**Appendix A. Type/ Token Frequency of -Ar and -Ir-taking verbs in Turkish**

Table A and Table B below show type and token counts of -Ar-taking and -Ir-taking monosyllabic and multisyllabic verbs in Turkish. Values were taken from the BOUN corpus (Sak et al., 2008) that contains around 425 million tokens.

Table A. -Ar/ -Ir types and tokens with monosyllabic verbs

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Monosyllabic verbs | -Ar | | -Ir | | Total | |
| **Consonant-ending** | Type | Token frequency per million | Type | Token frequency per million | Type | Token frequency per million |
| sonorant | 47 | 310 | 13 | 1863 | 60 | 2173 |
| non-sonorant | 169 | 1851 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 1856 |
| **Vowel-ending** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-high vowel | 2[[1]](#footnote-1) | 133 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 133 |
| High-vowel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | 218 | 2294 | 13 | 1863 | 231 | 4162 |

Table B. -Ar/ -Ir types and tokens with multisyllabic verbs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Multisyllabic roots** | **-Ar** | | **-Ir** | | **Total** | |
| Consonant-ending | Type | Token frequency per million | Type | Token frequency per million | Type | Token frequency per million |
| **Sonorant** | 1 | .1 | 7976 | 4992 | 7977 | 4992 |
| **Non-sonorant** | 88[[2]](#footnote-2) | 101 | 1393 | 1006 | 1481 | 1107 |
| Vowel-ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **High vowel** | 0 | 0 | 51 | 137 | 51 | 137 |
| **Non-high vowel** | 693 | 1224 | 0 | 0 | 693 | 1224 |
| Total | 782 | 1325 | 9420 | 6135 | 10202 | 7460 |

1. For a more comprehensive frequency count of the monosyllabic and multisyllabic verbs, Michon (2017), treats the non-high vowel-ending verbs when attached the -r affix as -Ar exemplars (e.g., *ye-r* ‘eats’ and *yakala-r* ‘catches’) and high-vowel ending ones as -Ir exemplars (e.g., *uyu-r* ‘sleeps’, *oku-r* ‘reads’). There are only two vowel-ending monosyllabic verbs in Turkish, *de-* ‘say’ and *ye-* ‘eat’ which surface as *de-r* and *ye-r* in the aorist. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 88 multisyllabic compound verbs constructed with the monosyllabic root *et-* 'do' in Turkish, surface with -Ar, as in *affet/ affeder* ‘forgives’, *farket/ farkeder* ‘notices’, *hisset/ hisseder* ‘feels’, etc.

   [↑](#footnote-ref-2)