an internet-based software called TrLister, which runs on a server, was written for the current study.

Developing TrLister took weeks and the cooperation with the computer programmers was needed in every step while designing the program. Finally a program with the following features came out:

- a) Content-specific, misspelled, and unwanted words are listed out by clicking on a button next to the words.
- b) Lemmas are added manually and words are listed under the lemmas by checking the box next to the words and then clicking on the *Add to Root* button.

- c) Deleted (listed out) words are colored red and words listed under lemmas are colored green. That makes everything easier to understand at a first glance.
- d) TrLister keeps log and calculates the number of lemmas, the number of words connected to lemmas and the number of excluded (listed out) words.
- e) After all the words are manually connected to lemmas, TrLister reports all details according to the preferences of the user and gives the results in xls format. The user adjusts minimum and maximum frequency rates of total occurrences of the words, and the number of categories each lemma must exists in. (see Figure 3 below)

The screenshot shows the TrLister web interface. At the top right, it says "Welcome md! [ Log Off ]". Below the header are navigation buttons for "Home", "Word List", "Report", and "About". The main content area has a message: "You are going to download an excel containing root words which comply following filter:". Below this is a large form with three columns of settings:

- Left Column:**
  - Minimum Frequency: 1
  - Maximum Frequency: 5
  - Minimum Number of Sub Words: 1
  - Minimum Total Appearance: 1
  - Maximum Total Appearance: 2147483647
  - Include Subwords:
- Middle Column:**
  - Min - Max Appearances In Book 1: 0 - 2147483647
  - Min - Max Appearances In Book 2: 0 - 2147483647
  - Min - Max Appearances In Book 3: 0 - 2147483647
  - Min - Max Appearances In Book 4: 0 - 2147483647
  - Min - Max Appearances In Book 5: 0 - 2147483647
  - Has To Appear In At Least: 1 books 0 times each
- Right Column:**
  - Exclude these words (one word per line): [Empty text area]
  - Generate button

Figure 3. Report page of TrLister



f) TrLister can exclude a list of words from the report page. (See Figure 3) (See more for the Technical Specifications of TrLister in Appendix 15)

6) As soon as TrLister was ready to work on a server, the RANGE output file which had 172156 types to be connected to lemmas manually was installed on the program and 3 undergraduate students studying at the Turkish Education Department of Konya Necmettin Erbakan University helped the researcher to associate the 172156 types of words with the lemmas which were typed in manually. There were 8608 pages to be processed on TrLister (see Figure 4 for a sample page), so it took weeks to connect all the words to lemmas.

Word	X	Root	Total	Frequency	Count 1	Count 2	Count 3	Count 4	Count 5
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRABİLECEĞİ	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRABİLİRLER	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRABİRSİNİZ	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRACAK	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	5	3	0	1	3	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRACAKTIR	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRACAĞIM	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRACAĞIMIZ	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRALIM	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	5	2	3	2	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRAN	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	64	4	5	0	41	13	5
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRANLAR	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRARAK	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	13	4	2	1	2	8	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRDI	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRDIK	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRDIKILARI	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	4	2	0	0	2	2	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRDIKLARINDA	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRDIĞI	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	8	2	0	0	7	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRDIĞIMIZ	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRDIĞINIZ	✖	ARAŞTIRMAK	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRICI	✖	ARAŞTIRICI	10	3	5	0	1	4	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ARAŞTIRICILAR	✖	ARAŞTIRICI	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Showing words between 7141 - 7159 of total 172156  
Page 358 of total 8608   
<< | :355: | :356: | :357: | :358: | :359: | :360: | :361: | >>

Figure 4. A sample page from TrLister



7) After all lemmas were added to the program, it was time to define the rules to pick out the Academic Turkish Wordlist. Frequency (ratio) and range (the number of categories each lemma has to occur) were taken into consideration similar to the other studies in literature [(Coxhead, (2000), Gardner & Davies, (2013), Brezina & Gablasova, (2013)]. On the other hand, there is no concrete way to set up rules to make a wordlist from corpora in the literature. Gardner & Davies (2013) describe the procedure of finding a rule of frequency for their academic wordlist as follows:

There is nothing particularly special about the 1.5 Ratio, as there is no commonly accepted value for this measure. We performed extensive experimentation with values as high as 2.0 and as low as 1.2, and simply observed which words entered into and left the academic core list as we adjusted the values. At too high of a figure (e.g. 2.0) we would lose words like *system*, *political*, *create*, *require*, and *rate*, all of which we would argue are representative words for an academic core. On the other hand, if we set the Ratio too low, then we would pull in too many general high-frequency words. (p. 11)

Therefore, the report page of TrLister was used to define the rules and the frequency rate was initially adjusted to 100. It meant that a lemma had to occur at least 100 times in each category. And then other frequencies of occurrence (50, 40, 30, and 20 times) were tested. At the same time, the range (the number of categories each lemma had to occur) was changed to 2, 3, and 4. Range was implemented to make the list free from academic technical words or “those that appear in a narrow range of academic disciplines” (Gardner & Davies, 2013).

The third exclusion list was prepared and the first 300 words from the General Turkish Wordlist were excluded from the Academic Turkish Wordlist. The first 300 words were chosen because they thought to be too general to be included in the Academic Turkish Wordlist.

The main purpose was to have an academic wordlist containing nearly 1000 words. In the end, the frequency rate was defined as 22 and the range was 4, in other words, the words (lemmas) in the Academic Turkish Wordlist occurred at least 22 times in each category and they occurred at least in 4 categories and the first 300 words from the General Turkish Wordlist excluded from the list. Then, some of the words which were thought to be inappropriate in the

academic list were cleared out and 1010 words (lemmas) were included in the Academic Turkish Wordlist.

8) In order to present the classes of the words (part of speech) in the General and Academic Turkish Wordlists, PosTagger, one of the TS Corpus Tools (TS Corpus, 2012), was used. Unfortunately, PosTagger can parse the words with a success of 80-82 % (Sezer & Sezer, 2013), so outputs of PosTagger were checked manually.

### **Generating The Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test**

To answer the third research question which was “To what extent do students studying Turkish at Turkish Teaching Centres of universities know the words for academic Turkish?”, a quantitative method was carried out and a vocabulary test was prepared to find out to what extent TFL students know the words for academic Turkish. Nation & Beglar (2007) proposed “*a vocabulary size test*” in which ten items from each 1000 word level existed. Their test consisted of 140 items for the most frequent 14000 word families in English. They chose multiple-choice format based on the following reasons:

- 1 to allow the test to be used with learners from a variety of language backgrounds.
- 2 to control the level of difficulty of the answers. That is each item attempts to tap roughly the same degree of knowledge of a word.
- 3 to make marking as efficient and reliable as possible.
- 4 to make learners demonstrate knowledge of each item. (p. 11)

Therefore, a multiple choice vocabulary test including 30 items was prepared. The *demographics* section provided data about the age, gender, mother tongue, foreign languages and Turkish background of the participants. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> items were from the first 100 word level and 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> items were from the second 100 word level and so on. All the sentences and distractors were chosen from the Academic Turkish Corpus derived in this study by the researcher. The distractors were in the same format, so any grammatical knowledge did not help the test takers get the right answer. Before the test was implemented, the draft version of the test was distributed to 20 foreign language instructors to check the items in order to find out whether there were any errors and inappropriate items. Corrections

were made and the final version was ready to carry out. Cronbach alpha value was found to be 0.853 in the reliability test performed for the Academic Vocabulary Test. This result indicated that the test was highly reliable. The Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test can be seen in Appendix 5.

### **Interview With Students**

The fourth research question was “Do foreign undergraduate students who previously studied Turkish at Turkish Teaching Centres of some universities need academic Turkish vocabulary instruction to improve their knowledge of Turkish vocabulary so that they can follow academic courses?” As mentioned earlier, the qualitative aspect of the study, which addressed the third research question above, involved qualitative scrutiny of the interview forms to expand and elaborate the quantitative results. A semi-structured interview form was prepared in accordance with the views of the experts in the field. At the top of the paper a few questions were placed asking the participants about their age, gender, nationality, Turkish learning experiences and the length of the time they have been studying or dealing with Turkish. Based on the purpose of the study, the interview form had seven open-ended questions. Open-ended questions aimed to discover opinions of foreign students studying at universities offering Turkish medium instruction on their knowledge of academic Turkish vocabulary. Most of the interviewees filled in the form in person, and interview forms were distributed to few others to fill in at home and they were collected later. Dörnyei (2007) asserts that semi-structured or unstructured interviews need to be recorded. Moreover, he also claims that many people do not like to be recorded. The interview form was prepared both in Turkish and in English and the participants were asked to feel free to choose either of the languages. (See more for English and Turkish versions of the interview form in Appendix 6 and Appendix 7)

The data gathered from the interviews were saved on the computer after being checked by the interviewees and their consent was received. Then, the data were analyzed using descriptive analysis and summarized and interpreted through the themes determined in advance. The aim of the descriptive analysis is to present the findings to the readers in an organized and interpreted way (Yıldırım & Şimşek, 2006). During the data analysis, the data was analyzed

together with a different researcher in order to ensure the reliability of the research and the formula ( $P \text{ (agreement percentage)} = \frac{Na \text{ (Agreement)}}{Na \text{ (Agreement)} + Nd \text{ (Disagreement)}} \times 100$ ) which was developed by Miles and Huberman (1994) was used. According to this formula, the reliability between the researchers was found to be 88% and the qualitative part of the research was accepted as reliable. In addition, the findings were supported by giving examples from the answers of the students by coding them such as P1 (participant 1), P2 (participant 2).

### Participants

There are two kinds of participants in the study. The first group of participants consisted of the students learning Turkish at the TTCs of universities with the goal of studying at a Turkish-medium university. The Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test was implemented to this group. They were all at the C1 level and they were asked to answer the Academic Vocabulary Test at the end of their Turkish course. As mentioned in Chapter 1, three different coursebooks were in use at the Turkish teaching centers where the Academic Vocabulary Test was implemented. Table 7 shows the number of participants from Turkish Teaching Centers of various universities in Turkey and the coursebooks used:

Table 7. The Number of Participants and Coursebooks

Universities	Number of participants	Coursebook
Gazi University	70	Gazi Üniversitesi TÖMER
Bolu A.İ.B University	23	Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Seti
Selçuk University	39	İstanbul Üniversitesi Dil Merkezi
Konya N.E. University	27	İstanbul Seti
Karatay University	27	Ankara Üniversitesi TÖMER Yeni
Niğde University	10	Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Öğretim Seti
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196</b>	

There were also 12 participants from Düzce University but they were not included in the study since all of them were Syrian and had a Turkish background.

The age of the first group ranged from 15 to 39 years, with an average of 22 years. They were from 52 different countries (see more in Appendix 8) and nearly all of them knew one or two more foreign languages in addition to Turkish and had been living in Turkey for 9 months.

The second group of participants consisted of 41 second and third grade undergraduate students. Semi-structured interview forms were completed by them. They had been living in Turkey for more than 3 years and all of them studied Turkish for a year at the Turkish Teaching Centers in the first year. The age of the second group of participants ranged between 20 and 35, with an average of 28 years. They were from 14 different countries and studying Law, Finance, Engineering, History, Medicine and International Relations.

### **Data Analysis**

In addition to an academic corpus development procedures and general and academic wordlist development procedures, both quantitative and qualitative analyses of the data were included in the research since it had a mixed-methods design. The Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) version 20.0 was used to conduct descriptive statistics (frequency, percentage, the maximum and minimum scores, means, and standard deviations) and reliability analysis of the Academic Vocabulary Test. The qualitative data from interviews was analyzed to elaborate the opinions of the participants. The interview forms were translated for data analysis. The results were organized according to the emerging themes of the interviews and presented in an interpretive narrative style.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

#### **Introduction**

Chapter 3 presented a description of the methods and the tools used in this study to explore the following research questions:

- 1) What is the basic Turkish vocabulary that could be aimed at before starting to learn academic vocabulary in terms of Turkish as a foreign language?
- 2) What are the most frequent academic Turkish words that need to be known in order to be able to follow courses at universities offering Turkish medium instruction in Turkey?
- 3) To what extent do students studying Turkish at Turkish Teaching Centers know the words for academic Turkish?
- 4) Do foreign undergraduate students who studied Turkish at the Turkish Teaching Centers need additional academic Turkish vocabulary instruction to improve their Turkish vocabulary knowledge so that they can follow academic courses?

This chapter will demonstrate the findings on: 1) The General Turkish Wordlist, 2) The Academic Turkish Wordlist, 3) Quantitative research findings (The Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test), and 4) Qualitative research findings (Semi-structured Interviews).



### **The General Turkish Wordlist**

The first 11000 most frequent words from the Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al, 2013) were chosen to generate the General Turkish Wordlist because the Turkish National Corpus is a balanced and representative Turkish corpus. It also includes “transcriptions from spoken data, which constitute 2% of TNC’s database” and “the distribution of the number of words in the corpus is determined proportionally for each text domain, time and medium of text following the model of BNC.” Appendix 9 shows the composition of the written component and domains of the Turkish National Corpus.

After all proper names, numbers, abbreviations, letters, misspelled words, and question particles were removed from the first 11000 words of the Turkish National Corpus, the remaining words were grouped by lemma. There were 3614 lemmas and the first 2000 of them were presented as the General Turkish Wordlist in this study. PosTagger, one of the TS Corpus Tools (TS Corpus, 2012), was used to define the classes of the words (part of speech) and the list was also checked manually in terms of the classes of the words since PosTagger can parse the words with a success of 80-82 % (See more for the General Turkish Word List in Appendix 10). Table 8 shows the distribution of the words according to the classes in the General Turkish Wordlist.

Table 8. The Distribution of the Words in the General Turkish Wordlist

	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Verbs</b>	207	10.35
<b>Nouns</b>	1198	59.9
<b>Adjectives</b>	409	20.5
<b>Adverbs</b>	92	4.55
<b>Other</b>	94	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>100</b>

In the table above, “Other” indicates conjunctions, pronouns, determiners, interjections, postpositions and slangs. Actually, most of them are function words. The number of these



kinds of words is relatively low compared to the content words in the list. The list of the first 100 words of each class (part of speech) can be seen in Appendix 11.

Table 9 compares the first most frequent 10 words from Dictionary of Word Frequency of Written Turkish (Göz, 2003) with Ts Corpus and the General Turkish Wordlist. As it can be inferred from the Table 9, all the words except “*bir*” (one) exist in all lists in similar ranks. The General Turkish Wordlist does not include “*bir*” (one) because it was assumed as a number so it was omitted from the list.

Table 9. Comparison of the First 10 Words

Dictionary of Word Frequency of Written Turkish		Ts Corpus		General Turkish Wordlist	
1	bir	3	Bir	not in the list	bir
2	ve	1	Ve	1	ve
3	olmak	2	Olmak	2	olmak
4	bu	4	Bu	3	bu
5	için	10	İçin	6	için
6	ben	22	Ben	8	ben
7	demek	5	demek	10	demek
8	çok	12	Çok	9	çok
9	yapmak	7	yapmak	7	yapmak
10	ne	28	Ne	14	ne

In order to demonstrate the coverage of the General Turkish Wordlist, the frequencies of the first 1000 words (lemmas) and the second 1000 words were accumulated. Table 10 shows the cumulative number of frequencies of the first and the second 1000 words and the percentages of the words in the General Turkish Wordlist.

Table 10. The Coverage of the General Turkish Wordlist

	N	%
<b>The First 1000 words</b>	23779386	49.54
<b>The Second 1000 words</b>	2319050	4.83
<b>Total (The First 2000 Words)</b>	<b>26098436</b>	<b>54.37</b>

The first 1000 words cover nearly half of the words in the Turkish National Corpus which has 48000000 words. Therefore, it can be assumed that the first 1000 words cover the 50 % of a non-academic text such as a novel or a short story.

### **The Academic Turkish Wordlist**

As explained earlier in Chapter 3, a lot of steps needed to be taken in order to generate the Academic Turkish Wordlist and all the procedure took a lot of time to complete. Notably, 57 textbooks were chosen from five different disciplines and an academic corpus containing 4032442 words was formed. After unwanted and misspelled words were excluded from the corpus for the first time, there remained 3415378 words in the Academic Corpus (see Appendix 2 and 3). RANGE software was used to provide a range or distribution figure (how many times the word occurs in five different categories or disciplines) and a frequency figure for each of the texts the word occurs in. The Range output file was used as a databank for TrLister which is a software written for this study to group words by lemmas. There were 172156 different types having different frequency rates in the databank and they were grouped by lemmas manually. In the end 140349 words were grouped under 15456 lemmas which were typed manually into TrLister and 31807 words were listed out because of either being misspelled words or being content-specific words such as “kardiovasküler”, “karyoplazma” or being proper nouns. Other calculations were done taking into consideration 15456 lemmas.

The main aim was to have an academic wordlist containing nearly 1000 words. Therefore, the frequency rate was defined as 22 and the range was 4, in other words, the words (lemmas) in the Academic Turkish Wordlist occurred at least 22 times in each category and they occurred at least in 4 categories and the first 300 words from the General Turkish Wordlist excluded

from the list. Finally 1115 words (lemmas) were determined and some of the words which were thought to be inappropriate in the academic list were cleared out and 1010 words were included in the list. Appendix 12 shows the Academic Turkish Wordlist.

It is noteworthy that West (1953) used both a quantitative and a qualitative approach in designing the General Service List. Having said that, the quantitative paradigm is more of usage for the purpose of developing wordlists by practitioners. West's quantitative approach involved word frequency and his qualitative criteria contained some principles which included: 1) the ease of learning, 2) necessity, 3) cover, and 4) stylistic and emotional neutrality. This qualitative criteria add a great deal of subjectivity into his product. Conversely, Coxhead (2000) selected the words in "The New Academic Wordlist" based on three criteria:

1. Specialized occurrence: The word families included had to be outside the first 2,000 most frequently occurring words of English, as represented by West's (1953) GSL.
  2. Range: A member of a word family had to occur at least 10 times in each of the four main sections of the corpus and in 15 or more of the 28 subject areas.
  3. Frequency: Members of a word family had to occur at least 100 times in the Academic Corpus.
- (p. 221)

In a recent study by Gardner & Davies (2013), "A New Academic Vocabulary List" was developed using these principles: 1) Ratio 2) Range 3) Dispersion 4) Discipline Measure. In another study by Brezina & Gablasova, (2013), developing a core general vocabulary list was targeted by comparing wordlists based on the four corpora (LOB, BNC, BE06, and EnTenTen12). To sum up, a totally quantitative research design is accepted by most scholars in developing general or academic wordlist (Coxhead, 2000; Gardner & Davies, 2013; Brezina & Gablasova, 2013) in literature. Similarly, a quantitative measure of word frequency and range was used in this study. However, listing out 105 words added a slight subjectivity to our study. These words included some erroneous words like *edici*, *profosyonel*, *olunmak* which were misgrouped in TrLister software and some content-specific words like *elektrik*, *elektronik*, *enerji*, *anayasa*, *piyasa*, *hukuk* which had a higher frequency in one category, and

some basic level general words like *hayvan, kardeş, beyaz*. In fact, these words were excluded objectively.

Table 11 shows the distribution of the words according to their classes (part of speech) in the Academic Turkish Wordlist in comparison with the General Turkish Wordlist.

Table 11. The Distribution of the Words in the Academic Turkish Wordlist

	Academic Turkish Wordlist		General Turkish Wordlist	
	Number of Words	%	Number of Words	%
<b>Verbs</b>	287	28.41	207	10.35
<b>Nouns</b>	496	49.10	1198	59.9
<b>Adjectives</b>	200	19.80	409	20.5
<b>Adverbs</b>	19	1.88	92	4.55
<b>Other</b>	8	0.79	94	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>100</b>

According to the table above, it can easily be understood that nearly half of the words in the academic wordlist are nouns and more than a quarter of the words are verbs and adjectives are less than verbs in the academic wordlist. However, the percentage of nouns in the general wordlist is higher but the percentage of the verbs in the general wordlist is lower than those in the academic wordlist. The percentages of adjectives in both lists are nearly same (19.80% in academic, 20,5% in general wordlist) and there is a slight difference in terms of adverbs and other kinds of words. The significant difference is between the percentages of the verbs. The percentage of the verbs in the Academic Turkish Wordlist is almost three times higher than the percentage of the verbs in the General Turkish Wordlist.

In order to demonstrate the coverage of the Academic Turkish Wordlist, the frequencies of the lemmas were accumulated. Table 12 shows the frequency and the percentage of words in the Academic Turkish Wordlist. The first 100 words constitute approximately 11% of the Academic Corpus and second 100 words constitute 6% of the corpus. All the words in the list

cover nearly one third of the words in the Academic Corpus which has 3415378 words. Therefore, it can be assumed that all words in the list cover approximately one third of an academic text at undergraduate level such as a textbook.

Table 12. Coverage of the Words in the Academic Turkish Wordlist

<b>Words</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
0-100	379420	11.11
100-200	203610	5.96
200-300	140395	4.11
300-400	104045	3.05
400-500	80596	2.36
500-600	64420	1.89
600-700	50920	1.49
700-800	40234	1.18
800-900	30835	0.90
900-1010	23158	0.68
<b>Total (0-1010)</b>	<b>1117633</b>	<b>32.71</b>

Table 13 below shows the distribution of the words in the Academic Turkish Wordlist in terms of part of speech. Unsurprisingly, nouns constitute the biggest part of the total tokens of the list and verbs comes next. They together make up the 83% of the total tokens of the list.

Table 13. The Distribution of the Words in the Academic Turkish Wordlist in terms of Part of Speech

	<b>N</b>	<b>Total Tokens</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Verbs</b>	287	294368	26.34
<b>Nouns</b>	496	628557	56.24
<b>Adjectives</b>	200	161656	14.46
<b>Adverbs</b>	19	15489	1.39
<b>Other</b>	8	17563	1.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>1117633</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### **Quantitative Research Findings**

To answer to the third research question, the results of the quantitative data of the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test are presented in this section.

The Vocabulary Size Test proposed by Nation & Beglar (2007) had ten items from each 1000 word level and they used only words from the first 1000 of West's (1953) General Service List for the first and second 1000 word levels. Their distractors were the same part of speech as the correct answer. Unlike the Vocabulary Size Test, all items of the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test were chosen from the Academic Corpus since not only knowing the meaning of the words but also understanding the items (sentences from the Academic Turkish Corpus) was targeted in this study. Items consisted of only one or two sentences from the Academic Corpus. On the other hand, the distractors in the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test belonged to the same part of speech with the correct answer in a similar manner with the Vocabulary Size Test.

Before participants started to answer the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test, they were asked to give their opinions on their Turkish Language Competency using a three-point scale regarding four language skills. Table 14 shows participants' responses for their Turkish Language Competency.

Table 14. Participants' Responses for Their Turkish Language Competency

What do you think about your Turkish Language Competency?								
	<b>Speaking</b>		<b>Listening</b>		<b>Reading</b>		<b>Writing</b>	
Beginner	16	8%	13	8%	9	5%	12	7%
Pre-Intermediate	108	60%	98	58%	88	53%	107	65%
Advanced	54	30%	57	33%	68	41%	46	28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100%</b>

Although there were 196 participants who answered the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test, some of them (nearly 10%) did not give their opinions about their Turkish Language Competency. All of them were studying TFL for 9 months and they were using a C1 level coursebook.

In terms of speaking skill, only 8% of students (n=16) expressed that their speaking skill was at the beginner level. Since they had been living in a Turkish speaking environment for nine months, the reason why 16 students thought that their speaking skill was at beginner level could be explained by psychological factors like being introvert or less willing to communicate. 60% of the students thought that their speaking skill was at moderate level and the rest of the students (30%) thought that their speaking skill was at the advanced level

In terms of listening skill, 8% of the students asserted that their listening skill was at the beginner level and the rest of the students thought that their listening skill was at moderate or advanced level. The findings for the writing skill was nearly the same as the speaking and listening skill (7% beginner, 65% moderate and 28% advanced). The significant difference was between reading skill and others. Merely 5% of the students (n=9) expressed having beginner level reading skill and 53% of the students (n=88) thought that they were at moderate level and 41% of them (n=68) claimed to be at advanced level in terms of reading skill. According to students' opinions for their reading skill it could be hoped that they would get higher scores from the Academic Vocabulary Test since they were studying a C1 level coursebook and that means they could use language effectively for academic and professional purposes.



The answers of 196 students studying Turkish at the Turkish Teaching Centers with the goal of studying at a Turkish-medium university included in the quantitative analyses of the Academic Vocabulary Test. Table 15 indicates the means and standard deviations of each individual item in a decreasing order of the means. As seen in the Table 15, three highest mean scores were .80 (Item 3), .73 (Item 30) and .71 (Item 2) and 3 lowest mean scores were .21 (Item 25), and .23 (Item 8), and .26 (Item 24).

Table 15. The Statistical Analysis of the Academic Vocabulary Test Items

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>		<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Item 3	.80	.40	Item 22	.48	.50
Item 30	.73	.44	Item 1	.47	.50
Item 2	.71	.45	Item 29	.46	.50
Item 13	.65	.47	Item 17	.45	.49
Item 21	.65	.47	Item 14	.42	.49
Item 6	.63	.48	Item 5	.42	.49
Item 10	.60	.49	Item 7	.40	.49
Item 11	.60	.49	Item 23	.37	.48
Item 27	.57	.49	Item 26	.35	.47
Item 28	.57	.49	Item 9	.34	.47
Item 4	.55	.49	Item 16	.33	.47
Item 12	.53	.50	Item 20	.32	.46
Item 19	.52	.50	Item 24	.26	.44
Item 18	.51	.50	Item 8	.23	.42
Item 15	.49	.50	Item 25	.21	.41

Item 3 which tested the word *ihtiyaç* (necessity) had the highest mean score because it is both a frequently used word in the academic corpus and it can also be encountered in everyday speech. Item 30 tested *davranışsal* (behavioral) which is the least frequent word in the vocabulary test. It is the 945<sup>th</sup> word in the Academic Wordlist. Surprisingly, it had the second

highest mean score. This could be explained by having the word *problem* in the sentence (item 30) which collocates the word *davranışsal* (behavioral). Item 3 which tested the word *araştırma* (research) had the third highest score. Similar to item 30, *araştırma* (research) had collocations in the item, which was prepared to test it.

Item 25 had the lowest mean score and this item had been criticized by language instructors who had checked the Academic Vocabulary Test. In the basis of their complaints for this item was that the item tested the figurative meaning of the target academic word *iklim* (climate-atmosphere). Therefore, the sentences in the academic corpus which included *iklim* were analyzed and it was found out that the figurative meaning of the word *iklim* was mostly used in the textbooks. To sum up, the reason as to why item 25 had the lowest mean score, it could be testing the figurative meaning of target word and most of the students were unable to guess the correct answer. Item 8 and Item 24 tested *yürütmek* (execute) and *kanıtlamak* (prove) respectively. They seem to be typical academic words and the word *yürütmek* (execute) is the 140<sup>th</sup> word in the Academic Turkish Wordlist and the 1050<sup>th</sup> word in the General Turkish Wordlist and *kanıtlamak* (prove) exists in the Academic Turkish Wordlist in the 745<sup>th</sup> place.

Table 16 indicates that students demonstrated a moderate level of achievement in the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test.

Table 16. The Academic Vocabulary Test

	<b>N of Items</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>AVT</b>	30	14,7551	0.49

Participants answered nearly half of the test items correctly. This result reveals the fact that students could know approximately half of the words in The Academic Turkish Wordlist. However, for the sufficient comprehension level, which is 71% according to Hu and Nation (2000) and 68% according to Schmitt et. al. (2011), participants are required to have

vocabulary knowledge that covers at least 98% of the text and in our study 196 students' average vocabulary knowledge seemed to be below 50%.

The six universities where the research was carried out employed three different Turkish course books. Every two university used the same set of books to teach Turkish to the foreign students. The main coursebooks which were put into use are as follows accompanying with the number of the students who participated in the research:

1. Gazi Üniversitesi TÖMER Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Seti (n=93) (henceforth Gazi Series)
2. İstanbul Üniversitesi Dil Merkezi İstanbul Seti (n=66) (henceforth Istanbul Series)
3. Ankara Üniversitesi TÖMER Yeni Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Öğretim Seti (n=37) (henceforth Ankara New Hitit Series)

The success rate of the students who used Gazi Series was 42%, which seems to be moderate regarding the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test. The achievement rate of the participants who were instructed through Ankara New Hitit Series was almost the same and were reported to be 39%. Nevertheless, the universities in which the students had used Istanbul Series books accomplished a higher rate of success and turned out to be 63%. This report indicates that 34% of the participants (n:66) taking Turkish lessons in their classes were higher achievers. Thus, the findings shown in Table 17 shows that only the competency of the students who employed the İstanbul Series were closer to the sufficient comprehension level. Hu and Nation (2000) identified students at the level of 68% and above as ones possessing sufficient comprehension level. However, assuming the yardstick as that of the Schmitt and et al's (2011) the target seems far from available. They most recently designated the definition for the above mentioned level as 71% with a vocabulary knowledge that covers at least 98% of the text.

Table 17. Coursebooks Used at The Turkish Teaching Centers

	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Gazi Series	93	.4258	.15410
Istanbul Series	66	.6379	.20042
Ankara New Hitit Series	37	.3973	.20748
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>.4918</b>	<b>.20865</b>

The results and findings reported above can be a consequence of different factors and cannot be justified as the quality of the course books. Some other elements can be found influencing the learning process namely, the class atmosphere, school educational policies and whether the students did the test themselves or in company of others. The ANOVA results of the current analysis engaging the three different course books in terms of the student performance is given below in Table 18.

Table 18. The ANOVA Analysis of the Coursebooks

	<b>Sum of Squares</b>	<b>Df</b>	<b>Mean Square</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sig.</b>
Between Groups	2.144	2	1.072	32.604	.000
Within Groups	6.345	193	.033		
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.489</b>	<b>195</b>			

According to the table above a significant difference can be seen among the three sets of books in terms the students' performance. The details regarding the multiple comparisons made among the groups are given in Appendix 14.

### **Qualitative Research Findings**

In this section, a qualitative description of the findings explored by qualitative method and tool (semi-structured interviews) will be presented to answer the following research question:

-Do foreign undergraduate students who previously studied Turkish at TTCs need academic Turkish vocabulary instruction to improve their knowledge of Turkish vocabulary in order to follow academic courses?

As mentioned in Chapter 3, the qualitative aspect of the study, which addressed the fourth research question above, deals with qualitative scrutiny of the interview forms to expand and elaborate the quantitative results of the research. In this chapter, the results are organized according to the emerging themes of the interviews, and presented in an interpretive narrative style.

There were four emerging themes from the interviews and the finds regarding these themes are explained below on an individual basis:

- 1) How do students evaluate themselves in terms of reading comprehension?
- 2) How do students evaluate themselves in terms of understanding the lectures and the assignments?
- 3) How do the students self evaluate themselves in communicating in turkish on and off the campus?
- 4) How did the students explain the difficulties they encountered in a university with turkish as the medium of instruction?

#### **How Do Students Evaluate Themselves In Terms Of Reading Comprehension?**

When the students were asked about whether they understood what they had read in such Turkish materials as short stories, novels, newspapers, they claimed that they were overall capable of understanding what they read although their reading comprehension level was supposed to be below the desired level (according to the quantitative results of the current study). They asserted that they were able to read simple texts and the ones which did not

contain unknown words more comfortably and added that they gradually improved their reading skills.

Furthermore, 15 students claimed that they completely understood what they read and one participant said that he did not understand what he read. The participants who were able to understand completely what they read chose moderate or advanced level for four skills when they were asked “How well do you use Turkish?” in terms of four language skills, and the participant who said that he did not understand what he read stated being beginner level in each language level. Some of the participants’ responses are given below:

*P1 If the content includes normal and clean sentences and simple words, I can understand.*

*P11 Yes, Sometimes I read story books in my leisure time. But, I had a lot of trouble in the first year. Thank God, I know better now. I can easily solve my problems and I am still solving my problems.*

*P31 I almost understand but I do not know special expressions so I have to look them up in the dictionary. Moreover, the foreign words from western languages ....*

*P2 I understand quite well*

*P33 No. Because it is too difficult. I cannot understand. I cannot read.*

When students were asked to make a judgment on their understanding of textbooks, 17 of them stated that they were able to understand the textbooks (they used some expressions like *in an advanced level, mostly, and 80% or 90%* ). Five of the participants stated that they had difficulty in understanding their textbooks. Their Turkish competency was either at a beginner or a moderate level. The general view of all the participants was that the students had mixed feelings regarding understanding the textbooks. From among the students who stated that they were able to understand their textbooks completely, there were ones who said that they had difficulty in understanding foreign words or some certain words. The students expressed that they did not know all the words in their textbooks and used dictionaries to understand.

Moreover, they admitted that they gradually understood more since they spent a lot of time on their textbooks. Some of the students responded as follows:

*P13 Sometimes I do not understand my textbooks at all since they are too difficult. Everything is also new for me.*

*P27 Yes. I understand my textbooks better than other books. I hardly encounter unknown words.*

*P37 I moderately understand. I do not know 60-70% of the words. The terms in textbooks are too difficult for me.*

*P41 Yes. But not much. I do not know all the words.*

It is possible to conclude that the students had a moderate level of reading comprehension skill. This finding also supports the quantitative results of the study. The students' expressing their ability in understanding the self study materials and the activities they did which engaged them in reading for pleasure implies the fact that the more they feel stimulated to learn to satisfy their inner feelings the better they can understand the passages. This feeling seems to be justifiable even for the case of native speakers of any language, where they could admit they are capable of understanding any text they are keen on without any difficulty. People would feel easy reading and understanding a text where they enjoy doing so which can also be called a bed-time reading per se.

However, the number of the students who reported to be struggling to comprehend the text was not rather noticeable (5 out of 41). This is conclusive to the fact that after three painstaking years of learning textbook contents it seems rather predictable that they will not have trouble in mastering the terminologies. However, from among them, there could be found some people who complained about a number of words which were challenging to them.



### **How Do Students Evaluate Themselves In Terms Of Understanding The Lectures And The Assignments?**

During the interviews, the students were asked whether they understood the lectures given by their professors. Taking into account the responses for the question “Do you understand your lecturers?”, it is possible to say that the participants generally understand their lecturers. They expressed that their lecturers’ way of talking was understandable when they took the professors’ speaking speed for granted. They said that they improved their listening skill through watching movies, communicating with friends, listening to music and reading books. Only 2 students said that they did not understand their lecturers at all and 6 students said they moderately understood and had little difficulty in understanding. Some of the responses are given below:

*P1 Yes, at a level of 85%. It depends on the pronunciation and the speaking speed of the lecturer. At the same time, it also depends on my prior knowledge about the topic in some specific lectures.*

*P13 Sometimes I understand, sometimes I do not understand my lecturers at all. So I sometimes have problems. It is difficult to understand lectures in foreign language.*

*P38 No, I do not understand much.*

Additionally, students were asked whether they had any difficulties in preparing projects or answering the exam paper (mid-term or final exam paper) in Turkish in terms of language. Only 6 students expressed that they did not have any difficulties in preparing projects or in completing exam papers. These students also added that they had had difficulty before but gradually they got used to it and then they could overcome the problem. Other students said that they had problems regarding exams and projects. They mentioned these problems as vocabulary insufficiency, sentence formation problems, time management problem due to difficulty in reading comprehension, failure in understanding the questions, being Latin alphabet ignorant, and sluggish writing. Moreover, the students had less difficulty in preparing

assignments because of the assistance they received from their circles and friends around. Some of their responses are brought here:

*P10: I don't understand some questions in examinations. Besides, I leave them blank. Since there are words that I do not know. I understand some questions only partially.*

*P05 Foreign students experience problems in written exams. Turkish language is such a difficult language to write in.*

*P15 I remember the time when I first entered the classroom and I had big problems in writing. I was able to resolve them over time though.*

They maintain that although they have such a slight difficulty in understanding the lecturers, they cannot express themselves as they are supposed to during the exams. This finding implies that the students have more difficulties in writing than in communication orally. This can lead the research agendas to investigations in written mode as opposed to the spoken mode which is more common and has become a household research in SLA field.

There are some points that can be hypothesized in regard to difficulties students have in listening comprehension. Students have particularly got this problem in their second or foreign language. People are able to comprehend a conversation on a noisy street in their mother tongue; however, they seem unable to transfer that skill comfortably to a second language. One way of tackling this problem is to show the foreign learners of Turkish how to spot the important words that they will encounter during listening. This is recommended to be done when they are taking lessons earlier when preparing them for the undergraduate programs. Nevertheless, this is feasible by incorporating “The Academic Turkish Wordlist” and “The Academic Corpus” into mainstream education.

### **How Do The Students Self Evaluate Themselves In Communicating In Turkish On and Off The Campus?**

Firstly, the students were asked about their experiences regarding their in-class communication in Turkish with their peers and teachers. Some students (n=10) reported that they experienced a lot of difficulties in communicating in Turkish language in the classroom. To put it generally, these drawbacks were admitted in the following areas: understanding what is heard but unable in verbalizing what they needed to utter, having fluent communicative relationship with their peers but having an inhibitive relationship with their lecturers and trouble making accurate sentences. The other students reported having troubles in communication every now and then but not any serious break-downs in communication in total. Some of their responses are:

*P11 I am bad at communicating with others. Moreover, I am not a sociable person.*

*P16 I understand the person I'm talking to pretty well but I cannot recall some of the words immediately when I want to speak so I sometimes have difficulty.*

*P18 Yes, especially with friends. However, I have problems with my lecturers regarding pertaining to the subject matter. We ask questions but the lecturer does not understand or he/she asks but we do not understand.*

*P34 Yes. I am able to communicate. Since the students in class are Turkish, I communicate using the same language and ask my questions.*

Students were also asked about their experiences regarding their communication in Turkish in friendly atmospheres outside the classroom. 7 students expressed that they were unable to communicate because of various reasons namely, preferring English or another language, acting in accordance with the situation they are in, and having troubles in communicating using Turkish. Other students said that they were able to communicate in Turkish although they had various problems. Some of their responses are brought here:

*P12 I say “Hi” and start the conversation. Yes, I am able to communicate. I chat with others.*

*P15 I can communicate in every context whether in a social environment or not.*

*P14 Yes, I can. However, I am sometimes unable to communicate with some people since I do not have a good mastery of Turkish.*

*P33 No, because I feel unqualified when it comes to talk to them.*

It can be concluded that students are successful in communicating through Turkish language in and out of the classroom although they have some kind of difficulties. It goes without saying that every time in the past-related literature, foreign language learners have most problems in producing speech rather than comprehending. However, the fact that they are more comfortable talking in Turkish outside the classroom rather than inside the classroom is more related to their learning experience they had in the community. The learners spent most of their time in the settings which are informal and which are not educational like the conversations they had in the cafes or in the street.

#### **How Did The Students Explain The Difficulties They Encountered In A University With Turkish As The Medium of Instruction?**

Finally, students were asked about what kind of difficulties they encountered studying at a university offering Turkish-medium instruction. Some students (n=6) stated that they did not have any difficulties and added that they were able to overcome the difficulties in time.

By the time responses of other students are examined, it can be understood that they have problems due to having a low mastery of Turkish though there is a wide variety of statements:

Table 19. Problems Encountered by the Students

<b>Students' Statements</b>	<b>N</b>
Hearers' inability to understand me	3
Inability to ask lecturers questions	3
Low mastery of the language	3
Inability to understand the lecturer	2
Inability to understand the text when read	2
Unknown words	2
Having problems in the exams	2
Spending too much time for understanding the subject matter	2
Writing	2
Inability to read books/textbooks	2
Pronunciation	1
Inability to learn by heart	1
Inability to follow Turkish resources	1
Inability to do research	1
Inability to understand lectures	1
Spending too much time for reading comprehension	1
Polysemous Words	1
Inability to understand the speaker	1
Low mastery of grammar	1
Turkish is a difficult language	1
Inability to understand the concepts	1
Afraid of being made fun of	1
Feeling like an outsider	1
Cultural differences	1

3 students explained that they were afraid of being made fun of and would feel alienated partly due to the cultural differences. In fact, it can be thought that having low mastery of Turkish lies at the bottom of their problems. Some of the participants responded as follows:

*P17 Before I began to study in my department, I spent a year in order to learn Turkish and another year to learn English as compulsory preparation courses. Therefore, I tried to learn Turkish for two years in Turkey and I do not have any problems regarding Turkish language. If I had learned Turkish for only one year, I could not have understood both my lecturers and my textbooks. I would certainly fail the class. My friends who have studied at the Turkish Teaching Centers have a lot of problems.*

*P16 Since I have difficulty in speaking, I prefer being silent. Sometimes I cannot even ask my lecturers any questions. Because my friends will laugh at me if I make an error in speaking.*

*P30 Only language. Since we are foreigners we have a lot of difficulty. For example, if a Turkish student study for 5 hours, I am not able to study like him/her in 5 hours. Unfortunately, we try a lot to understand what we are supposed to but sometimes we go crazy because we do not understand some parts of it.*

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **CONCLUSION**

#### **Introduction**

The aim of this dissertation has been to make a research on the academic vocabulary in Turkish as a foreign language. Chapter 1 provides an overview of the purpose of the study, research questions, research limitations and definitions of some important terms. Chapter 2 explores the literature regarding corpus linguistics, corpus-based language learning, and studies based on different corpora. Chapter 3 presents an overview of the research design, data collection methods, data analysis procedures, instrumentation and study subjects. Chapter 4 presents the findings and analyses of the data gathered from the study. Chapter 5 summarizes the findings and recommendations for further research in the field.

In order to answer the first research question “What is the basic Turkish vocabulary that could be aimed at before starting to learn academic vocabulary in terms of Turkish as a foreign language?”, prior corpus studies in Turkish were reviewed beforehand and the frequency list of the Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al, 2013) was used to create the General Turkish Wordlist. Afterwards, proper names, numbers including ordinal numbers and years, abbreviations, letters and misspelled words, question particles, and exclamations were cleared out from the frequency list of Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al, 2013), remaining words were grouped by lemmas and a general wordlist containing 2000 words was reached. The frequency list of the Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al, 2013) also served as a basis to form exclusion lists containing proper names, numbers including ordinal numbers and years, abbreviations, letters and some misspelled words, question particles, exclamations and the



frequent words that were peculiar to general Turkish rather than academic language. These exclusion lists were used to develop an academic wordlist which would answer the second research question: “What are the most frequent academic Turkish words that need to be known in order to be able to follow courses at universities offering Turkish medium instruction in Turkey?”. An academic corpus derived from fifty-seven textbooks was formed so as to discover the Academic Turkish Wordlist. There were 4032442 tokens in the academic corpus and various computer software programs some of which were written for the current study were used in order to acquire an academic wordlist and 1010 words were included in the final version of the Academic Turkish Wordlist. To answer the third research question: “To what extent do students studying Turkish at the Turkish Teaching Centers know the words for academic Turkish?”, the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test was created for the purpose of revealing the knowledge level of TFL students regarding the Academic Turkish Wordlist and the statistical findings of the vocabulary test were analyzed in Chapter 4. Second and third year undergraduate students were interviewed using a semi-structured interview form to answer the last research question: “Do foreign undergraduate students who studied Turkish at the Turkish Teaching Centers need academic Turkish vocabulary instruction to improve their Turkish vocabulary knowledge in order to follow academic courses?”. Quantitative data from the interviews were also analyzed under four themes in the previous chapter.

## **Discussions**

### **The General Turkish Wordlist**

To put it in a nutshell, the General Turkish Wordlist consisted of 2000 words and the first 1000 words covered 49% of the Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al, 2013) and the total words in the list covered more than the half of the corpus (54%). However, Brezina & Gablasova (2013) cited that West’s list (General Service List) (West, 1953) covered more than 80% of *the Lancaster-Oslo-Bergen Corpus*, *The British National Corpus*, *The BE06 Corpus of British English* and *EnTenTen12* on an individual basis. This situation was the same for New-GSL (Brezina & Gablasova, 2013). It should be noted here that, there were 4114 lemmas (2000 word families) in West’s list and 2494 lemmas in New-GSL. This factor could account

for at least some of the difference mentioned above. Another factor could be that the first most frequent 11000 words were used to develop the General Turkish Wordlist. Inflections of some of the words in the list might be outside of the first 11000 words so the frequencies of these words were not included in the cumulative coverage of the General Turkish Wordlist. Last but not least, linguistic structure of the two languages (English and Turkish) could account for the most part of the aforementioned difference. In English, every sentence needs a subject and most of them contain prepositions, auxiliary verbs, and determiners. On the other hand, in Turkish, only a word could convey the meaning of a sentence by adding suffixes to the word, which can be expressed by using several different words in English. This linguistic difference could explain the high coverage of general wordlists in English.

#### **The Academic Turkish Wordlist**

In order to create an academic wordlist, fifty-seven textbooks were chosen from five different disciplines and an academic corpus containing more than four million words was formed. Various computer software programs some of which were written for the current study were used in order to acquire an academic wordlist and 1010 words were included in the final version of the Academic Turkish Wordlist.

The main purpose was to have an academic wordlist containing nearly 1000 words. In the end, the frequency rate was defined as 22 and the range was 4, in other words, the words (lemmas) in the Academic Turkish Wordlist occurred at least 22 times in each category and they occurred at least in 4 categories and the first 300 words from the General Turkish Wordlist were excluded from the list. Then, some of the words which were thought to be inappropriate in the academic wordlist were cleared out and 1010 words (lemmas) were included in the Academic Turkish Wordlist.

The Academic Turkish Wordlist covered 32% of the academic corpus. However, Gardner & Davies (2013) stated that their academic wordlist (A New Academic Vocabulary List –AVL) covered 13.8% of the academic portion of COCA (an American corpus, from which the AVL was derived) and it also covered 13.7% of the academic portion of BNC (a British corpus, which was not used in the creation of the AVL). They also claimed that Coxhead's academic

Wordlist (2000) covered 7.2% of the academic portion of COCA and 6.9% of the academic portion of BNC. Comparing the Academic Turkish Wordlist with the other academic wordlists in English (AVL and AWL), it is evident that the coverage of the Academic Turkish Wordlist is a far-reaching one when compared to others.

One of the factors that account for some of the difference is the design of the wordlists. The Academic Turkish Wordlist had 1010 lemmas, which only had the inflections of the words, but a word family design was used to calculate the coverage of the other lists (AVL and AWL) and they consisted of 570 word families individually. Another factor could be that the academic corpus in the current study consisted of only textbooks, which were prepared for undergraduate programs. Therefore, the author's style and wording did not vary much, so the coverage of the Academic Turkish Wordlist is more than the coverage of other lists (AVL and AWL).

#### **Knowledge Level of Students Regarding The Academic Turkish Wordlist**

To answer the third research question, which was "To what extent do students studying Turkish at Turkish Teaching Centers know the words for academic Turkish?" a quantitative method was carried out and a vocabulary test was prepared to find out to what extent TFL students know the words for academic Turkish. It was a multiple choice vocabulary test including 30 items. All items of the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test were chosen from the Academic Corpus since not only knowing the meaning of the words but also understanding the items was targeted in this study. Items consisted of only one or two sentences from the Academic Corpus. On the other hand, the distractors in the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test belonged to the same part of speech as the correct answer in a similar manner with The Vocabulary Size Test.

The quantitative results indicated that the overall vocabulary knowledge of the participants regarding the Academic Corpus was 0.49%. However, for the sufficient comprehension level which is 71% according to Hu & Nation (2000) and 68% according to Schmitt et. al. (2011), participants are required to have vocabulary knowledge that covers at least 98% of the text and in our study 196 students' average academic vocabulary knowledge levels seemed to be below

50%. This percentage does not cover students' vocabulary knowledge regarding general words. However, it should be noted here that the Academic Turkish Wordlist covered 32% of the Academic Corpus, so knowing the most of the general Turkish words and half of the academic wordlist is still beyond the sufficient comprehension level that requires having the vocabulary knowledge that covers at least 98% of a text.

### **Needs Analysis For Additional Academic Vocabulary Instruction**

The qualitative aspect of the study, which addressed the third research question, dealt with the qualitative scrutiny of the interview forms to expand and elaborate the quantitative results of the research. Consequently, the qualitative results of the study made the following cases known to the researcher:

- a) How the students evaluated themselves in terms of reading comprehension
- b) How the students evaluated themselves in terms of understanding the lectures and the assignments
- c) How the students self-evaluated themselves in communicating in Turkish on and off the campus
- d) How the students explained the difficulties they encountered in a university with Turkish as the medium of instruction.

In terms of reading comprehension (a) it is possible to conclude that the students had a moderate level of reading comprehension skill regarding both reading for pleasure (this also includes short stories, novels, newspapers) and reading academic texts, especially textbooks. This finding also supports the quantitative results of the study.

With regard to reading academic texts, which is the main concern of this study, less than half of the students (n:17) stated that they were able to understand textbooks. After three meticulous years of trying to comprehend the textbook contents, it seems rather predictable that they will not have trouble in mastering the terminologies. However, from among them, there were some who complained about a number of words which were challenging to them. Students' low level of academic vocabulary accounts for most of this problem and another

reason may have resulted from individual factors, namely, having a low level of reading comprehension, studying at an undesired undergraduate program, unwillingness to spend time reading or improving reading skills, etc.

The findings also revealed that the students have more trouble in writing than in oral communication (b). Surprisingly, quantitative results indicated that students' overall listening skills were sufficient to understand their professors regarding academic undergraduate lectures. Actually, they had been living in Turkey for at least three years. Learning the target language where it is spoken facilitates *passive learning*, *accent training* and *acquiring the skill intuitively* and it could also have helped them improve their listening skills. In this sense, some of the students said: "It was very difficult to understand everything at first, but there have remained no problems as the years passed by." In spite of having moderate listening comprehension skills, students admitted that they were unable to express themselves as they were supposed to during the exams and they mentioned their problems as vocabulary insufficiency, sentence formation problems, time management problems due to difficulty in reading comprehension, failure in understanding the questions, having no prior knowledge of the Latin alphabet, and sluggish writing. These drawbacks could be remedied through academic Turkish courses focusing on reading comprehension, academic writing and academic vocabulary instruction.

It seems that students are successful in communicating through Turkish in and out of the classroom (c) although they have some kind of difficulties. Living in the country where the target language is spoken and operating solely in the target language might result being comfortable in speaking Turkish.

From the responses regarding the difficulties students studying at a university with Turkish as the medium of instruction encountered (d), it can be understood that there is a wide variety of statements and their problems mainly result from having a low mastery of Turkish and from psychological or individual factors.



## **Conclusion**

Being a corpus study, the current research study examined academic vocabulary in Turkish as a foreign language and it had four components: 1) generating the General Turkish Wordlist using the frequency list of a Turkish corpus 2) generating the Academic Corpus from textbooks and the Academic Turkish Wordlist 3) finding out the knowledge level of students regarding the Academic Turkish Wordlist 4) needs analysis for additional academic vocabulary instruction.

The General Turkish Wordlist consisted of 2000 words. The first 1000 words cover nearly half of the Turkish National Corpus, which consists of 48 million words. Therefore, this wordlist could help language practitioners, syllabus designers or material developers define where to start or which words should be taught first or later. Gairns & Redman (1986) pointed out that “The high frequency of an item is no guarantee of usefulness, but there is obviously a significant correlation between the two so it is worth examining some of the work on frequency word-counts that has been carried out over recent decades.” (p. 58).

1010 words were included in the Academic Turkish Wordlist and they covered nearly one third of the Academic Turkish Corpus, which was compiled from 57 textbooks. It is evident that knowing the words in the academic list will help undergraduate foreign students with the goal of studying at a Turkish-medium university improve their academic language skills, especially reading comprehension.

The quantitative results indicated that the overall vocabulary knowledge of the participants regarding the academic corpus was below the desired level. In-session academic language courses, where students study while they are already attending an academic course or pre-session academic language courses, where students take the course before they go on to further academic studies could help them develop academic language skills efficiently. While subject specific academic language courses for the students learning Turkish as a foreign language seem to be cost-inefficient, common core academic language courses seem to be more feasible since foreign students study various subjects and grouping them under a common core academic language course is easier. If possible, pre-session common core

academic language courses and in-session subject specific academic language courses are strongly suggested.

Scrivener (2011) stated that an academic language course is likely to include work on some of these elements:

- Listening to and understanding lectures
- Note-taking
- Effective reading and researching
- Raising awareness of formal styles of language used in academic writing
- Essay writing
- Generic academic language points
- Academic stylistic conventions
- Making presentations
- Taking part in seminar discussions
- Learning to learn
- Contextual and cultural awareness (p. 315)

These elements are consistent with the problems which emerged from the qualitative results of the study. It was discovered that students' problems mainly resulted from having a low mastery of Turkish and academic language courses offering academic course materials would fill in this gap. Stubbs (2001) concluded that:

Corpus study shows that language use is much more highly organized than previously suspected. It is governed, not by the kinds of categorical rules that linguistics has often dealt with, but by tendencies and probabilities. Only with large corpora and appropriate software is it possible to observe repeated patterns across the language use of many speakers and writers (p. 242)

Therefore, practitioners could utilize the General and Academic Turkish Wordlists developed in this study in various ways: 1) to choose the words for beginner level students as a starting point 2) to check out language learning materials in order to find out how many low/high frequency words (general or academic) they contain to find out the appropriateness of the material for the vocabulary level of their students 3) to compare students' writings in terms of how many academic words they are able to use 4) to prepare proficiency exams 5) to revise their language program in order to include more academic words to prepare their students for undergraduate programs.



### **Pedagogical Implications of The Study**

Whereas this study did not explore the instruction of academic words, the results are suggestive in terms of C1 level Turkish learners' knowledge level of academic words. They lead to four pedagogical implications for the need of additional academic vocabulary instruction. First, C1 level Turkish learners need more exposure to academic words before they begin to study at their undergraduate program since they have a moderate knowledge level of academic words in Turkish. Second, Turkish learners may need explicit instruction on how to effectively use academic words in writing. Academic texts should be provided to students to be used as models for their own writing since undergraduate students have great difficulty in written examinations. Third, they need more exposure to and practice with academic words in terms of improving their reading comprehension skills. Lastly, practitioners should be aware of the individual factors that might cause communication breakdowns.

### **Theoretical Implications of The Study**

According to "*The Languages for the Future report*", Turkish is one of the ten languages (Spanish, Arabic, French, Mandarin Chinese, German, Portuguese, Italian, Russian, Turkish and Japanese) which emerge as the most important for the UK over the next 20 years (British Council, 2014). These languages, which were thought to be the most vital to the UK, were chosen based on "economic, geopolitical, cultural and educational factors including the needs of UK businesses, the UK's overseas trade targets, diplomatic and security priorities, and prevalence on the internet". Therefore, it is important to find out the effectiveness of teaching Turkish as a foreign language at the Turkish Teaching Centers since the main goal of these institutions is to prepare learners for their studies at Turkish medium graduate or undergraduate programs. From a theoretical perspective, this study addresses the need for additional academic vocabulary instruction for learners of Turkish in terms of reaching the sufficient comprehension level and that the Academic Turkish Wordlist developed from the Academic Corpus compiled from textbooks could serve as a unique source for academic Turkish courses and course materials and it can also be used for further research in the field.

### **Limitations of The Study**

While several billion words of English are scanned in The Cambridge English Corpus, The British National Corpus (BNC) is a 100 million word collection of samples of written and spoken language from a wide range of sources, designed to represent a wide cross-section of current British English, both spoken and written (<http://www.natcorp.ox.ac.uk/>). On the other hand, nearly 50 million words are scanned in the Turkish National Corpus, which is considered to be efficient enough for the current study in order to make up a general Turkish wordlist. Therefore, the first most frequent 11000 words of Turkish National Corpus were used to develop the General Turkish Wordlist.

Fifty-seven textbooks from the E-Learning Portal of Anadolu University were used to develop the Academic Corpus. Because the study participants consisted of undergraduate students and students studying at Turkish Teaching Centers, only textbooks were used to make up an academic corpus. The words in the academic wordlist may differ when they are collected from another corpus derived from another source.

Lemmas, or the groups of lexical forms with the same stem that belong to the same word class (Francis & Kucera, 1982) were used for the creation of the General Turkish Wordlist and the Academic Turkish Wordlist. They are understood by learners as follows: words with the same base and inflections are members of the same word family as defined by Level 2 of Bauer and Nation's (1993) scale. Further research can focus on the next level (Level 3) in which words are considered as members of a single lexical unit provided that they have the same base and contain inflections and/or derivational affixes. This level contains suffixes such as *-able*, *-er*, *-ish*, *-less*, *-ly*, *-ness*, *-th*, *-y*, *non-*, and *un-*. However, it should be found out how much learners of Turkish are aware of these suffixes at first, and then further research can focus on the following level.

Forty-one undergraduate students and two hundred and eight students studying at Turkish Teaching Centers of seven different universities (the total number of participants was 249) participated in the study. Thus, it may not be appropriate to generalize the results to all students studying Turkish as a foreign language.

All the items (n=30) asked and distractors to these items in the Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test were from the Academic Corpus, which was developed for this study and this test was used to evaluate the knowledge level of students regarding the Academic Turkish Wordlist.

### **Suggestions For Further Research**

It is logically expected that the research on this field is still immature and there are still vast areas that have not been yet taken into consideration since this is one of the few studies of its kind conducted on the academic vocabulary of students of Turkish as a foreign language via a corpus-based approach.

In view of the previous remarks, further research is definitely needed to:

- 1) develop a comprehensive academic Turkish corpus which includes various academic texts from various domains,
- 2) develop academic and general corpora in which all the words are tagged regarding stems, affixes, domains and frequencies of the words,
- 3) investigate lexical and grammatical collocations in general and academic corpora as well as learners' free writing,
- 4) create a dictionary of the problematic words that foreign students of Turkish are likely to encounter at different phases of their second language mastery,
- 5) build a syllabus that meets learners' lexical needs regarding academic Turkish vocabulary in the light of corpus studies,
- 6) examine the TFL (Turkish as foreign language) coursebooks in terms of their effectiveness on preparing students for their undergraduate and graduate studies,
- 7) develop a corpus-based academic Turkish learner's dictionary including the frequency of the words and the morphological and collocational information of its items
- 8) focus on the reasons why foreign students studying at a university offering Turkish medium instruction have great difficulty in examinations.

Corpus-based research can be conducted when a corpus is formed based on input from various domains and sources. Applying corpus analysis to vocabulary instruction would also be beneficial for improving the vocabulary knowledge of the students and a good example for this is using concordances. Using a concordance, specific functions could be utilized, such as word frequency, sorting to find patterns, collocational patterns and tracking distribution in texts. Furthermore, future studies could focus on corpus-based analysis in Turkish after a large, balanced Turkish Corpus like COCA or BNC which gives detailed information about its tokens is constructed.

As for curriculum and syllabus designing, it is sufficiently evident from the current study that Turkish learners need additional in-sessional and/or pre-sessional academic vocabulary instruction. Therefore, practitioners, syllabus designers and coursebook writers should benefit from corpus studies and the general/academic wordlists generated in this study.

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## **APPENDICES**

### Appendix 1 The list of words which was excluded from the General Turkish Wordlist

1	bir	41	ta	81	33	121	70
2	bire	42	tir	82	34	122	700
3	birer	43	veveya	83	3-4	123	72
4	birinci	44	ye	84	35	124	75
5	birincil	45	1993	85	36	125	8
6	birincisi	46	1994	86	37	126	80
7	çoluk	47	1995	87	38	127	800
8	da	48	1996	88	39	128	85
9	dan	49	1997	89	4	129	9
10	de	50	1998	90	40	130	90
11	den	51	1999	91	400	131	95
12	di	52	2	92	41	132	aaa
13	ikimiz	53	20	93	42	133	ab
14	ikincil	54	200	94	43	134	abbas
15	imiş	55	2000	95	44	135	abd
16	la	56	2001	96	45	136	abd'de
17	le	57	2002	97	4-5	137	abd'deki
18	mı	58	2002'de	98	46	138	abd'li
19	mıdır	59	2003	99	47	139	abd'nin
20	mısın	60	2004	100	48	140	abdullah
21	mısınız	61	2005	101	49	141	abd'ye
22	mıydı	62	2006	102	5	142	ab'nin
23	mıyım	63	2007	103	50	143	ab'ye
24	mıyız	64	2008	104	500	144	adana
25	mi	65	21	105	51	145	adem
26	midir	66	22	106	52	146	adnan
27	misin	67	23	107	53	147	afganistan
28	misiniz	68	2-3	108	54	148	afrika
29	miydi	69	24	109	55	149	afrika'da
30	miyim	70	25	110	56	150	ağar
31	miyiz	71	250	111	5-6	151	ahmed
32	mu	72	26	112	57	152	ahmet
33	mudur	73	27	113	58	153	akdeniz
34	musun	74	28	114	6	154	akif
35	musunuz	75	29	115	60	155	akp
36	muydu	76	3	116	600	156	akp'nin
37	muyum	77	30	117	64	157	ali
38	muyuz	78	300	118	65	158	ali'nin
39	mü	79	31	119	68	159	alman
40	müdür	80	32	120	7	160	almanca



161	almanlar	202	asım	243	bine	284	çankaya
162	almanya	203	asya	244	bini	285	çiğdem
163	almanya'da	204	asya'da	245	binlerce	286	çiller'in
164	almanya'dan	205	atatürk	246	bir	287	çin
165	almanya'nın	206	atatürk'ün	247	bir-iki	288	çin'de
166	almanya'ya	207	atilla	248	bizans	289	çin'in
167	altan	208	attila	249	bm	290	çoğunlukla
168	altı	209	avrupa	250	boğaziçi	291	d
169	altıncı	210	avrupa'da	251	bozkurt	292	david
170	altmış	211	avrupa'daki	252	brezilya	293	demirel
171	amerika	212	avrupa'dan	253	britanya	294	demirel'in
172	amerika'da	213	avrupalı	254	bt	295	denizli
173	amerika'daki	214	avrupa'nın	255	bulgar	296	denктаş
174	amerika'dan	215	avrupa'ya	256	bulgaristan	297	dicle
175	amerikalı	216	avusturya	257	burak	298	diyarbakır
176	amerikalılar	217	ayhan	258	burcu	299	dna
177	amerikan	218	aylin	259	burhan	300	doç
178	amerika'nın	219	ayşe	260	bursa	301	dokuz
179	amerika'ya	220	azerbaycan	261	bursa'da	302	dördüncü
180	anadolu	221	b	262	bush	303	dört
181	anadolu'da	222	bağdat	263	bush'un	304	dörtte
182	anadolu'daki	223	baka	264	bülent	305	dp
183	anadolu'nun	224	balkan	265	c	306	dr
184	anadolu'ya	225	bank	266	cahil	307	dsp
185	anap	226	barzani	267	cahit	308	dyp
186	anap'ın	227	basa	268	canan	309	e
187	ankara	228	bayar	269	cd	310	ebru
188	ankara'da	229	baykal	270	cem	311	ebu
189	ankara'daki	230	baykal'ın	271	cemal	312	ecevit
190	ankara'dan	231	behçet	272	cemil	313	ecevit'in
191	ankara'nın	232	bekir	273	cenab-ı	314	eee
192	ankara'ya	233	belçika	274	cengiz	315	efes
193	annan	234	berlin	275	cevat	316	ege
194	antalya	235	beş	276	cevdet	317	ekrem
195	apo	236	beşiktaş	277	chp	318	elif
196	arabistan	237	beşiktaş'ın	278	chp'nin	319	elli
197	arap	238	beşinci	279	cia	320	emel
198	arapça	239	beyoğlu	280	clinton	321	emine
199	ar-ge	240	bin	281	cm	322	enver
200	arif	241	binbir	282	cüneyt	323	e-posta
201	arnavut	242	binde	283	çanakkale	324	erbakan

325	ercan	366	gsm	407	ikinci	448	italya
326	erdal	367	gül'ün	408	ikincisi	449	italya'da
327	erdođan	368	h	409	ikisi	450	italyan
328	erdođan'ın	369	hakan	410	ikisini	451	izmir
329	ergenekon	370	halil	411	ikisinin	452	izmir'de
330	erkan	371	halit	412	ikişer	453	izmir'e
331	ermeni	372	haluk	413	ikiye	454	izzet
332	ermeniler	373	hamdi	414	ilhan	455	j
333	erol	374	hamit	415	in	456	james
334	ertuđrul	375	handan	416	ingiliz	457	japon
335	erzurum	376	hasan	417	ingilizce	458	japonya
336	eskişehir	377	hatice	418	ingilizler	459	japonya'da
337	esra	378	haydar	419	ingiltere	460	jazz
338	eşref	379	hayri	420	ingiltere'de	461	jean
339	euro	380	hilmi	421	ingiltere'nin	462	john
340	f	381	hindistan	422	ingiltere'ye	463	k
341	faik	382	hindistan'da	423	inönü	464	kadıköy
342	faruk	383	hint	424	iran	465	kadir
343	fatih	384	hollanda	425	iran'a	466	kamil
344	fatma	385	hülya	426	iran'da	467	kanada
345	fazıl	386	hüseyin	427	iran'ın	468	kanuni
346	fenerbahçe	387	hüseyin'in	428	is	469	karadeniz
347	ferit	388	hüsnü	429	isa	470	karagöz
348	fethullah	389	hz	430	isa'nın	471	katrilyon
349	fevzi	390	ı	431	ismail	472	kayseri
350	fırat	391	ıı	432	ismet	473	kazım
351	fikret	392	ııı	433	ispanya	474	kdv
352	filistin	393	ımf	434	ispanyol	475	kemal
353	filistinli	394	internet	435	israil	476	kemal'in
354	fransa	395	ırak	436	israil'e	477	kemalist
355	fransa'da	396	ırak'a	437	israil'in	478	kenan
356	fransa'nın	397	ırak'ın	438	istanbul	479	kerem
357	fransız	398	ıraklı	439	istanbul'a	480	kerim
358	fransızca	399	ırak'ta	440	istanbul'da	481	kg
359	fuat	400	ırak'taki	441	istanbul'daki	482	kıbrıs
360	g	401	ıv	442	istanbul'dan	483	kıbrıs'ın
361	galatasaray	402	i	443	istanbullu	484	kıbrıslı
362	george	403	ibn	444	istanbul'u	485	kıbrıs'ta
363	global	404	ibrahim	445	istanbul'un	486	kırk
364	gökhan	405	iki	446	isveç	487	kktc
365	gr	406	ikide	447	isviçre	488	km

489	konya	530	milyonlarca	571	okan	612	reaksiyon
490	kore	531	milyonu	572	oktay	613	recep
491	korkut	532	mit	573	on	614	reel
492	kosova	533	mithat	574	onlarca	615	refik
493	kürdistan	534	mkemal	575	online	616	reşit
494	kürt	535	ml	576	oral	617	rıza
495	kürtçe	536	mm	577	orhan	618	robert
496	kürtler	537	moskova	578	ortaçağ	619	rock
497	kürtlerin	538	mö	579	ortadoğu	620	roma
498	l	539	muhammed	580	ortadoğu'da	621	rp
499	latin	540	muhammed'i n	581	ortodoks	622	rp'nin
500	levant	541	muhsin	582	osman	623	rum
501	leyla	542	mumcu	583	osmanlı	624	rumlar
502	londra	543	murat	584	osmanlılar	625	rus
503	londra'da	544	musâ	585	osmanlı'nın	626	rusya
504	m	545	mustafa	586	otuz	627	rusya'da
505	mahmud	546	n	587	öcalan	628	rusya'nın
506	mahmut	547	naciye	588	ömer	629	rusya'ya
507	manço	548	namık	589	özal	630	s
508	mark	549	nasreddin	590	özal'ın	631	sabahattin
509	marmara	550	nato	591	özcan	632	sabancı
510	marx	551	nazım	592	özdemir	633	sabri
511	mehmed	552	necati	593	özer	634	saddam
512	mehmet	553	necdet	594	özkan	635	sait
513	meksika	554	necip	595	p	636	sakarya
514	melih	555	necmettin	596	pakistan	637	salih
515	menderes	556	nedim	597	paris	638	sallallahu
516	meral	557	nermin	598	paris'e	639	sami
517	mersin	558	nevzat	599	paris'te	640	samsun
518	meryem	559	new	600	paul	641	sedat
519	mevlana	560	nihat	601	peter	642	sekiz
520	mg	561	nilüfer	602	ph	643	selahattin
521	mhp	562	no	603	pişkinsüt	644	selçuk
522	mhp'nin	563	nobel	604	pkk	645	selçuklu
523	mısır'da	564	nokia	605	pkk'nın	646	selim
524	michael	565	nolu	606	pkk'ya	647	selma
525	microsoft	566	nurettin	607	polonya	648	sema
526	milyar	567	nuri	608	primer	649	semra
527	milyarlarca	568	oecd	609	prof	650	serdar
528	milyon	569	oğuz	610	r	651	serkan
529	milyona	570	ok	611	rauf	652	sevim

653	seyit
654	sezen
655	sezer
656	shp
657	sıfır
658	sırp
659	sinan
660	sivas
661	sovyet
662	sovyetler
663	ssk
664	star
665	suat
666	sunu
667	suriye
668	susurluk
669	suudi
670	suzan
671	süleyman
672	şemsi
673	şener
674	şevket
675	şükran
676	şükürü
677	t
678	tahir
679	tak
680	talat
681	tansu
682	tanzimat
683	tarık
684	tayyip
685	tbbm
686	tc
687	tefek
688	terakki
689	tevfik
690	the

691	tl
692	to
693	tokat
694	tony
695	trabzon
696	trabzonspor
697	trilyon
698	trt
699	tuğrul
700	tuna
701	turgut
702	turkcell
703	türk
704	türkan
705	türkçe
706	türkiye
707	türkiye'de
708	türkiye'deki
709	türkiye'den
710	türkiye'nin
711	türkiye'ye
712	türkiye'yi
713	türkler
714	türlere
715	türkleri
716	türklerin
717	türkmen
718	türk'ün
719	tv
720	u
721	uefa
722	ü
723	üç
724	üçlü
725	üçte
726	üçü
727	üçüncü
728	üçüncüsü

729	v
730	van
731	vb
732	vedat
733	veysel
734	viyana
735	vs
736	w
737	washington
738	web
739	windows
740	x
741	y
742	yahya
743	yakup
744	yalçın
745	yasemin
746	yavuz
747	yedi
748	yedinci
749	yetmiş
750	yılmaz
751	yılmaz'ın
752	yirmi
753	yirminci
754	york
755	york'ta
756	yök
757	ytl
758	yunan
759	yunanistan
760	yunanistan'a
761	yunanistan'ın
762	yunus
763	yusuf
764	yücel
765	yüzde
766	yüzlerce

767	zeynep
768	ziya
769	a
770	aa
771	aferin
772	ah
773	alo
774	aman
775	bari
776	be
777	eh
778	ey
779	eyvah
780	ha
781	haa
782	hadi
783	hah
784	hani
785	hay
786	he
787	hey
788	keşke
789	ki
790	merhaba
791	of
792	oh
793	ola
794	sakın
795	ulan
796	vah
797	valla
798	vallahi
799	vay
800	yaa
801	yahu
802	yoo

## Appendix 2 The Academic Turkish Corpus Composition

	Discipline				
	Humanities	Education	Economy (Commerce)	Law	Science
<b>Running Words</b>	937999	778,799	726038	764482	825124
<b>Textbooks</b>	11	10	10	10	16
<b>Subject Areas</b>	Antropoloji	Anne Baba Eğitimi	Bankacılık ve Sigortacılığa Giriş	Anayasa Hukuku	Aile Sağlığı
	Epistemoloji	Eğitim Bilimine Giriş	Çalışma Ekonomisi	Borçlar Hukuku	Elektromekanik Kumanda Sistemleri
	Etik	Eğitim Psikolojisi	Finansal Ekonomi	Ceza Hukuku	Enerji Ve Çevre
	Felsefe	Eğitim Sosyolojisi	Genel İşletme	Hukuk Dili ve Adli Yazışmalar	Ev teknolojisi
	Güzel Sanatlar	Okul Öncesi Eğitime Giriş	Genel Muhasebe	Hukukun Temel Kavramları	Genel Biyoloji
	Halkla İlişkiler	Öğretim İlke Ve Yöntemleri	İktisada Giriş	İnsan Hakları Ve Kamu	Genel Kimya
	İnsan ve Toplum	Öğretmenlikte Mesleki Gelişim	İşletme Yönetimi	İnsan Hakları Ve Kamu	Genel Matematik
	Psikoloji	Özel Eğitim	Para Politikası	Özgürlükleri	Güç Sistemleri Analizi
	Psikolojiye Giriş	Rehberlik	Türkiye Ekonomisi	Medeni Hukuk - 1	Güvenlik Sistemleri
	Sosyoloji 1	Sınıf Yönetimi	Uluslararası İktisat Politikası	Medeni Hukuk - 2	Sayısal Fotoğrafa Giriş
	Yakınçağ Avrupa Tarihi			Ticaret Hukuku	Sosyal Medya
				Türk Anayasa Hukuku	Teknolojinin Bilimsel İlkeleri - 1
					Temel Bilgi Teknolojileri
					Temel Klinik Bilgisi
					Yeni İletişim Teknolojileri
					Yenilenebilir Enerji Kaynakları

### Appendix 3 Details of the Academic Turkish Corpus Composition

#### The Academic Turkish Corpus

	TOKENS/%	TYPES/%
Total	4032442/100.00	182285/100.00

Table 1 All raw data corpus

	TOKENS/%	TYPES/%
Total	3415378/100.00	181980/100.00

Table 2 Excluded words corpus

- 1) Economy  
Number of words: 726038  
| Types: 50,325 | Tokens: 726,038 |
- 2) Education  
Number of words: 778799  
| Types: 57,529 | Tokens: 778,799 |
- 3) Humanities  
Number of words: 937999  
| Types: 79,281 | Tokens: 937,962 |
- 4) Law  
Number of words: 764482  
| Types: 48,687 | Tokens: 764,480 |
- 5) Science  
Number of words: 825124  
| Types: 77,274 | Tokens: 825,092 |

#### Appendix 4 Function List (The Second Exclusion List)

1 Acaba	40 Birileri	79 bunun	118 gereği	157 hiçbir
2 Adeta	41 birilerinin	80 bununla	119 gereğince	158 hiçbirini
3 Aksi	42 birinde	81 burada	120 gereğinden	159 hiçbirini
4 Aksine	43 birinden	82 buradaki	121 gereğini	160 için
5 Ama	44 birine	83 buradan	122 gerek	161 içindir
6 Amma	45 birini	84 buralara	123 gerekse	162 idi
7 Ancak	46 birinin	85 buralarda	124 gibi	163 iken
8 Ayrıca	47 birisi	86 buranın	125 gibidir	164 ikili
9 Azar	48 birisidir	87 burası	126 gibiydi	165 ila
10 Bana	49 birisini	88 buraya	127 gibiyim	166 ile
11 Ben	50 birisinin	89 burayı	128 göre	167 illa
12 Bence	51 biriydi	90 burda	129 hakkında	168 ille
13 Bende	52 biriyle	91 buydu	130 hakkındaki	169 ise
14 Benden	53 biz	92 buyrun	131 hangi	170 işte
15 Beni	54 bizde	93 buyur	132 hangisi	171 kaç
16 Benim	55 bizden	94 buyurun	133 hatta	172 kaçmıcı
17 Benimki	56 bize	95 çünkü	134 haydi	173 kadar
18 Benimle	57 bizi	96 dahi	135 hayır	174 kadardır
19 Bense	58 bizim	97 değil	136 hele	175 kadarı
20 Beri	59 bizimki	98 değildi	137 hem	176 kadarını
21 Bile	60 bizimkiler	99 değildim	138 hepimiz	177 kadarıyla
22 Bir arada	61 bizimle	100 değildir	139 hepimizi	178 kah
23 Bir araya	62 bizler	101 değilim	140 hepimizin	179 kanımca
24 Birbiri	63 bizlere	102 değiliz	141 hepimiz	180 karşın
25 birbirimize	64 bizleri	103 değiller	142 hepsi	181 kaydıyla
26 birbirimizi	65 bu	104 değilmiş	143 hepsinde	182 kendi
27 birbirinden	66 bucaksız	105 değilse	144 hepsinden	183 kendileri
28 Birbirine	67 budur	106 değilsin	145 hepsine	184 kendilerinden
29 Birbirini	68 buna	107 değin	146 hepsini	185 kendilerine
30 birbirinin	69 bunda	108 dek	147 hepsinin	186 kendilerini
31 Birbiriyle	70 bundan	109 denli	148 her	187 kendilerinin
32 Birbirleri	71 bunlar	110 dolayı	149 herkes	188 kendiliğinden
33 birbirlerinden	72 bunlara	111 eğer	150 herkese	189 kendim
34 birbirlerine	73 bunlarda	112 en	151 herkesi	190 kendimden
35 birbirlerini	74 bunlardan	113 evet	152 herkesin	191 kendime
36 birbirlerinin	75 bunları	114 fakat	153 herkesten	192 kendimi
37 birbirleriyle	76 bunların	115 falan	154 herşey	193 kendimiz
38 Biri	77 bunlarla	116 filan	155 herşeyi	194 kendimize
39 Biridir	78 bunu	117 gerçi	156 hiç	195 kendimizi



196 kendin	236 Mesela	276 onlarla	316 öyleyse	356 şu
197 kendince	237 Nasıl	277 onu	317 pahasına	357 şudur
198 kendinde	238 Nasılsa	278 o'nu	318 pekala	358 şuna
199 kendinden	239 Nasılsın	279 onun	319 peki	359 şunlar
200 kendine	240 nazaran	280 o'nun	320 rağmen	360 şunlardır
201 Kendini	241 ne	281 onunla	321 sana	361 şunları
202 kendinize	242 neden	282 orada	322 sen	362 şunu
203 kendinizi	243 nedir	283 oradaki	323 sende	363 şurada
204 Kendisi	244 neler	284 oradan	324 senden	364 üzere
205 kendisinde	245 nelerdir	285 oralarda	325 seni	365 üzereydi
206 kendisinden	246 neleri	286 orası	326 senin	366 ve
207 kendisine	247 nerde	287 oraya	327 seninle	367 veya
208 kendisini	248 nerden	288 orda	328 sensin	368 ya
209 kendisinin	249 nerede	289 ordan	329 seve	369 yada
210 kendisiyle	250 nereden	290 orta	330 siz	370 yahut
211 Kim	251 neresi	291 ortada	331 sizce	371 yalnızca
212 Kimbilir	252 nereye	292 ortadan	332 sizde	372 yan
213 Kimden	253 nesi	293 oysa	333 sizden	373 yana
214 Kimdi	254 neydi	294 önce	334 size	374 yanda
215 Kimdir	255 neye	295 önceden	335 sizi	375 yandan
216 Kime	256 neyi	296 önceki	336 sizin	376 yanı
217 Kimi	257 neyin	297 önceleri	337 sizinle	377 yanıma
218 Kimileri	258 neymiş	298 öncesi	338 sizler	378 yanımda
219 Kimin	259 neyse	299 öncesinde	339 sizlere	379 yanıma
220 Kimisi	260 nezdinde	300 öncesinden	340 sizleri	380 yanımda
221 Kimler	261 niçin	301 öncesine	341 şayet	381 yanına
222 Kimlerin	262 niye	302 öte	342 şey	382 yanında
223 Kimse	263 o	303 ötede	343 şeyden	383 yanındaki
224 kimseden	264 odur	304 öteden	344 şeydi	384 yanından
225 Kimseler	265 olsa	305 öteki	345 şeydir	385 yanını
226 kimselere	266 ona	306 ötekiler	346 şeye	386 yanısıra
227 kimselerin	267 o'na	307 ötekine	347 şeyi	387 yani
228 kimsenin	268 onda	308 ötesi	348 şeyin	388 yanları
229 Kimseye	269 ondan	309 ötesinde	349 şeyle	389 yanlarına
230 Kimseyi	270 onlar	310 ötesine	350 şeyler	390 yanlarında
231 kimseyle	271 onlara	311 öteye	351 şeylerden	391 yoksa
232 Lakin	272 onlarda	312 ötürü	352 şeylere	392 zira
233 Layık	273 onlardan	313 öyle	353 şeyleri	393 ziyade
234 Madem	274 onları	314 öylece	354 şeylerin	
235 Meğer	275 onların	315 öylesine	355 şeylerle	

## Appendix 5 Academic Turkish Vocabulary Test

### AKADEMİK TÜRKÇE KELİME TESTİ

<b>Adınız (Optional):</b>	<b>Ne kadar süredir Türkçe öğrenmektesiniz?</b>
<b>Yaşınız:</b> <b>Cinsiyetiniz:</b>	
<b>Uyruğunuz:</b>	<b>Ne kadar süredir Türkiye’de yaşamaktasınız?:</b>
<b>Bölümünüz:</b>	
<b>Ana Diliniz:</b>	<b>Sizce Türkçe bilginiz hangi seviyede?</b>
<b>Bildiğiniz Yabancı Diller (Hangi düzeyde):</b>	<b>a) Konuşma:</b> Başlangıç – Orta – İleri Düzey
..... Başlangıç – Orta – İleri Düzey	<b>b) Dinleme:</b> Başlangıç – Orta – İleri Düzey
..... Başlangıç – Orta – İleri Düzey	<b>c) Okuma:</b> Başlangıç – Orta – İleri Düzey
..... Başlangıç – Orta – İleri Düzey	<b>d) Yazma:</b> Başlangıç – Orta – İleri Düzey

**Aşağıdaki cümlelerde boş bırakılan yerlere gelebilecek uygun seçeneği işaretleyiniz.**

<b>1) Değerler işletmelerin iç ve dış çevreye karşı _____ konusundaki kararlarını etkiler.</b> A) ürünleri                      B) tutarları                      C) öğretimleri D) zorlukları <b>E) sorumlulukları</b>	<b>8) Güvenlik: Toplum yaşamında yasal düzenin aksamadan _____, kişilerin korkusuzca yaşayabilmesi durumudur.</b> A) tanımlanması                      B) yayımlanması                      C) kurtulması <b>D) yürütülmesi</b> E) tüketilmesi
<b>2) Yapılan son _____ her dört kişiden üçünün kendilerini, ailelerini, evlerini ve iş yerlerini hırsızlığa karşı koruyabilmek için daha fazla şey yapabileceklerini düşündüklerini göstermektedir.</b> A) yerleşimler                      B) maliyetler <b>C) araştırmalar</b> D) işaretler                      E) ortamlar	<b>9) Korunma Kanunu, savaş koşullarında ekonominin üzerindeki baskıları _____ altına alabilmek, özellikle gıda zorluklarını gidermek üzere çıkartılmıştır.</b> <b>A) denetim</b> B) ulaşım                      C) etkileşim D) girişim                      E) değişim
<b>3) Yaşamak için _____ karşılamaya, bunun için ise çalışmaya mecburuz.</b> A) uyumlarımızı <b>B) ihtiyaçlarımızı</b> C) tehditlerimizi D) etkileşimlerimizi                      E) takdirlerimizi	<b>10) Avcılık yapan topluluklar yüksek protein _____ ile sağlıklı bir hayat sürerler.</b> <b>A) tüketimi</b> B) topluluğu                      C) yerleşimi D) ölçümü                      E) konumu
<b>4) Veteriner hekim hasta sahibinin üzüntü ve duygusallığını _____ karşılamak, hasta hayvana gerekli özeni göstermek ve onu tedavi etmek zorundadır.</b> <b>A) anlayışla</b> B) toplulukla                      C) tehditle D) katılımıla                      E) tepkiyle	<b>11) Anlatım yöntemi, öğretmen merkezli olan ve okullarda sıklıkla kullanılan _____ bir yöntemdir.</b> A) çevresel <b>B) geleneksel</b> C) haric D) yükümlü                      E) yaklaşık
<b>5) Firmanın şantiye dışına çıkardığı işçiler _____ yapmaya başladı.</b> A) yetki                      B) yaklaşım                      C) konum D) kavram <b>E) eylem</b>	<b>12) Teknolojinin sunduğu _____ sayesinde kol gücü ile yapılan birçok işlem, artık insan müdahalesi olmaksızın otomatik olarak yapılabilir hale gelmiştir.</b> A) bünyeler                      B) gerekçeler                      C) onaylar <b>D) imkanlar</b> E) tutarlar
<b>6) Kendi ilgi, yetenek ve _____ özelliklerine uygun bir meslek sahibi birey, hem kendi ruh sağlığını koruyabilir, hem de daha kaliteli ve çok mal/hizmet üretebilir.</b> A) ürün                      B) takdir                      C) yarar D) yerel <b>E) kişilik</b>	<b>13) 5 Mayıs 1926’da İngiltere ile Türkiye arasında yapılan _____ ile Irak sınırına son şekli verilmiştir.</b> A) işaret                      B) malzeme                      C) tehlike D) teşkil <b>E) anlaşma</b>
<b>7) Çocuğun çalışması ve "çocuk emeği" sorunu bütün ülkelerde yaşanmakta olan evrensel bir _____ hâline gelmiştir</b> A) takip <b>B) olgu</b> C) ortam D) fırsat                      E) imkan	<b>14) Aileler çocuklarının eğitimi için yeni roller _____ durumunda kalmışlardır.</b> A) toplamak                      B) kurtarmak <b>C) üstlenmek</b> D) saklamak                      E) tüketmek

<p>15) Bu noktada dikkatin önemini _____ fayda vardır. Bazen bir şeye baktığımız halde onu göremeyebiliriz. Zihnimizden bambaşka şeyler geçiyordur...  <b>A) vurgulamamızda</b> B) yüklememizde C) sarmamızda  D) yaygınlaşmamızda E) ulaştırmamızda</p>	<p>23) Sınıftaki _____ düzeni öğrencinin öğrenmesini etkilemektedir.  <b>A) yerleşim</b> B) kitle C) gözlem  D) mekanizma E) suret</p>
<p>16) Almanya ise 1733 uçağını ve bir o kadar da pilotunu kaybetmiştir. Bu başarısızlık karşısında Hitler kış mevsiminin gelmesini de _____ göstererek İngiltere ile savaşa son vermiştir.  A) kayıp B) emek <b>C) gerekçe</b>  D) tepki E) takdir</p>	<p>24) Japonya'nın deprem ve nükleer kazadan büyük ölçüde etkilenen turizmini tekrar canlandırmak için 10000 adet uçak biletini bedavaya vereceğini açıklaması turizmdeki sıkıntıyı _____ .  <b>A) kanıtlamaktadır</b> B) kaydetmektedir C) gözlemektedir  D) korumaktadır E) yıldırılmaktadır</p>
<p>17) Almanya, İtalya ve Japonya'nın bu amaca yönelik çalışmalarında _____ yapmaları benimsenmiştir.  A) tehlike B) yaklaşım C) kimlik  <b>D) işbirliği</b> E) olanak</p>	<p>25) Eğitim ortamının _____ iyi olması, çocuğun duygusal ve sosyal gelişimini desteklemektedir.  A) vadesinin B) işaretinin <b>C) ikliminin</b>  D) şartının E) tehlikesinin</p>
<p>18) Artık günlük yaşantımızın _____ bir parçası olan bilgisayarların işlem yapma hızının gittikçe artması zor hesapların kısa zamanda yapılmasını sağlar.  A) küresel B) toplu C) aşırı  D) karşılıklı <b>E) vazgeçilmez</b></p>	<p>26) Türkiye Cumhuriyeti kurulduğunda nüfusun büyük bir kısmı eğitimden _____ idi.  A) kesin B) yetkili C) aşırı  <b>D) yoksun</b> E) ahlaki</p>
<p>19) Çok sert bir kışın ardından gelen ve yağış getiren ilkbaharın ardından sıcak bir yaz yaşanması Kuzey ikliminin bir _____ .  A) göstergesidir B) taklididir C) bünyesidir  D) işbirliğidir E) tesisidir</p>	<p>27) Hedefleri net olmayan bir kurumun çalışmalarının neye yönelik olacağı konusunda bir _____ yaşanır.  A) bilinç <b>B) belirsizlik</b> C) işleyiş  D) akış E) nitelik</p>
<p>20) Etkileşim, karşılıklı hareket etme, birbirini etkileme anlamında kullanılan bir _____ .  A) emirdir B) kişiliktir C) takımdır  D) yayındır <b>E) terimdir</b></p>	<p>28) Çalışanlar işe alınırken _____ alanlarına göre çeşitli birimlerde görevlendirilmektedir.  <b>A) uzmanlık</b> B) etken C) terim  D) kitle E) yaygın</p>
<p>21) Sokak hayvanlarıyla değil, hastalıklarla _____ etmek gerekiyor.  A) tahmin <b>B) mücadele</b> C) takdir  D) teşvik E) tehdit</p>	<p>29) Öğrendiklerimiz, _____ olarak anladıklarımızdan daha çoktur.  A) başlıca <b>B) bilinçli</b> C) eksik  D) yükümlü E) etken</p>
<p>22) Hem daha hızlı, hem daha çevreci araçları _____ aslında Mercedes'in mühendislerinin hayal güçleridir.  A) kapsayan <b>B) tasarlayan</b> C) ilgilendiren  D) bağlayan E) çatışan</p>	<p>30) Anne babalar çocuklarının _____ ve duygusal problemleri ile başa çıkmakta güçlükler yaşayabilmektedirler.  A) uyumlu B) yükümlü C) değerli  D) etken <b>E) davranışsal</b></p>





## Appendix 8 Participants Learning Turkish at The Turkish Teaching Centers

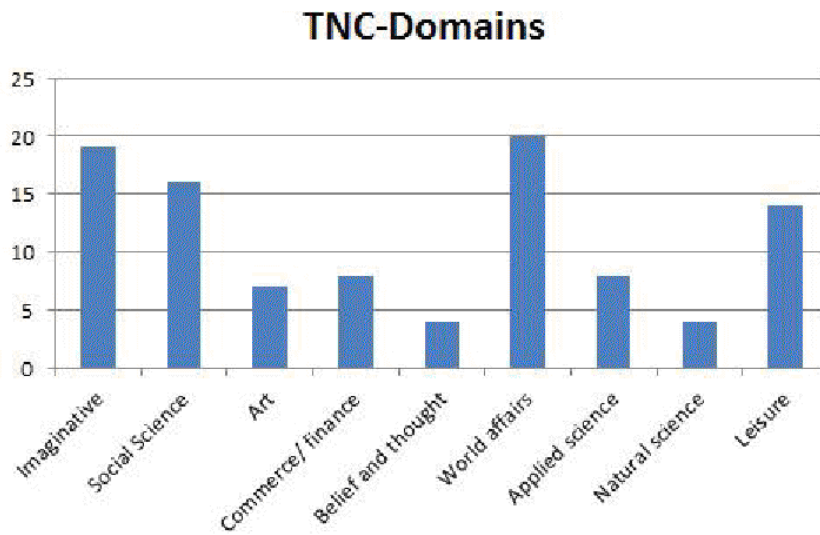
Countries	Number of Participants
Afghanistan	17
African	1
Arabic	7
Albania	3
Bangladesh	3
Bosnia	6
Bulgaria	1
Burundi	1
Djibouti	1
Chad	1
Chechnya	11
China	5
Indonesia	5
Ethiopia	1
République de Côte d'Ivoire	3
Philippines	1
Palestine	4
Gabon	2
Gambia	1
Ghana	3
Guinea	1
Georgia	1
Iraq	9
Iran	2
Kazakhstan	6
Kenya	1
Colombia	2
Congo	1
Korea	1
Liberia	1
Libya	2
Lebanon	1
Madagascar	2
Macedonia	1
Malawi	1
Malaysia	1
Egypt	1
Mongolia	2
Mauritania	1
Uzbekistan	2
Pakistan	1
Russia	1
Somalia	6
Sudan	1

Syria	12
Tajikistan	2
Tunisia	1
Turkmenistan	4
Ukraine	1
Jordan	2
Vanuatu	1
Yemen	5
Unknown	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>196 (52 different countries)</b>



**Appendix 9 Composition of The Written Component of Turkish National Corpus (Aksan et al, 2013)**

<b>Domain</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>%</b>
Imaginative	19	Book	58
Social Science	16	Periodicals	32
Art	7	Miscellaneous published	5
Commerce/ finance	8	Miscellaneous unpublished	3
Belief and thought	4	To-be-spoken	2
World affairs	20		
Applied science	8		
Natural science	4		
Leisure	14		



## Appendix 10 The General Turkish Wordlist (2000 words)

No	Words	Type	Frequency	%o					
1	ve	Conj	1004455	20.926	35	el	Noun	98790	2.058
2	olmak	Verb	999204	20.817	36	istemek	Verb	97275	2.027
3	bu	Det	798660	16.639	37	görmek	Verb	95798	1.996
4	o	Det	364829	7.601	38	ya	Conj	84608	1.763
5	etmek	Verb	351474	7.322	39	ise	Conj	83686	1.743
6	için	Postp	254849	5.309	40	sen	Pron	83663	1.743
7	yapmak	Verb	217208	4.525	41	son	Adj	83278	1.735
8	ben	Pron	216237	4.505	42	önce	Postp	83164	1.733
9	çok	Adv	209647	4.368	43	çıkmaq	Verb	83129	1.732
10	demek	Verb	201303	4.194	44	büyük	Adj	82621	1.721
11	gibi	Postp	192756	4.016	45	iş	Noun	82281	1.714
12	daha	Adv	185489	3.864	46	gitmek	Verb	82079	1.710
13	kendi	Pron	183790	3.829	47	yan	Noun	81096	1.690
14	ne	Pron	176632	3.680	48	üzeri	Noun	80876	1.685
15	ile	Postp	176164	3.670	49	konu	Noun	80408	1.675
16	almak	Verb	152783	3.183	50	baş	Noun	76222	1.588
17	vermek	Verb	149745	3.120	51	diye	Postp	75667	1.576
18	iç	Noun	146397	3.050	52	bilmek	Verb	75150	1.566
19	sonra	Postp	144437	3.009	53	yol	Noun	74910	1.561
20	yer	Noun	141364	2.945	54	böyle	Adj	74183	1.545
21	her	Det	136938	2.853	55	yok	Noun	74008	1.542
22	ama	Conj	128015	2.667	56	ülke	Noun	71694	1.494
23	gelmek	Verb	127079	2.647	57	karşı	Postp	71465	1.489
24	kadar	Postp	124612	2.596	58	neden	Noun	71273	1.485
25	en	Adv	124386	2.591	59	kalmak	Verb	71020	1.480
26	yıl	Noun	123589	2.575	60	çocuk	Noun	70683	1.473
27	ara	Noun	122831	2.559	61	dünya	Noun	70277	1.464
28	zaman	Noun	121848	2.539	62	söylemek	Verb	69915	1.457
29	insan	Noun	118897	2.477	63	yeni	Adj	68915	1.436
30	değil	Conj	116632	2.430	64	göre	Postp	68147	1.420
31	var	Noun	115963	2.416	65	başlamak	Verb	67279	1.402
32	şey	Noun	109465	2.281	66	biri	Pron	66854	1.393
33	biz	Pron	102569	2.137	67	ilk	Adj	65952	1.374
34	gün	Noun	99462	2.072	68	kadın	Noun	65923	1.373
					69	orta	Noun	65826	1.371

70	durum	Noun	63823	1.330
71	göz	Noun	63390	1.321
72	iyi	Adj	62774	1.308
73	ancak	Conj	62438	1.301
74	hal	Noun	61422	1.280
75	bakmak	Verb	60361	1.258
76	alan	Noun	59435	1.238
77	ev	Noun	59167	1.233
78	önemli	Adj	59093	1.231
79	hiç	Adv	58360	1.216
80	bütün	Adj	58344	1.216
81	aynı	Adj	57364	1.195
82	söz	Noun	56346	1.174
83	bile	Adv	54411	1.134
84	başka	Adj	53776	1.120
85	siz	Pron	52679	1.097
86	doğru	Adj	52572	1.095
87	şekil	Noun	52185	1.087
88	devlet	Noun	52167	1.087
89	veya	Conj	51538	1.074
90	ön	Adj	51508	1.073
91	diğer	Adj	51339	1.070
92	bulunmak	Verb	50570	1.054
93	kişi	Noun	49817	1.038
94	hem	Conj	49763	1.037
95	nasıl	Adv	49502	1.031
96	alt	Adj	48948	1.020
97	bura	Noun	48115	1.002
98	bulmak	Verb	47660	0.993
99	dış	Adj	46566	0.970
100	şu	Det	45984	0.958
101	dönem	Noun	45941	0.957
102	su	Noun	45549	0.949
103	kullanmak	Verb	45524	0.948
104	sonuç	Noun	45511	0.948
105	sahip	Noun	44947	0.936
106	adam	Noun	43874	0.914

107	oluşmak	Verb	43621	0.909
108	sıra	Noun	43045	0.897
109	göstermek	Verb	42664	0.889
110	hayat	Noun	42654	0.889
111	getirmek	Verb	42325	0.882
112	geçmek	Verb	42095	0.877
113	tek	Adj	41924	0.873
114	birlikte	Postp	41646	0.868
115	bazı	Adj	41110	0.856
116	çünkü	Conj	40913	0.852
117	yaşamak	Verb	40746	0.849
118	girmek	Verb	40575	0.845
119	şimdi	Adv	40488	0.844
120	gerekmek	Verb	40316	0.840
121	tüm	Det	40206	0.838
122	artık	Adv	40170	0.837
123	düşünmek	Verb	39867	0.831
124	çalışma	Noun	39730	0.828
125	kız	Noun	39650	0.826
126	tarafından	Postp	39302	0.819
127	yine	Adv	39267	0.818
128	tarih	Noun	38874	0.810
129	yani	Conj	38054	0.793
130	açmak	Verb	37907	0.790
131	genel	Adj	37789	0.787
132	ad	Noun	37784	0.787
133	fazla	Adj	37784	0.787
134	çalışmak	Verb	37498	0.781
135	baba	Noun	37455	0.780
136	ilgili	Postp	37453	0.780
137	öyle	Adv	37192	0.775
138	kim	Pron	36905	0.769
139	varmak	Verb	36713	0.765
140	üst	Adj	36506	0.761
141	anne	Noun	36469	0.760
142	bilgi	Noun	36310	0.756
143	ses	Noun	36114	0.752

144	sadece	Adv	35885	0.748
145	az	Adj	34981	0.729
146	gelen	Noun	34584	0.721
147	sorun	Noun	34530	0.719
148	karar	Noun	34431	0.717
149	hiçbir	Det	34313	0.715
150	örnek	Noun	34024	0.709
151	sağlamak	Verb	33873	0.706
152	hemen	Adv	33759	0.703
153	küçük	Adj	33654	0.701
154	sistem	Noun	33322	0.694
155	ilişki	Noun	33253	0.693
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157	güzel	Adj	33085	0.689
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1998	boyutlu	Adj	1339	0.028

1999	şeytan	Noun	1338	0.028
2000	gözaltı	Noun	1337	0.028

**Appendix 11 The First 100 Words According to Part of Speech (The General Turkish Wordlist)**

	<b>Verbs</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Adverbs</b>	<b>Others</b>
1	olmak	iç	son	çok	ve
2	etmek	yer	büyük	daha	bu
3	yapmak	yıl	böyle	en	o
4	demek	ara	yeni	hiç	için
5	almak	zaman	ilk	bile	ben
6	vermek	insan	iyi	nasıl	gibi
7	gelmek	var	önemli	şimdi	kendi
8	istemek	şey	bütün	artık	ne
9	görmek	gün	aynı	yine	ile
10	çıkmaq	el	başka	öyle	sonra
11	gitmek	iş	doğru	sadece	her
12	bilmek	yan	ön	hemen	ama
13	kalmak	üzeri	diğer	belki	kadar
14	söylemek	konu	alt	geri	değil
15	başlamak	baş	dış	hep	biz
16	bakmak	yol	tek	pek	ya
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846	sınav	Noun	311	0.00
847	yanmak	Verb	309	0.00
848	şehir	Noun	306	0.00
849	yaymak	Verb	306	0.00
850	arzu	Noun	303	0.00
851	yansıma	Verb	303	0.00
852	ödül	Noun	303	0.00
853	hazırlık	Noun	302	0.00
854	derin	Adj	301	0.00
855	yaratıcı	Adj	301	0.00
856	bağımlı	Adj	300	0.00
857	sıkı	Adj	300	0.00

858	yenilenmek	Verb	300	0.00
859	gündelik	Adj	299	0.00
860	kaza	Noun	298	0.00
861	duyarlı	Adj	297	0.00
862	kalıp	Noun	297	0.00
863	benzemek	Verb	295	0.00
864	dilimlemek	Verb	295	0.00
865	ani	Adj	294	0.00
866	bağımlılık	Noun	294	0.00
867	işlevsel	Adj	292	0.00
868	onaylamak	Verb	289	0.00
869	kriter	Noun	288	0.00
870	sıkıntı	Noun	288	0.00
871	yerleşmek	Verb	287	0.00
872	gereklilik	Noun	285	0.00
873	kesinlik	Noun	285	0.00
874	işleyen	Adj	283	0.00
875	benzerlik	Noun	282	0.00
876	sivil	Adj	282	0.00
877	lisans	Noun	282	0.00
878	kısıtlamak	Verb	281	0.00
879	sınıflamak	Verb	281	0.00
880	donanım	Noun	280	0.00
881	adım	Noun	279	0.00
882	istismar	Noun	279	0.00
883	gizli	Adj	278	0.00
884	uzmanlık	Noun	278	0.00
885	yitirmek	Verb	278	0.00
886	motivasyon	Noun	277	0.00
887	zamanlamak	Verb	277	0.00
888	ağırlıklı	Adj	275	0.00
889	yaptırmak	Verb	275	0.00
890	bilinçli	Noun	274	0.00
891	paydaş	Noun	274	0.00
892	hayal	Noun	273	0.00
893	koşmak	Verb	273	0.00

894	oynaklık	Noun	273	0.00
895	yapım	Noun	273	0.00
896	yaramak	Verb	273	0.00
897	güvenli	Adj	272	0.00
898	özgür	Adj	271	0.00
899	kuşkusuz	Noun	270	0.00
900	tekrarlamak	Verb	269	0.00
901	iyileştirmek	Verb	269	0.00
902	kırmak	Verb	268	0.00
903	gözetmek	Verb	265	0.00
904	teşkil	Noun	264	0.00
905	mektup	Noun	263	0.00
906	özenmek	Verb	262	0.00
907	masraf	Noun	262	0.00
908	tanıtmak	Verb	261	0.00
909	harf	Noun	260	0.00
910	konferans	Noun	260	0.00
911	sunu	Noun	260	0.00
912	gönüllü	Adj	258	0.00
913	vasıta	Noun	257	0.00
914	taklit	Noun	256	0.00
915	yaradan	Noun	256	0.00
916	zorlanmak	Verb	254	0.00
917	zorluk	Noun	252	0.00
918	biçimsel	Adj	250	0.00
919	takmak	Verb	250	0.00
920	durulmak	Verb	249	0.00
921	soy	Adj	249	0.00
922	zararlı	Adj	248	0.00
923	dayanak	Noun	247	0.00
924	kaçmak	Verb	247	0.00
925	bağlılık	Noun	246	0.00
926	coğrafi	Adj	246	0.00
927	rakip	Noun	246	0.00
928	ayrıntı	Noun	244	0.00
929	koruyucu	Adj	244	0.00

930	uğraşmak	Verb	242	0.00
931	şans	Noun	241	0.00
932	kurtarmak	Verb	239	0.00
933	uzaklaşmak	Verb	237	0.00
934	fabrika	Noun	235	0.00
935	bozmak	Verb	232	0.00
936	düz	Adj	232	0.00
937	bünye	Noun	231	0.00
938	şema	Noun	231	0.00
939	işletmek	Verb	231	0.00
940	bağlantılı	Adj	229	0.00
941	tipik	Adj	229	0.00
942	uzlaşmak	Verb	229	0.00
943	imparatorluk	Noun	229	0.00
944	aktarım	Noun	228	0.00
945	davranışsal	Adj	228	0.00
946	görünüş	Noun	228	0.00
947	yenilemek	Verb	228	0.00
948	arayış	Noun	226	0.00
949	öncelikli	Adj	226	0.00
950	tıpkı	Adv	224	0.00
951	sonuçlanmak	Verb	224	0.00
952	ulaşım	Noun	223	0.00
953	yerleşik	Adj	222	0.00
954	ziyaret	Noun	216	0.00
955	terk	Noun	215	0.00
956	çap	Noun	214	0.00
957	rahat	Adj	212	0.00
958	verici	Noun	212	0.00
959	karışmak	Verb	211	0.00
960	imkansız	Noun	209	0.00
961	dayanışma	Noun	208	0.00
962	rutin	Adj	208	0.00
963	ömür	Noun	208	0.00
964	ihtimal	Noun	206	0.00
965	güncel	Adj	205	0.00

966	dengelemek	Verb	204	0.00
967	karma	Adj	204	0.00
968	katlanmak	Verb	203	0.00
969	gereksiz	Noun	202	0.00
970	inmek	Verb	201	0.00
971	fizyolojik	Adj	199	0.00
972	organize	Adj	198	0.00
973	dinlenmek	Verb	196	0.00
974	gözetim	Noun	196	0.00
975	hafif	Adj	196	0.00
976	altyapı	Noun	195	0.00
977	çoğaltmak	Verb	193	0.00
978	kıyas	Noun	192	0.00
979	odaklı	Adj	190	0.00
980	karıştırmak	Verb	189	0.00
981	vurmak	Verb	186	0.00
982	duyarlılık	Noun	185	0.00
983	mikro	Adj	185	0.00
984	gösteri	Noun	182	0.00
985	kastetmek	Verb	181	0.00
986	sakınca	Noun	178	0.00
987	sokmak	Verb	177	0.00
988	detaylı	Adj	175	0.00
989	uzatmak	Verb	174	0.00
990	kaçırmak	Verb	171	0.00
991	duyurmak	Verb	170	0.00
992	uzamak	Verb	169	0.00
993	hızlandırmak	Verb	168	0.00
994	muhtemel	Adj	166	0.00
995	donatmak	Verb	165	0.00
996	halen	Adv	160	0.00
997	kavuşmak	Verb	159	0.00
998	belediye	Noun	156	0.00
999	üstelik	Adv	156	0.00
1000	beğenmek	Verb	153	0.00
1001	patlamak	Verb	153	0.00

1002	belirsiz	Adj	152	0.00
1003	zamanlı	Adj	149	0.00
1004	denk	Adj	142	0.00
1005	endişe	Noun	139	0.00
1006	yıldırım	Verb	134	0.00
1007	tecrübe	Noun	128	0.00
1008	kıyaslamak	Verb	126	0.00
1009	sarmak	Verb	115	0.00
1010	vakit	Noun	105	0.00

**Appendix 13 The First 100 Words According to Part of Speech (The Academic Turkish Wordlist)**

	<b>Verbs</b>	<b>Nouns</b>	<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>Adverbs</b>	<b>Others</b>
1	öğrenmek	davranış	toplumsal	dolayısıyla	ilişkin
2	belirlemek	işletme	çeşitli	sürekli	yönelik
3	oluşturmak	birey	gerekli	genellikle	açısından
4	geçirmek	gelişim	belirli	tekrar	ait
5	açıklamak	kavram	teknik	tamamen	bakımından
6	uygulamak	sözleşme	etkili	birden	itibaren
7	değerlendirmek	aşağı	finansal	sık	dahil
8	gerçekleştirmek	işlem	ortak	kısaca	boyunca
9	tanımlamak	yanıt	benzer	erken	
10	geliştirmek	kanun	doğal	bazen	
11	artmak	kurum	fiziksel	beraber	
12	kurulmak	uygulama	esas	genelde	
13	yapılanmak	varlık	doğrudan	nitekim	
14	ulaşmak	araç	bireysel	henüz	
15	korumak	suç	sabit	elbette	
16	gerçekleşmek	meslek	düşük	kısmen	
17	düzenlemek	iletişim	yasal	tıpkı	
18	taşımak	mal	uluslararası	halen	
19	tanımak	ilke	dayalı	üstelik	
20	yaratmak	kural	milli		
21	değişmek	ortam	bağımsız		
22	kazanmak	etkinlik	ayrı		
23	sunmak	hüküm	psikolojik		
24	üretmek	koşul	zorunlu		
25	içermek	politika	olumsuz		
26	ödemek	nitelik	yeterli		
27	etkilemek	sınıf	ticari		
28	incelemek	yöntem	kolay		
29	izlemek	öğretim	kültürel		
30	değiştirmek	faaliyet	olumlu		
31	sürmek	yaklaşım	geniş		
32	dayanmak	talep	etkin		
33	işlemek	ürün	mevcut		
34	azalmak	sermaye	yazılı		
35	doğmak	ekonomi	eşitlik		
36	seçmek	kuram	geçerli		

37	yürütmek	araştırma	bilimsel
38	öngörmek	kültür	eşit
39	katılmak	görüş	siyasal
40	sayılmak	zarar	kişisel
41	yararlanmak	hesap	maddi
42	satmak	ihtiyaç	normal
43	planlamak	ceza	sınırlı
44	devralmak	model	kalan
45	karşılmak	hedef	modern
46	artırmak	gelişme	resmi
47	algılmak	teknoloji	zorunda
48	ayrılmak	toplam	cinsel
49	gerektirmek	sanat	hızlı
50	paylaşmak	miktar	geleneksel
51	gelişmek	yetki	ters
52	büyümek	fiyat	ayrıntılı
53	yaşanmak	kamu	yaygın
54	anlaşılmak	üye	değişken
55	hesaplamak	değişim	hakim
56	kaldırmak	kullanım	basit
57	sürdürmek	beceri	günlük
58	aramak	şirket	uzak
59	tutulmak	sorumluluk	ulusal
60	tamamlamak	risk	kötü
61	sıralamak	önem	sayısal
62	adlandırmak	denge	yıllık
63	gözlemek	hız	aktif
64	arttırmak	karşılık	aşırı
65	edinmek	kontrol	kesin
66	hazırlanmak	kısım	yaklaşık
67	ölçmek	medya	güçlü
68	uyarmak	rol	özgü
69	bağlanmak	aşama	kurumsal
70	azaltmak	bilim	türlü
71	konmak	kuruluş	klasik
72	kapsamak	nesne	serbest
73	taşınmak	ticaret	zor
74	desteklemek	birim	kayıp
75	kılmak	pay	siyasi
76	karşılaşmak	felsefe	net



77	kaynaklanmak	örgüt	değişik
78	toplanmak	gereksinim	merkezi
79	ortalamak	değişiklik	tarafli
80	savunmak	unsur	başarılı
81	göndermek	içerik	sağlıklı
82	görünmek	işlev	gelişmiş
83	aktarmak	fonksiyon	asıl
84	kazandırmak	plan	küresel
85	engellemek	sebep	çevresel
86	uymak	anlayış	yoğun
87	benimsemek	ücret	yarı
88	yetiştirmek	yardım	pozitif
89	eklemek	yasa	etkileyen
90	sınıflandırmak	yatırım	tarihsel
91	çatışmak	artış	karşılıklı
92	doğurmak	sektör	çağdaş
93	ayırarak	şart	sürelî
94	hazırlamak	faktör	çift
95	hedeflemek	olanak	açıkça
96	birleşmek	veri	olanaklı
97	toplamak	düzenleme	kapalı
98	kaydetmek	ileri	katı
99	yönetmek	maliyet	ciddi
100	ermek	fark	evrensel

#### Appendix 14 Multiple Comparisons of Coursebooks

COURSEBOOKS	COURSEBOOKS	Mean Difference	Std. Error	Sig.
Gazi Üniversitesi TÖMER Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Seti	İstanbul Üniversitesi Dil Merkezi İstanbul Seti	-.21207*	.02939	.000
	Ankara Üniversitesi TÖMER Yeni Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Öğretim Seti	.02851	.03767	.836
İstanbul Üniversitesi Dil Merkezi İstanbul Seti	Gazi Üniversitesi TÖMER Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Seti	.21207*	.02939	.000
	Ankara Üniversitesi TÖMER Yeni Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Öğretim Seti	.24058*	.04210	.000
Ankara Üniversitesi TÖMER Yeni Hitit Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Öğretim Seti	Gazi Üniversitesi TÖMER Yabancılar İçin Türkçe Seti	-.02851	.03767	.836
	İstanbul Üniversitesi Dil Merkezi İstanbul Seti	-.24058*	.04210	.000

\*. The mean difference is significant at the 0.05 level.

## Appendix 15 TrLister Technical Specifications

### TrLister Technical Specifications

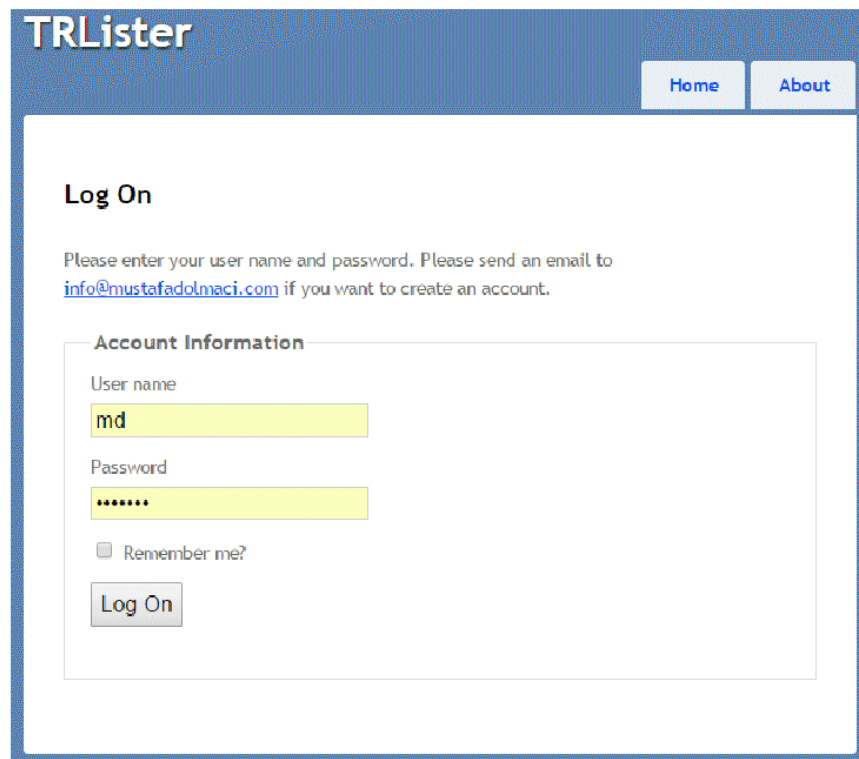
#### Introduction

TrLister is a web application hosted on <http://www.mustafadolmaci.com> web address that keeps list of Turkish words acquired from the Academic Corpus which includes 57 textbooks and helps users to define lemmas.

The application could be analysed in three different parts.

#### Authentication

The application has built in authentication mechanism that allows only registered users to operate. Currently, there are 6 users defined in the system.



The screenshot shows the 'Log On' page of the TrLister application. The page has a blue header with the 'TRLister' logo on the left and 'Home' and 'About' buttons on the right. Below the header, the page title is 'Log On'. A message asks the user to enter their username and password and provides an email address for account creation. The 'Account Information' section contains a 'User name' field with the text 'md', a 'Password' field with masked characters, a 'Remember me?' checkbox, and a 'Log On' button.

**TRLister** Home About

### Log On

Please enter your user name and password. Please send an email to [info@mustafadolmaci.com](mailto:info@mustafadolmaci.com) if you want to create an account.

**Account Information**

User name  
md

Password  
\*\*\*\*\*

Remember me?

Log On

The user is able to set an authentication cookie on client, which remembers the user logged in for a parametric period of time (currently 7 days).

Adding new user could be achieved by executing SQL statements directly into database. There is no registration page for the sake of simplicity.

Users could visit a simple Home page and About page without logging in. All operations and reports related to words and bases require Users to authenticate.

### Word List

This page lists all the words defined in the system and shows detailed information about them. There are 3 main operations users could do in this screen.

### Fields

While listing words, detailed information is also displayed. The purpose of this information is to give users details about the words they are operating. The columns are:

- Word: Text of the word
- Root: Lemma of given words
- Total: Total number of occurrence in 5 categories
- Frequency: Number of categories the word appears
- Count1 to Count5: Number of occurrence of the word in each category respectively.

TRLister									
<a href="#">Home</a> <a href="#">Word List</a> <a href="#">Report</a> <a href="#">About</a>									
Word	X	Root	Total	Frequency	Count 1	Count 2	Count 3	Count 4	Count 5
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞMESİNLİ	■	ŞİŞMEK	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞMEYİ	■	ŞİŞMEK	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞMİŞ	■	ŞİŞMEK	3	2	2	0	0	0	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞTE	■	ŞİŞ	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİSTEM	□	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİSTEMDEKİ	□	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİSTEMLE	□	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİSTEMLERİNDE	□	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİSTEMİ	□	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİSTEMİN	□	-	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİSTEMİNİ	□	-	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞTİ	■	ŞİŞMEK	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞİRME	■	ŞİŞİRMEK	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞİRMEKİ	■	ŞİŞİRMEK	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞİRMEKİDİR	■	ŞİŞİRMEK	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> ŞİŞİRLİMLİŞ	■	ŞİŞİRMEK	2	2	1	0	1	0	0

Showing words between 172141 - 172159 of total 172156  
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Add selected words to root:

**Assigning word to base (lemma)**

After user select a set of words, s/he can assign them to a lemma by filling the text box with lemma and pressing "Add To Root" button. All selected words will be detached from their current base and will be assigned to new base(lemma) typed.

Users cannot assign deleted words to lemmas. Only unassigned or already-assigned words could be assigned to a lemma.

**Disabling (or removing) words**

Users are able to select a number of words and disable them from operation by pressing "x" button. All selected words will be detached from their current root and marked as disabled in the system. Disabled words will not be counted when generating reports.

**Enabling words**

Enable button marks words are enabled. The button appears next to disabled buttons only. The button allows users to undo disabling selected words.

**Report**

Users are able to generate reports based on the words and lemmas they previously specified. A number of filters are displayed on "Report Screen" and an excel file is generated when user presses Generate button.

**Filters**

13 different filters could be entered before generating the output.

**TRLister**

Home Word List Report About

You are going to download an excel containing root words which comply following filter:

Minimum Frequency: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Min - Max Appearances In Book 1: <input type="text" value="0"/> - <input type="text" value="2147483647"/>	Exclude these words (one word per line): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
Maximum Frequency: <input type="text" value="5"/>	Min - Max Appearances In Book 2: <input type="text" value="0"/> - <input type="text" value="2147483647"/>	
Minimum Number of Sub Words: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Min - Max Appearances In Book 3: <input type="text" value="0"/> - <input type="text" value="2147483647"/>	
Minimum Total Appearance: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Min - Max Appearances In Book 4: <input type="text" value="0"/> - <input type="text" value="2147483647"/>	
Maximum Total Appearance: <input type="text" value="2147483647"/>	Min - Max Appearances In Book 5: <input type="text" value="0"/> - <input type="text" value="2147483647"/>	
Include Subwords: <input type="checkbox"/>	Has To Appear In At Least: <input type="text" value="1"/> books <input type="text" value="0"/> times each	

The following filters are taken into account when generating the report:

- Minimum Frequency: Only lemmas that have at least given frequency will be included
- Maximum Frequency: Only lemmas less than or equal to given frequency will be included
- Minimum Number of Sub Words: Only lemmas that have at least given number of sub words will be included
- Minimum Total Appearance: Only lemmas that have at least given total appearance will be included
- Maximum Total Appearance: The lemmas that have more than given total appearance will be excluded
- Include Subwords: If checked, individual words attached to lemmas will be displayed in the report. If not checked, only lemmas will be generated.

- Min - Max Appearances in Book #1 - 5: Every lemma in the report should have at least given minimum appearance on each category respectively and should not exceed the maximum appearance given.
- Has To Appear In At Least X books Y times each: Only the lemmas that have at least Y appearance in at least X different categories will be included.
- Exclude these words: Given words will be excluded from the result.

When user presses Generate button, the filters above are executed on database and the output file is an excel document containing lemmas, words, frequencies, and percentages.

### Excel Format

The output of report screen is named as Report\_DATE\_TIME.xlsx

### Roots Tab

Id	Root	Frequency	Count 1	Count 2	Count 3	Count 4	Count 5	Total Appearance	# of Subwords	% Appearance
299	ALMAK	5	3286	3516	3118	3458	4092	17470	513	54,00
310	ALAN	5	2092	1314	3566	3061	1319	11352	64	35,00
398	ALT	5	986	643	910	611	1040	4190	21	13,00
422	AMAÇ	5	1006	1512	1588	3423	1998	9525	58	29,00
655	ARA	5	2436	2247	3260	1983	2629	12555	40	39,00
797	AŞAĞI	5	1599	879	1004	1135	1295	5912	34	18,00
1065	A'YNI	5	1371	1139	1409	875	1172	5966	16	18,00
1127	AÇMAK	5	1118	1251	772	633	721	4495	265	14,00

# of Subwords column shows the total number of words attached to each lemma.

% Appearance is total appearance of base divided by total appearance of all lemmas.

The rest of the columns are similar to the table in Words screen.

### Words Tab

Id	Root	Word	Total Appearance	% Appearance
2144	ALMAK	ALABİBLİRİZ		1 0,01 %
2146	ALMAK	ALABİLDİ		1 0,01 %
2147	ALMAK	ALABİLDİĞİ		4 0,02 %
2148	ALMAK	ALABİLDİĞİMİZ		1 0,01 %
2149	ALMAK	ALABİLDİĞİNCE		3 0,02 %
2150	ALMAK	ALABİLDİĞİNDEN		1 0,01 %
2151	ALMAK	ALABİLDİĞİNE		15 0,09 %
2152	ALMAK	ALABİLDİĞİNİ		2 0,01 %



% Appearance column is total appearance of each word divided by total appearance of the lemma it is attached.

### **Technology**

The web application was developed using Microsoft ASP.NET MVC 3. Microsoft SQL Server 2012 was used as database engine and some open source libraries and frameworks were included in each level

### **Server Side**

The following frameworks were included into project on server side:

- System.Web.Mvc Version 3: MVC framework allows developers to separate view from data and provides easy to develop and easy to maintain web interfaces.
- System.Web.Razor: Razor view engine is used instead of ASPX in order to simplify code.
- Entity Framework Version 5: The communication between server side MVC application and database is accomplished with Entity Framework. EF provides database server independent implementation and allows developers to easily switch between database engines
- NPOI: All excel related operations in report screen is developed using NPOI open source excel libraries.

### **Client Side**

- jQuery: jQuery framework is a javascript library that enables developers to build user-friendly interfaces.
- MicrosoftMvcValidation: MVC Validation framework is used to validate user inputs on client side.
- All user interface is designed using responsive layout, meaning the application will work on all devices and all screen sizes



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