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WELCOME TO PREP A'S CLASS MAGAZINE

Hello everybody! As prep/a, we have prepared a magazine for you. We had a lot of fun and learned new things while preparing the magazine. We hope that you will also have fun and learn new things while reading the articles and the compilations we wrote and doing the activities that we prepared for you!

As you can see, the name of our class magazine is Vivacity. Vivacity has meanings such as aliveness, mirth and joy. We chose this name because we want people to have a smile on their faces when they read the magazine we prepared!

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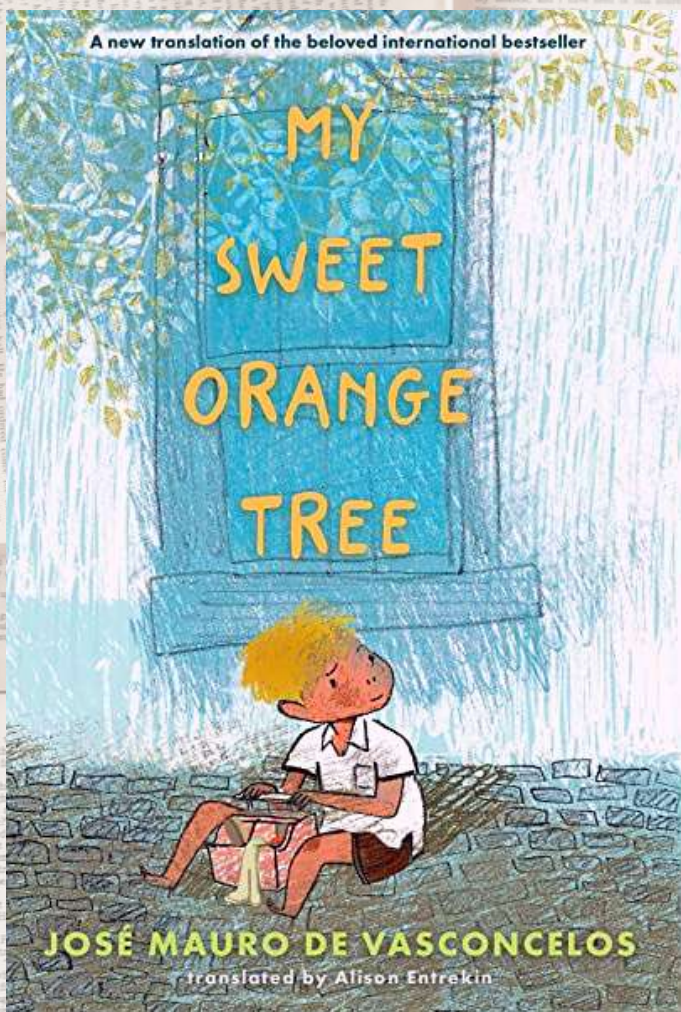
Book Suggestion

This article is about one of the best seller book, My Sweet Orange Tree. My Sweet Orange Tree is a novel by Brazilian author José Mauro De Vasconcelos. The book that originally in Portuguese, has been translated into 16 languages.

This book tells the life story of Zeze. Zeze is a 5-year-old boy whose family is poor. Zeze is a so naughty boy. That's why some of his neighbours call him devil. Although, he is so naughty in his daily life, he is not a naughty boy in the school. He likes his teacher and his teacher believes that Zeze actually is a very good boy.



The thing that Zeze like the most is dreaming. One day, Zeze and his family have to move another home but Zeze doesn't want to move but he has to move. When they move, he finds an orange tree in the garden. He spends his days taking care of his tree. The orange tree becomes the best friend of Zeze and thanks to Zeze's imagination, he thinks that the orange tree speaks to him.



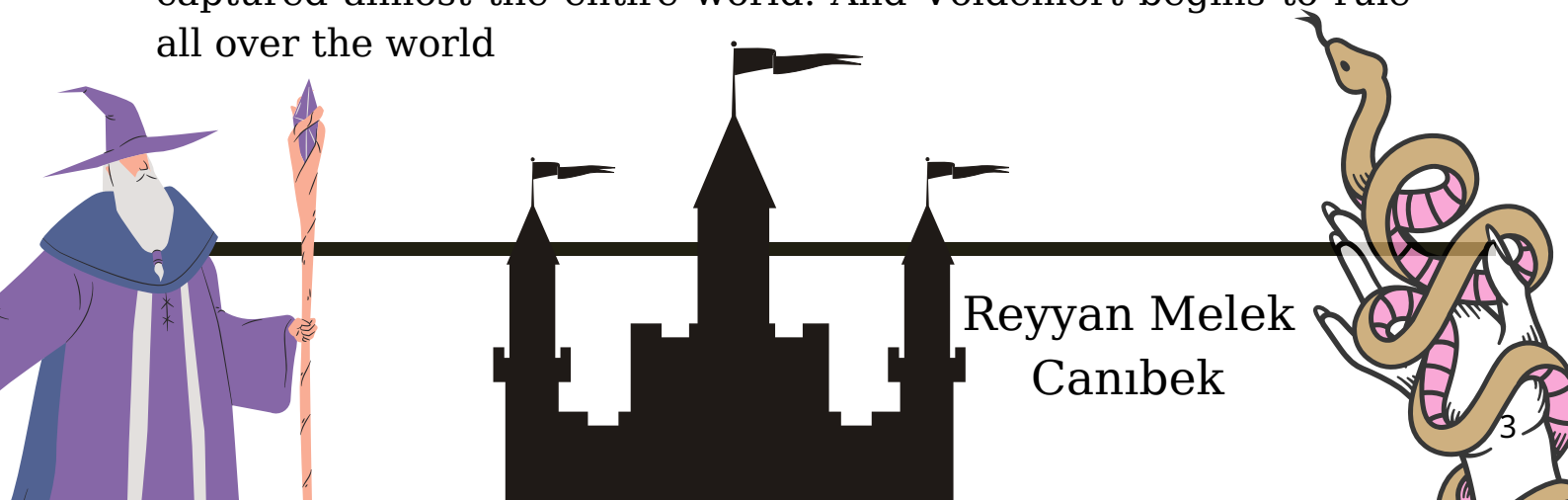
This is a book that everyone should read because into it, there is something for each person.

Betül Yılmaz

IF THE WAR OF HOGWARTS WAS LOST

Harry Potter is died. Hogwarts professors and members of the Order of the Phoenix defeated by Voldemort. All Hogwarts houses are closed, and the Salazar Slytherin's Snake emblem began to represent all the Hogwarts students. Hogwarts started not accepting any Muggle-born. The day the war was won began to be celebrated as the day of Voldemort. Draco Malfoy became principal. Great Death Eaters Army' under Bellatrix begins to invade the world. Muggle cities were occupied. Muggles were run as slaves. Millions of people died during the occupation. Britain became under Voldemort's rule. All the Wizards stopped opposing Voldemort. Hermione and Ron hid. McGonagall and leading members of the Order of the Phoenix were thrown into Azkaban. Snape took refuge with Ron and Hermione.

Voldemort built a huge castle in London. He hid the new Horcruxes he created in this Castle. He had Dumbledore's grave demolished and placed it in the castle. Voldemort declares himself the greatest wizard ever. A few years later, Ron and Hermione founded the Harry Potter Resistance Organization. This organization organized an attack on Voldemort. Voldemort survived this attack thanks to death eaters'. London was guarded by Voldemort's army. The army started looking for the attackers. Ron and Hermione hid somewhere else. Attacks were repeated but the organization failed. Meanwhile, Voldemort's army captured almost the entire world. And Voldemort begins to rule all over the world



SUICIDE SQUAD

A secret government agency led by ruthless, high-ranking officer Amanda Waller recruits some of the most dangerous, imprisoned villains on the planet to conduct dangerous ground operations missions and save the world from a potentially apocalyptic threat from a mysterious supernatural being, a witch. The witch lived by entering the body of a human and freed her brother as well. If anything goes wrong on this mission, the government will not be liable but rather can place the blame on the villains, who are inherently evil people. A small bomb is implanted in each member of the squad's neck with the capability of detonating any time one of the members tries to rebel or escape. It will be up to this assembled team of villains to prevail over the seemingly impossible events that will unfold before them, in what many deem to be a "Suicide Squad".

Harley Quinn is also on the suicide squad and joker wants to take her with him but he can't be successful. The witch takes Amanda captive. Suicide Squad, defeat the witch and her brother and save the country. Amanda pressed the button and killed the whole crew. The joker got so angry that a Harley died and destroyed the country by waging war.

Meryem Yön



Saw

Saw is a thriller series that got full marks from most of the audience. It is even said to be one of the best thriller series in some sources. The first movie of the series was released on October 29, 2004. The director of the film is James Wan, who is also the scriptwriter with Leigh Whannell.

The film is about the torture of an extraordinary serial killer to help his victims understand the importance of life. The main characters Adam and Dr. Lawrence Gordon are in the same room when they open their eyes, but they don't know each other. Within the 8 hours given to them, they try to figure out what is happening by solving the clues, otherwise, they will die.

I think the main idea of the movie was good. It tells people the importance of living, after all. A subject that can be learned. While the delivery of this lesson is somewhat ironic, that is the subject of the movie.

Feyza Azra Cesur



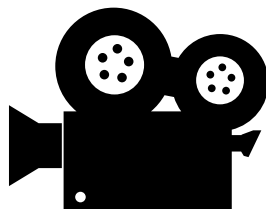
FILM REVIEW

by Betül Yılmaz

The Truman Show is a 1998 movie written by Andrew Niccol and directed by Peter Weir. The movie featured stars such as Jim Carrey, Laura Linney, Ed Harris and Matascha McElhone. The Truman Show has one of the most creative scenarios in the history of cinema.

The people living on one of the most beautiful islands in the world. People living on this island wake up happy every day and at the end of the day without encountering any problems. The main character, Truman, is one of those lucky people. Truman who has a beautiful wife and a happy life lives life as it is until the moment he sees his father, whom he thought was dead one day on the street. He is sure to his father but the man suddenly disappeared. Truman who experiences various mystery moments in the following days, will realize that something is wrong and try to understand whether his life is real or not. Truman is in the series since he was born. He doesn't know this. He learned this at the end of the movie. Also, his father died as per of scenario, and he understands that when he saw his father. After that, he thought that something is happening and he tried to learn facts.

I can recommend this movie because this movie is family-watchable. Also, this movie tells us we must struggle to our dreams come true.



MY BEST FRIEND

My best friend's name is Fatma Beyza. She is fourteen years old. She is from Ordu. She lives in Bağcılar. She has got one brother and one sister. She is thin and she is short. She has got brown eyes. Also, she has got short, wavy and brown hair. I think she is pretty.

She is a funny person. Sometimes she is serious but generally she is friendly. Also, she is serious. She is my best friend because she is honest, loyal and supportive. She always supports me.

She likes swimming, walking, reading a book, and playing chess. Her hobbies are listening to K-POP music and watching K-POP films. Also, we love watching movie together. Finally, she is my soulmate.

Nurefşan DINDAR

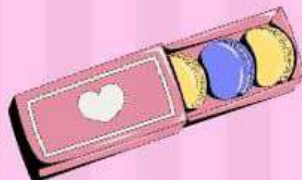
friends



My Favorite Object

My favorite object is an apron. But not an ordinary apron. Because my mother bought it for me on my 14th birthday. We have a photo in our apron. In the photo, we are both chef and I cook, and my mother is standing next to me. We have both names on our aprons and I have a nice article on my head. `` After all, Master Chef is not Growing Easy``. I really like this post because Master Chef is my favorite program.

My favorite hobby is cooking. I always cook at home. I mostly do dessert. I usually do well, but sometimes it happens with recipes that I fail. I mostly make macarons. But of course I do it in different recipes. I started making macarons 2 years ago. I made it with nut powder first because I couldn't find almond powder, it was very nice but it takes almond powder to curl the edges of the macaroon. Later, a huge but really gigantic cake supplies store opened somewhere near us. So I started describing original macarons and made great macarons. Curved sides and flat top. Later, when I went to the store one day, I saw various flavors on the shelves and bought them and put them in the ganache between my macarons and made macarons in various flavors. I will remember my mother every time I wear this apron while making dessert.



Elif Özer

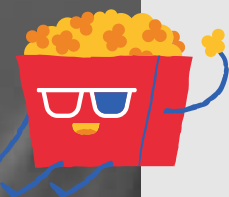
SOME TIPS FOR LEARNING ENGLISH:



01

LISTEN TO MUSIC

Listening helps you a lot about improving the pronunciations.



02

WATCH MOVIES

Watching movies helps you to understand the street type of English.



03

TALK ENGLISH WITH SOMEONE

Talking English with someone makes your talking more native and faster.



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KEEP PRACTISING

You can upload some applications to be in touch with English.

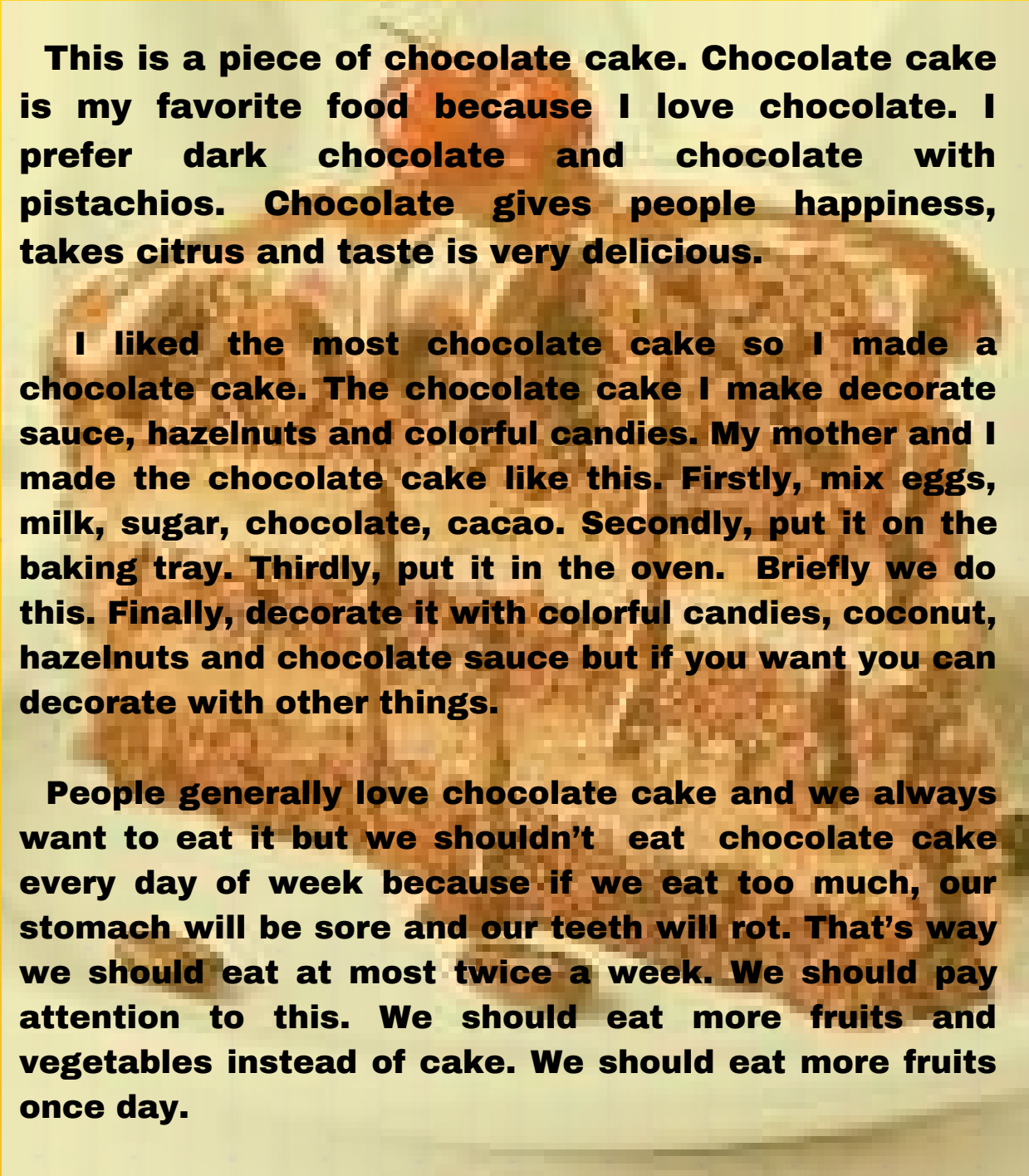


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LAST BUT NOT LEAST LOVE ENGLISH!

You will definitely learn English in shorter time and it'll be easier if you do it with love.

A PIECE OF DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE CAKE



This is a piece of chocolate cake. Chocolate cake is my favorite food because I love chocolate. I prefer dark chocolate and chocolate with pistachios. Chocolate gives people happiness, takes citrus and taste is very delicious.

I liked the most chocolate cake so I made a chocolate cake. The chocolate cake I make decorate sauce, hazelnuts and colorful candies. My mother and I made the chocolate cake like this. Firstly, mix eggs, milk, sugar, chocolate, cacao. Secondly, put it on the baking tray. Thirdly, put it in the oven. Briefly we do this. Finally, decorate it with colorful candies, coconut, hazelnuts and chocolate sauce but if you want you can decorate with other things.

People generally love chocolate cake and we always want to eat it but we shouldn't eat chocolate cake every day of week because if we eat too much, our stomach will be sore and our teeth will rot. That's way we should eat at most twice a week. We should pay attention to this. We should eat more fruits and vegetables instead of cake. We should eat more fruits once day.

Arife Sude Apaydın



DO YOU KNOW THESE ?

by Arife Sude Apaydin



One teaspoon of honey is equal to the honey produced by twelve bees during their lifetime.

People who sleep in a cold room are more likely to have nightmares.



According to a study, the QI level of the first child in the family is higher.



If you close your nose and eat it, the taste of apples and potatoes will be the same.



<https://www.narasakti>



If you eat too many carrots, your skin will turn orange.



Lobsters never die, they are always killed by another creature.

People can live 20 days without eating, but they can live two days without liquids.



100,000 bread can be baked with one lightning energy.



The highest mountain of the solar system is Mars. Mount Olympus, the highest mountain in the world, is three times higher than Mount Everest.



The temperature of the Earth's core is 5700 degrees. This is equates to the temperature of the Sun's surface.



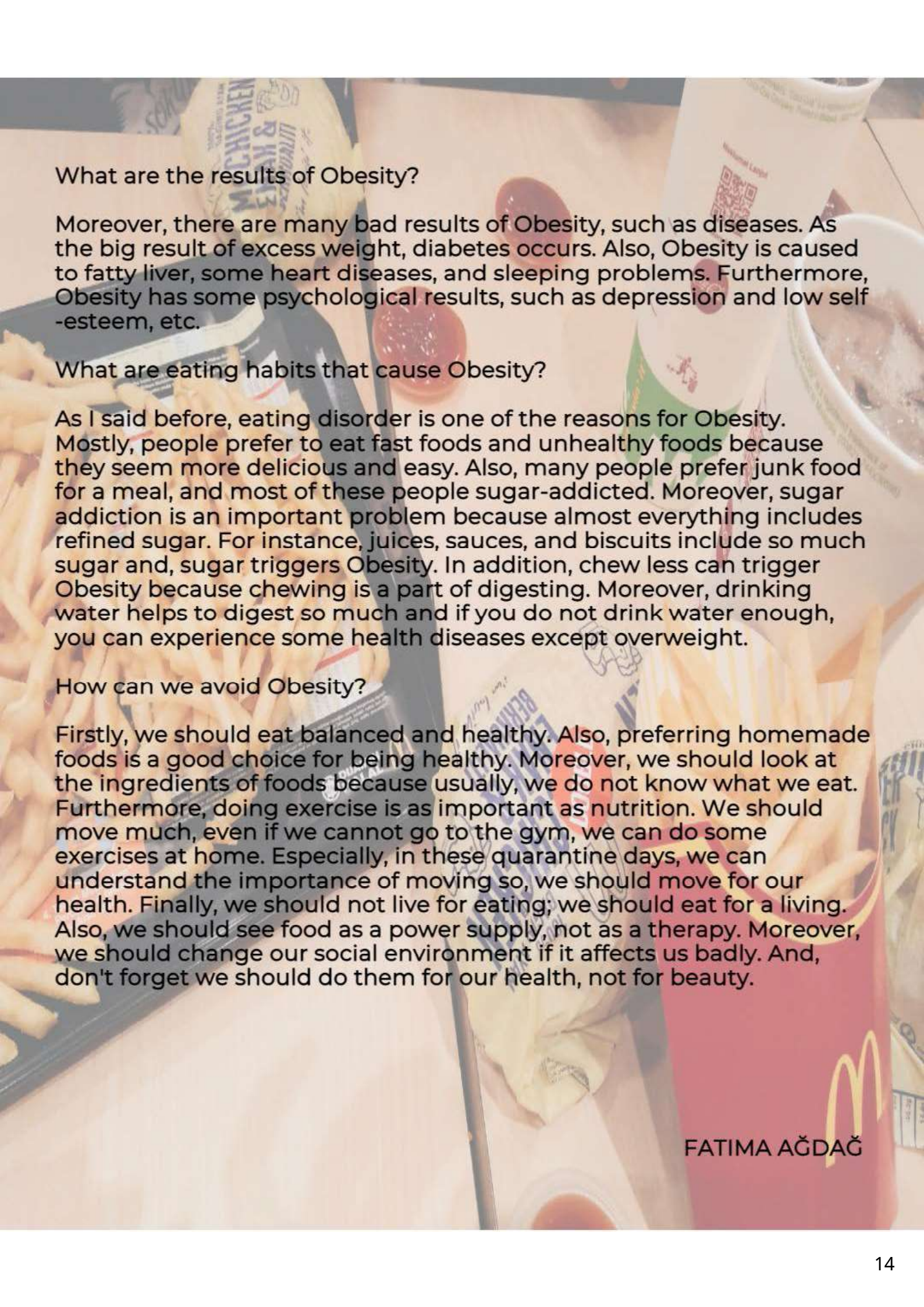
OBESITY

What is Obesity?

Obesity is the accumulation of too much fat in the body and this increase causes a lot of diseases. Obesity is one of the biggest problems of people. In the world, there are obese people more than 700 million and this number increases day by day. Moreover, the USA comes as the first country in the Obesity statistics. 33.8% of the USA is obese and this percentage is almost half of the popularity in the USA. Furthermore, there are more obese women than obese men in the world. And, researches show the reason for that is inactivity.

What are the reasons for Obesity?

There are lots of reasons for Obesity. The first one is eating disorder that a big and important problem. Eating much or eating unbalanced and unhealthy is covered by eating disorders. Also, as I said before, inactivity is one of the big reasons for Obesity. We should do exercises regularly, such as walking, swimming or stretching, etc. Furthermore, inactivity is so harmful to our muscles because, without any activities, muscles can be in pain. So we should move them. And, finally and the most important one is psychological factors. Psychological factors mostly are not noticed, but it affects a lot. Especially, a bad experience, stress, or trauma can be caused to Obesity. Also, when we examine obese people, unfortunately most of them have harassment trauma. In addition, people sometimes see foods as a therapy for filling some lacks and, as a result, they become obese.



What are the results of Obesity?

Moreover, there are many bad results of Obesity, such as diseases. As the big result of excess weight, diabetes occurs. Also, Obesity is caused to fatty liver, some heart diseases, and sleeping problems. Furthermore, Obesity has some psychological results, such as depression and low self-esteem, etc.

What are eating habits that cause Obesity?

As I said before, eating disorder is one of the reasons for Obesity. Mostly, people prefer to eat fast foods and unhealthy foods because they seem more delicious and easy. Also, many people prefer junk food for a meal, and most of these people are sugar-addicted. Moreover, sugar addiction is an important problem because almost everything includes refined sugar. For instance, juices, sauces, and biscuits include so much sugar and, sugar triggers Obesity. In addition, chewing less can trigger Obesity because chewing is a part of digesting. Moreover, drinking water helps to digest so much and if you do not drink water enough, you can experience some health diseases except overweight.

How can we avoid Obesity?

Firstly, we should eat balanced and healthy. Also, preferring homemade foods is a good choice for being healthy. Moreover, we should look at the ingredients of foods because usually, we do not know what we eat. Furthermore, doing exercise is as important as nutrition. We should move much, even if we cannot go to the gym, we can do some exercises at home. Especially, in these quarantine days, we can understand the importance of moving so, we should move for our health. Finally, we should not live for eating; we should eat for a living. Also, we should see food as a power supply, not as a therapy. Moreover, we should change our social environment if it affects us badly. And, don't forget we should do them for our health, not for beauty.

FATIMA AÇDAĞ

WHAT TO DO IN THE LOCK DOWN



**READ
MORE
BOOKS**



**PREPARE
YOUR OWN
SKIN CARE
ROUTINE**



**LEARN A NEW
LANGUAGE**



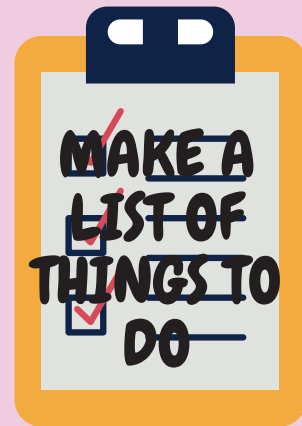
**RECOR A
VIDEO
FOR THE
FUTURE**



TRY AN AT HOME EXERCISE



**WRITE
YOUR
OWN
STORY**



**MAKE A
LIST OF
THINGS TO
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BAKE



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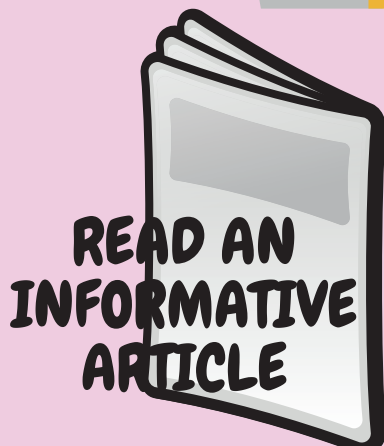
**LISTEN TO A
PODCAST**



**CLEAN THE
HOUSE**



**DRINK A
LOT OF
WATER**



**READ AN
INFORMATIVE
ARTICLE**



**WAKE UP
EARLIER**



**TAKE AN
ONLINE
COURSE**



Elif EKEDIL

EASY DESK STRETCHES

YOU CAN BOOST YOUR ENERGY AND IMPROVE YOUR POSTURE
WHILE AT YOUR DESK WITH THESE EXERCISES.



INSERT DESK EXERCISE 1



INSERT DESK EXERCISE 2



INSERT DESK EXERCISE 3



INSERT DESK EXERCISE 4

Elif EKEDIL

Racism

I'm going to talk about racism today. As you know, we have been in a pandemic period for about 1 year. Everyone is bored with this situation. People now want to go out as they wish. Many people died due to the Coronavirus. America is the state that suffers the most from this situation. The virus initially started to spread from China. That's why many countries like America started to blame all Asians like they blamed China. Americans hate many Asians right now. Asian Americans are experiencing more and more violence. People attack every slant-eyed person they see because they think they are Chinese. As you know, not only Chinese are slanted eyes. Also, Koreans, Japanese, Indonesians, and Thai, etc. people have slanting eyes. Just as they have no right to attack others, they cannot attack the Chinese either. People die or are beaten due to the virus spread by 1 person. As you can see in the video, an old man is beaten for being Asian. Many Asian or non-Asian celebrities posted on social media about this topic. He or she opposed racism, but people still think he or she has the right to hit everyone. We are the same. People's appearance, religion, opinion, etc. It may be different. The important thing is to respect. Because the environment we live in is the same and everyone should respect each other if we are going to live together I chose this topic because more and more people are exposed to violence, especially with the increasing number of cases. This is not just a case for slanted eyes. Violence against all kinds of Asians. People need to know that we are all the same.

WHAT IS OMBROPHOBIA?

There are a lot of interesting phobias in the world. One of them Ombrophobia, also known as Pluviophobia. Ombrophobia is the fear of rain. It is seen in children and teenagers more than adults. People who have this phobia be afraid of the outdoors during rainy days. Some of the sufferers might fear very heavy rain that accompanies storm-like conditions (heavy winds, thunder, and lightning), still, others might be afraid of even a little light rain.

Ombrophobia has different symptoms in children and adults. Some of the symptoms that are seen in children are shaking uncontrollably and begging to be taken home, screaming and crying loudly, or asking questions like “will we get flooded out?”. Adults with this phobia might have an elevated heartbeat, or they might display heightened anxiety or have a full-blown panic attack. Also, they look at the sky and weather forecast constantly to monitor rains.

Childhood memories can be the reason for Ombrophobia. For example, people might be afraid of the rain because of an accident that happened in the past, due to rain. Also, burns and wounds that extreme acid rain causes on human skin can also cause this phobia. It is usually treated with therapy to overcome this phobia.

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ARACHIBUTYROPHOBIA

There are about 400 types of phobias that have entered the literature around the world. Some of these are interesting enough to amaze you when you see them.

The phobia I'll mention is Arachibutyrophobia, fear of peanut butter. This is actually not the fear of peanut butter as an object, it's a fear of the situation of having it stick to the roof of your mouth. When children have simple phobias, they may not be able to express how they are feeling. Instead, they may react by crying or having a tantrum. Common physical symptoms of this panic include chest tightness or difficulty breathing, dizziness or feeling like you're going to pass out, rapid heart rate or heart palpitations, tremors, or sweating. Dread or worry about having to eat peanut butter, inability to control or overcome the fear of peanut butter, intense panic or fear while eating peanut butter, and strong desire to avoid peanut butter are also symptoms of Arachibutyrophobia.

Peanut butter is not a substance found in every nutrient, such as water. And even if we don't eat peanut butter, we can afford the basics we need to get from other foods. In other words, not eating peanut butter and keeping it out of sight as much as possible is the solution to Arachibutyrophobia.

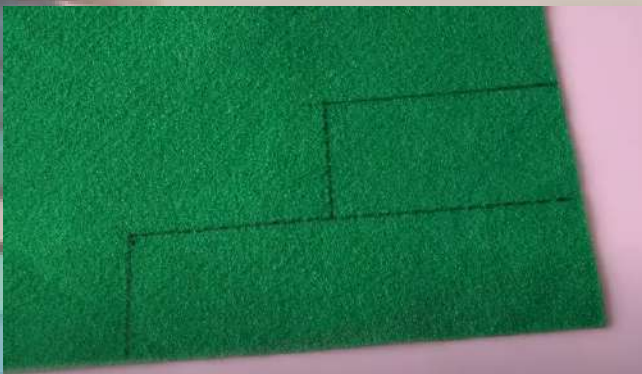
By Zeynep Azra Yıldırım

MAKING A USEFUL PENCIL HOLDER

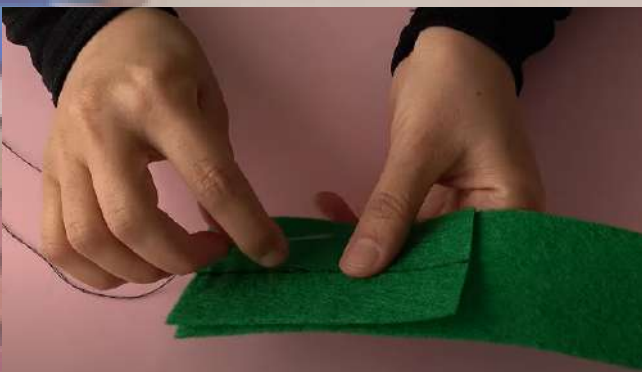
Schools will close soon and each of us will go to our villages to visit our relatives or we will go to a holiday to relax. We will have fun on vacation, but we will also read books and study. So I'm going to show you how to make a simple bookmark and pencil holder. I think it will be very useful for you on the holiday.



To make this pencil holder you need felt, a ruler, a pencil, a scissors, a needle and some thread. First, draw two rectangles on the felt as you can see in the photo. Then, cut the rectangles with scissors.



Put the small rectangle on the big rectangle and sew it in the middle. After that, stitch both sides and bottom of the pencil holder.



Cut a rubber into the pencil holder according to the size of the notebook/book on which you will attach it. Stitch from the end of the rubber you cut as in the picture.



Glue the rubber to pencil holder so that you can attach it to your notebook/book. Stick a small piece of felt to the place where you stitch so that it does not look bad.



Finally your bookmark and pencil holder is ready. You can decorate it however you want. You can be inspired by the following examples.



Hanne Reyyan Özcan



First of all, thank you for making such a great movie. I've watched many love movies in my life, but I think this was the most impressive one for me.

At the beginning of the movie, my first thought was "Oh that's just an ordinary love movie". As always, I thought it would end with a happy ending and be a movie like a princess fairy tale but this movie showed us the realities of life. It showed that we have to give up our loved ones for our dreams in life and that not everything has a good ending. The last scene was an ending that hurts me every time I see it in my life. They both smiled because they both made their dreams come true. They are happy for each other but separately.

Shooting the scenes apart from the plot of the movie is also great. It's already a musical movie and I think I'm addicted to their music. The acting that makes us feel so good, the shots that make us feel like we are living a moment there, the music that touches our hearts in every scene, and a lot of things that I haven't said yet are what make this movie great. It has been a film that pays off for everyone's hard work, I congratulate you all, you are wonderful.

Lots of love,

Rabia

Rabia Kımırta

Dear Harry,

How are you? I hope you are well. I have got the details about our holiday in Scotland.

This year we decided to go to Edinburgh with my friends for a vacation. Edinburgh is a beautiful place and we want to see these beauties. Firstly we will fly from Istanbul to Edinburgh then we will settle in our hotel and start traveling. Our hotel has many delicious dishes. The name of our hotel is The Balmoral.

Now I will tell you about Edinburgh. Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland. Many tourists visit every year and also we will visit my friends and I love Harry Potter and also Edinburgh is Rowling and Harry Potter city so there are a lot of places related to Harry Potter. We will start from The Elephant House Cafe first because Rowling started writing Harry Potter there. Then we will go to Edinburgh Castle Hogwarts inspired from there. Next place we will go to Victoria Street. Diagon Alley in Harry Potter is inspired from here. This street is a shopping street and there are many Harry Potter shops so I will buy gifts from my dear friends from these shops and I will buy Harry Potter related stuff and give it to my friends and also we will visit the Museum of Edinburgh. This museum houses a collection of Edinburgh's history and legends. There is a concert at the hotel at night and we will go there.

We will stay for a week and we will have a historic and fun holiday and then we will fly from Edinburgh to Istanbul. I hope we have a nice holiday. Where do you plan to go for vacation?

Email or text me and let me know. Do you like historical holidays? Where is the country you want to go to for vacation?

Love,

Müberra

Müberra Nur Arslan

PANORAMA 1453 HISTORY MUSEUM

One of my favorite places is the Panorama 1453 History Museum in Turkey. The museum is located in Istanbul-Topkapı. This is a panoramic museum where the conquest of Istanbul by Fatih Sultan Mehmet, the sounds of cannons in a room, the neighing of the Ottoman horses, and the Mehter Team are given as effects. The museum was opened on January 31, 2009. It also has the distinction of being the world's first panoramic museum.

I think this museum is very interesting. Because the painting works here are spread over an area of 360 degrees and placed top-down and right-left. So whichever direction you look at, you can see a part of the picture. The picture is unframed. A 360-degree view was created in an area of 3000 square meters, without its borders.

When you look at this image, you will feel three dimensions and when you visit this place, you may have special money that you can keep as a souvenir. You can also buy some souvenirs from this museum.

I went there when I was seven years old and when I got inside, I thought that everything was real. There were soldiers, horses, cannonballs, cannons, and swords. They were so realistic. When you enter the museum, you will feel as if you are watching the war.

Seda Çelen



VIRTUAL TOUR

BY AYŞE ZÜLEYHA YILMAZ

AUSTRALIA



HI EVERYBODY! WELCOME TO MY TRIP BLOG. I HAVE BEEN TO AUSTRALIA LAST MONTH BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW AUSTRALIA IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR TRAVELING IN THE SUMMER. I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION A FEW THINGS ABOUT MY AMAZING EXPERIENCE.

AUSTRALIA WAS LOCATED ON A SINGLE ISLAND AND HAS NO LAND BORDERS WITH ANY COUNTRY. AUSTRALIANS CALL THIS PLACE 'BOTTOM OF THE WORLD'. THAT'S EXCEPTIONAL. I STARTED MY TRIP WITH CABLE BEACH IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA. OF COURSE, IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT A HUGE COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE EXTRAORDINARY BEACHES. ON MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT THIS BEACH, I ENCOUNTERED A CAMEL, IT WAS INCREDIBLE. THE PEOPLE THERE TOLD ME THAT THIS IS A NORMAL SITUATION BEING FACED EVERY DAY. I CONTINUED MY JOURNEY WITH DAINTREE RAINFOREST.

I THINK DAINTREE RAINFOREST IS DEFINITELY WORTH GOING FOR THE OLDEST AMAZON FOREST EXPERIENCE. I WITNESSED THE WILDLIFE. ALSO, I TREKKED IN THE FOREST WHERE A VARIETY OF BIRDS AND CROCODILES COULD BE SEEN. I COOLED DOWN IN RIVERS DEEP IN SOME OF THE FORESTS HERE. I WENT TO THE NATIONAL PARK, WHICH IS HOME TO THE WIDEST VARIETY OF ANIMAL SPECIES IN THE WORLD. I SAW VERY STRANGE, BUT CUTE ANIMALS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HERE. THERE WERE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BIRDS I HAD NEVER SEEN IN MY ENTIRE LIFE. APART FROM THAT, THERE WERE COLORFUL BUTTERFLIES, RAKE FROGS, AND MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF REPTILES. I LEARNED THAT MOST OF THESE ANIMALS ARE NATIVE TO AUSTRALIA ONLY.

MY NEXT DESTINATION WAS THE DAINTREE RIVER IN THE DAINTREE RAINFOREST. THE RIVER RAN DIRECTLY THROUGH THE RAINFOREST. IMAGINE THE SCENE THAT EMERGES. THERE WAS A SLIGHT WIND, AND IT FELT VERY GOOD TO ME. AMONG THE ANIMALS IN THE RIVER, GIANT SALTWATER CROCODILES ARE THE ONES THAT NEED ATTENTION.

AFTER MY NATURE TRIP WAS OVER, I WENT TO SYDNEY. IT IS AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CITY. HERE, THERE WAS THE ARCHITECTURAL WONDER OPERA HOUSE AND AN ENORMOUS BRIDGE. APART FROM THESE, IT HAD GREEN PARKS AND DELICIOUS CUISINE. IT WAS DEFINITELY A LEGENDARY CITY. FIRST OF ALL, I WENT TO THE ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST ART MUSEUMS. THE MUSEUM WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL. WHILE WALKING THERE, I CAREFULLY EXAMINED ALL THE ARTWORKS AND ENJOYED THEM VERY MUCH.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE IS AUSTRALIA'S MOST IMPORTANT BUILDING. IT HAD MAGNIFICENT ARCHITECTURE AND HAD A ROOF THAT LOOKED LIKE A SAILBOAT.

HERE I ATTENDED A THEATER PERFORMANCE AND CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT. THIS PLACE ALSO HOSTS BALLET, FILM, AND OPERA ACTIVITIES.

AT SUNSET, WHEN I LOOKED AT THE HARBOR BRIDGE FROM THE OPERA HOUSE, IT WAS EXCITING TO SEE THE RED SKY VIEW OF THE SUN SETTING BEHIND THE BRIDGE. I TOOK LOTS OF PHOTOS AND RESTED ON THE STEPS OF THE OPERA HOUSE. THIS WAS MY FAVORITE PART OF MY TRIP.



VIRTUAL TOUR

PHILIPPINES

The Philippines is one of the countries that I want to visit. That is why I chose this country. And I already knew something about the Philippines. But with the virtual tours, I felt like I went there.

The Philippines is located in the Pacific Ocean. And, it is one of the Asian countries. The Philippines consists of 7,641 islands. So, there are a lot of beaches. Now, I am going to introduce some famous places and natural beauties.

The first place is Chocolate Hills. Of course, they are not chocolate. They are called like that because they are seen as brown in some seasons. There are 1,268 hills and they take up more than 50 square kilometers of space. And there are lots of trees in their around. They look so amazing.



The second place is Mayon Volcano. It is still an active volcano. And it is so precious for Filipinos. You can see it in Mayon Volcano Natural Park. Also, it is famous for its shape. Because its shape is perfect.

The third place is Malapascua. It is an island. It looks like a dream. You can do lots of things there. You can dive or travel by ship. Or you can just watch the view. I am sure even that will be enough.





The fourth place and my favorite place is El Nido. I visited there with the virtual tour. It is an amazing place. There are rocks and the ocean. You can swim or do a boat tour. If you choose to do a boat tour, you will be rowing. I mean you drive the boat yourself. Also, you can pass under the rocks. And, the water is so clear, you can see the ground.

The virtual tour was great but of course, the real tour is better than the virtual tour. For example, I could not visit everywhere with the virtual tour. And, I could not do activities. But, there are a lot of advantages of the virtual tour. I visited famous places without giving money. Also, I saw lots of amazing views without leaving my room.

I hope I was able to introduce the Philippines well.

FATIMA AĞDAĞ





THE NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands, informally Holland is a country that located in Western Europe and partly in Caribbean. It consists of two parts that North and South. The Netherlands is bounded by the North Sea to the North and West, Germany to the east and Belgium to the South.

The Netherlands declared its independence in 1581. After that, the country experienced an economic growth. A technological revolution in shipbuilding and trade knowledge helped the young country to become the trade power. But in 1800s, the country did not industrialize as rapidly as some other countries in Europe. In 1959, large natural gas fields are discovered and influenced the Dutch Economy. Now, the economy of The Netherlands is 17th largest in the World according to the World bank and International Monetary Fund. Its GDP per capita was \$57 in fiscal year 2019/20. This makes it one of the highest nations in the World. In 2020, the population of the country was 17 million. The largest cities are Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague, and Utrecht. Amsterdam is the most populous city and nominal capital.





The cities in The Netherlands have breathtaking natural beauties. The 106-year-old Japanese garden in The Hague is a piece of natural history. You will find rare trees and plants in the garden. It has a unique and special atmosphere. The nineteen windmills were built around 1740 and stand there as a part of the large water management system to prevent floods. Today, they symbolize Dutch water management system, and it has been UNESCO World Heritage since 1997. A visit to The Netherlands cannot be completed without enjoying the canals of Amsterdam. They are symbols of Amsterdam and cultural values. In 2020, they also have been UNESCO World Heritage. There are a lot of canal areas in the other cities except Amsterdam. Leiden is a small city in the South Netherland. This small city has historical values including canals. Leiden University which is one of the old universities in The Netherlands is located in this city. Van Gogh Museum is the museum which is located in the capital city Amsterdam. It is a national and the biggest museum where you can find Van Gogh's paintings.

Finally, Anne Frank's House is an author's house and biographical museum that dedicated to diarist Anne Frank. The building is located in Amsterdam. It opened in 1960 for commemoration of Anne Frank.

Feyza Meryem Yıldırım

GLOBAL WARMING

The greenhouse gases that are formed by the increase of heat-holding gases such as carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and released into the atmosphere cause an event called the greenhouse effect. As a result of the greenhouse effect, there is an increase in the average temperatures measured on land, sea, and air throughout the year. These increases in average temperatures are called global warming.

The increase in the average temperature of the earth measured in the last two decades is 0.25 - 0.4 C degrees. According to the research of scientists, it is estimated that the effects of global warming will reach incredible dimensions in the next hundred years and cause an increase of 1.4 to 5.8 C degrees in the world average temperature.

The causes of global warming are determined in two ways. One of them is natural causes and the other is artificial reasons. Natural causes include changes in the ozone layer due to harmful rays from the sun. The artificial cause is the greenhouse effect. Greenhouse gas is such an important condition that it can cause droughts and floods. The increase in the rate of carbon dioxide in the air due to the gases coming out of the chimneys of the factories and the destruction of the forests by the people causes the increase of greenhouse gases. In addition, the gasses we use such as deodorants and perfumes, and the exhaust gases emitted by cars also cause a greenhouse effect.

Global warming brings many problems with it. Problems caused by global warming include melting glaciers, rising seawater levels, and some natural disasters. There is a serious decrease in the number of animals and plants that cannot withstand the effects of seasonal changes. Furthermore, it has direct effects on human health. Climate changes cause various diseases such as respiratory system diseases, cardiovascular system diseases, and allergic diseases. All of these cause imbalances in nature.

In order to leave a more livable world to future generations, we should use the world we live in more correctly and use public transportation as much as possible. At the same time, we should keep the environment clean and consume as much as necessary and reduce the use of drugs in agriculture and animal husbandry to prevent global warming. If we strive for all these, we can contribute to preventing global warming.

Dilruba DEMIRTAS

SEYIT CORPORAL

Seyit Corporal was born in the Havran District amlık (Manastır) village in September 1889. His full name is Seyit Ali abuk. His father was Abdurrahman and his mother was Emine. Seyit was enlisted in early April 1909. He participated in the Balkan Wars in 1912. After the war, he was not demobilized and served as an artillery soldier in the Dardanelles Front.

On March 18,1915, the Allied navy attacked to cross the Dardanelles. Meanwhile, Seyit Corporal was in charge of the Rumeli Mecidiye Bastion. The intense counter fire of the Turkish artillery and the mines that the mine ship Nusret previously dropped repelled this attack. Due to the shots made, the crane of the cannon, which was in the bastion, was destroyed.

Seyit Corporal lifted the 215 Okkalık bullet three times with great force and drove it to the end of the barrel and with this heroism, the Ocean ship was badly wounded. Seyit Corporal returned to his village in the autumn of 1918. He continued his own profession, forestry and coaling. He received the surname 'abuk' with the surname law enacted in 1934. He passed away in 1939 due to a lung disease.

BARİS MANÇO

Bariş Manço was born on January 2, 1943. He became interested in music at the age of his secondary school education. His high school years started at Galatasaray High School.

The name of the first group that Bariş Manço founded with his friends, who started his musical career at Galatasaray High School, was "Kafadarlar" and the second was "Harmoniler". Later, he transferred to Şişli Terakki High School.

He studied painting, graphics and interior design at the Belgian Royal Academy of Fine Arts.

In 1966, he released two 45's records in Paris. When he returned to Turkey in 1970, he founded the group "Kaygısızlar" with Fuat Güner and Mazhar Alanson. He worked with the Mongols in 1971. In the same year, he founded Kurtalan Ekspres. He shot his first music video for "Hey Koca Topçu" in 1973. He made his first album "2023" in 1975.

He married Lale Manço in 1978 and had two sons, Doğukan and Batıkan.

Bariş Manço died on the night of January 31, 1999.

Meryem Yön

THE BEATLES

The Beatles was founded in the United Kingdom in 1960. Its members are John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. The Beatles, which have built a huge reputation, are known as one of the best bands in the history of music. Although they mostly make rock music, they also have country and blues songs. Here Comes The Sun, Come Together, Let It Be, Help !, Hey Jude and Yesterday are some of their popular songs. Also, Yesterday went down in history as the most covered song. There are 14 studio albums.

The group was active for 10 years, and in 1970, Paul McCartney press conference announced that the group was disbanding. The last concert of the group is the highly famous "Rooftop Concert".

Although an old band, The Beatles are still one of the most well-known bands!



FEYZA AZRA CESUR



TAYLOR SWIFT'S ALBUMS

1-TAYLOR SWIFT

2- FEARLESS

3-SPEAK NOW

4- RED

5-1989

6-REPUTATION

7-LOVER

8-FOLKLORE

9-EVERMORE

TAYLOR SWIFT

TAYLOR SWIFT BORN ON DECEMBER 13, 1989. AMERICAN SINGER AND SONGWRITER. TAYLOR ALISON SWIFT WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 13, 1989 IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA. HER FATHER, SCOTT SWIFT, IS A FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND HER MOTHER ANDREA (SURNAME GARDNER) IS A HOUSEWIFE. ... 1989 ALSO WON THE "BEST POP VOCAL ALBUM" AWARD, IT WAS SWIFT'S FIRST VICTORY IN THIS CATEGORY.



MUBERRA NUR ARSLAN

Friday, January 16th

Yesterday was a day that I will never forget. I really can't believe what happened. First, we got on our plane on January 15 to visit my grandparents on vacation with my brother.

We took off from LaGuardia airport in New York City. There were one hundred fifty passengers in the plane. I hadn't seen my grandparents for a long time, that's why I was so excited. I was watching outside from the window of the plane and my brother was trying to sleep.

After a short time, there were popping sounds from the front of the plane. Then I saw birds flying in front of the window of the plane. I could see one of the wings of the plane clearly from the window I was looking at.

After the birds, the engine in the wing of the plane started to burn. I didn't understand what was happening, I thought it was a nightmare. But when people start talking, I woke up my brother.

At that time pilot Sully said something. But I didn't understand anything. I was so scared and wasn't feeling well. People started crying, but I couldn't cry. As time passed, I heard the voice of the cabin crews. They were screaming "stay down" and they checked our belts. I looked to my brother. He looked like a stone. The cabin crews screamed "Brace position". I didn't understand anything but I did something like other people in the plane. I surrounded my head with my hands.

We landed in the water of the Hudson River with a scary bump. While some passengers try to open emergency doors, I felt the freezing water of the Hudson River. The water level was starting to rise but we came out from the plane in perfect health.

First, we got on the boats then coast guard took us to airport. There were a lot of journalists at the airport. They wanted to speak with us but I wasn't ready to talk to anyone about the accident. So, we left from there without talking to anyone.

Authorized people gave dry and clear clothes to us. We wore them and we took a taxi to go home with my brother. I don't think I will take a plane for a long time.

Our health is fine. We were lucky to travel with pilot Sully. I think he is the best pilot in the world because I could be in a hospital or in a grave right now.

Some photos from newspaper





BIG-BOX STORES VS LOCALLY-OWNED STORES



A BIG-BOX STORE IS A STORE THAT OCCUPIES AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL SPACE AND OFFERS A VARIETY OF PRODUCTS TO ITS CUSTOMERS. THESE STORES ACHIEVE ECONOMIES OF SCALE BY FOCUSING ON LARGE SALES VOLUMES. THE TERM "BIG-BOX" IS DELIVERED FROM THE STORE'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE. BIG-BOX ARE USUALLY PLAINLY DESIGNED AND OFTEN RESEMBLES A LARGE BOX. WALMART, HOME DEPOT, AND IKEA ARE EXAMPLES OF BIG-BOX STORES. WAREHOUSE CLUBS SUCH AS COSTCO AND BJ'S ARE THE ORIGINAL KIND OF BIG-BOX STORES. A LOCALLY-OWNED STORE IS SMALLER THAN A CHAIN STORE. THE OWNER USUALLY LIVES IN THE COMMUNITY OR NOT FAR AWAY. SOMETIMES A LOCALLY-OWNED BUSINESS IS CALLED A "MOM AND POP" STORE BECAUSE A FAMILY OWNS IT. THE TERM "MOM AND POP" ALSO REFERS TO INEXPERIENCED INVESTORS WHO CASUALLY PLAY THE MARKET.

BIG-BOX STORES HAS MANY BENEFITS. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN FIND MANY TYPES OF PRODUCTS. BECAUSE THEY HAVE MANY VARIETY OF THEIR PRODUCTS. PRODUCTS ARE CHEAPER. IF YOUR BUDGET IS LOW, YOU SHOULD GO TO A BIG-BOX STORE. PRODUCTS ARE USUALLY CHEAPER BECAUSE OF WHOLESALE. YOU CAN FIND DIFFERENT BRANDS. IF YOU CAN'T FIND THE BRAND YOU SEARCH IN STORES, DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME, GO TO A BIG-BOX STORE. YOU CAN FIND IT EASILY IN A BIG-BOX STORE. YOU CAN EAT SOMETHING IN THERE. THEY HAVE PLACES SUCH AS RESTAURANT OR CAFE IN THEM. THEY HAVE CAR PARK. YOU DON'T NEED TO REACH FOR A PLACE TO PARK YOUR CAR. THEY RECEIVE ORDERS. YOU CAN BUY WHAT YOU WANT WHILE SITTING AT HOME. BECAUSE THEY WILL BRING YOUR ORDER.

ON THE OTHER HAND, BIG-BOX STORES ALSO HAVE DRAWBACKS. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY DON'T GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION. IN SMALL STORES OWNERS GIVE ATTENTION TO THEIR CUSTOMERS BUT IN BIG-BOX IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. THEY HAVE MANY CUSTOMERS SO THEY CAN'T GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION. YOU NEED TO FIND WHAT YOU WANT YOURSELF. THEY ARE FURTHER FROM THE CITY CENTER. YOU NEED TO GO THERE BY YOUR OWN CAR. THEY ARE CROWDED. YOU CAN'T FIND PRODUCTS EASILY. THERE IS SO MANY PRODUCTS AND BECAUSE OF THIS, FINDING WHAT YOU SEARCH IS SO HARD. MOREOVER, YOU CAN GET LOST EASILY.

LOCALLY-OWNED STORES HAVE MANY BENEFITS TOO. THE SERVICE IS GOOD. THEIR OWNERS GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. THEIR OWNERS ARE FRIENDLY. THEY CHAT WITH YOU. YOU USUALLY KNOW THE OWNERS SO THEY ARE YOUR FRIENDS. SOMETIMES MORE THAN THIS, LIKE A FAMILY. THEY ARE NEAR TO YOUR HOUSE. YOU CAN GO THERE ON FOOT. IT'S EASY TO GO THERE. WHEN YOU SHOP IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY, YOU CAN PAY IN ANOTHER TIME. BECAUSE THEY KNOW YOU AND TRUST YOU.

EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE LOVELY, THEY ALSO HAVE DRAWBACKS. THEY DON'T HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT. THEY DON'T HAVE MANY VARIETY, BRANDS, ETC. BECAUSE THEY ARE SMALL. THEY ONLY HAVE COMMON BRANDS AND PRODUCTS. THEY MOSTLY DON'T RECEIVE ORDERS. YOU NEED TO GO AND BUY YOURSELF. SO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO, IT'S SO BAD YOU CAN'T BUY ANYTHING. PRODUCTS ARE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN BIG-BOX STORES. THEY ARE NOT CHEAP, EVEN THEY CAN BE REALLY EXPENSIVE.

AS A RESULT, BOTH OF THEM HAVE NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE SIDES. WHAT YOU SHOULD CHOOSE DEPENDS ON YOUR PREFERENCES. IF YOU ARE NOT LAZY, NOT UNCOMFORTABLE WITH CROWDED PLACES OR NOT ANNOYED OF GETTING LOST, YOU CAN GO TO BIG-BOX STORES. IF YOU LIKE WALKING AND ONLY NEED COMMON THINGS, LOCALLY-OWNED STORES ARE FOR YOU. BUT AS FOR ME, BIG-BOX STORES ARE BETTER BECAUSE I LIKE VARIETY, DIFFERENT THINGS AND BIG PLACES.

BY RUMEYSA VAR





FAR EAST CUISINE

JAPANESE CUISINE

Miso Soup	10\$
Udon (Noodle)	12\$
Sashimi	20\$
Soba	16\$
Yakitori	6\$
Tempura	

INDONESIAN CUISINE

Indonesian Satay	17\$
Beef Rendang	15\$
Soto Betawi	23\$
Nasi Goreng	14\$

KOREAN CUISINE

Bulgogi	24\$
Japchae	13\$
Bibimbap	10\$
Jjajangmyeon	19\$
Tteonbokki	9\$
Gimbap	6\$
Jjambbong	19\$
Ramen	10\$

BEVERAGES AND DESSERTS

Parfait	15\$
Castella	5\$
Furutsu Sando	5\$
Tea	1\$
Coffee	2\$
Esspresso	2\$
Americano	3\$
Ice Cream	4\$

ZODIAC SIGNS



1. Aries

Aries is a fire sign born between March 21 and April 19. Aries is the first sign of the zodiac. Aries loves rivalry. The people who are Aries always want to be the first. They are smart. Also, they are known as the sign that is the most prone to violence. They get on well with the Leo and Sagittarius signs



2. Taurus

Taurus is an earth sign between April 20 and May 20, represented by the bull. They like relaxing, soft, peaceful sounds and places. They are stubborn but trustful people. Taurus gets on well with Virgo and Capricorn signs.



3. Gemini

Gemini is an air sign between May 21 and June 21. People who are Gemini are generally talkative and cheerful people. They like gossip. They get on well with the Libra and Aquarius.

4. Cancer

Cancer is a cardinal water sign that is represented by the crab from June 22 to July 22. This sign is known as the most emotional and sensitive. Cancer people are so pure, but not as pure as Gemini. Cancer is generally hardworking. This sign gets on very well with the Scorpion and Pisces signs.



5. Leo

Leo is represented by Lion and these spirited fire signs are the kings and queens of the jungle. Leo is known as the most self-confident sign. Leo people are born between July 23 and August 22. They don't avoid taking responsibility and they are smart and hardworking. They get on well with the Aires and Sagittarius signs.

6. Virgo

Virgo is an earth sign historically represented by the goddess of Wheat and agriculture. These people are born between August 23 and September 22. Virgos are logical, practical, and systematic in their approach to life. This Earth sign is a perfectionist at heart and isn't afraid to improve skills through diligent and consistent practice. They get on well with the Taurus and Capricorn signs.





7. Libra

Libra is an air sign between September 23 and October 22. It is represented by the scales. Based on the scales, Libra is known as the fairest sign. Libra people care about justice more than almost everything. Also, Libra is a lucky sign. They care about their beauty. Libra is genial and cheerful. This sign gets on well with the Taurus and Virgo.

8. Scorpio

Scorpio is one of the most misunderstood signs of the zodiac. Because of its incredible passion and power, Scorpio is often mistaken for a fire sign. In fact, Scorpio is a water sign that derives its strength from the psychic, emotional realm. They are gentle, but jealous and vindictive. Also, they are known as the most mysterious and attractive. They get on well with the Pisces and Cancer signs.



9. Sagittarius

Sagittarius is the last fire sign, between November 22 and December 21. Their 6th sense is generally so strong, and they love to travel. They care a lot about what people say and it is a habit that should be got through. They get on well with the Aries and Leo signs.

10. Capricorn

The last earth sign of the zodiac, Capricorn is represented by the sea goat. Capricorn people are born between December 22 - January 19. They don't like being told to do something. They like to do it themselves. They are so talented and smart. They get on well with the Taurus and Virgo signs.



11. Aquarius

Aquarius is an air sign from January 21 to February 19. Aquarius is represented by the water bearer. Aquarius signs are known as the most careful sign. In addition, they are artistic and creative. They get on well with the Gemini and Libra signs.

12. Pisces

Pisces, a water sign, between February 19 - March 20, is the last constellation of the zodiac. it is an emotional sign that does not show emotions. They hardly trust someone. They are cheerful. They get on well with the Cancer and Scorpio signs.



SENSE OF BEAUTY

I realized that as people grow up, the rules and lifestyle that society imposes on them change. Why is beauty important to people? What is beauty for them? Small nose, lean body and smooth skin. So is this really beauty? Those who use make-up or aesthetics just to be like this are called fake. So what is beauty? When I was little, those around me made fun of my teeth, my feet, and my weakness. I realized that. The real beauty is in the hearts of people. Imagine a person who looks beautiful but is arrogant and makes you sad. The beauty of that person is no longer important.

Is having society's standard rules of beauty makes me valuable? If I want to be valuable, do I have to be beautiful? But remember that every person in the world is beautiful. But some people are more beautiful. Because they are aware that they are beautiful. I want to be successful with my intelligence and what I do. And I would like to be valuable with my achievements. Not by following the rules set by some stupid people. I think beauty means a person smiles when looking in the mirror.

Everyone in this world is unique and just as valuable. We are different and unique puzzle pieces. We come together and form the world. Just keep being unique.

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B E *You* **T I F U L**



Coffee Parfait

Hello everyone! Today, I will give you a fresh dessert recipe that you can make in the summer. The name of our dessert is Coffee Parfait.

Cut 200 grams of oatmeal biscuit into small pieces.

Grind 100 grams of hazelnuts in a blender. Mix 1 teaspoon of granulated coffee with 1/2 cup of cold milk and set aside. In a large bowl, whisk 2 packs of whipped cream with 1.5 cups of cold milk. Put the coffee and cream in the fridge. Add 1 egg and 4 teaspoons of granulated sugar in a glass bowl, be careful to whisk while melting in a double boiler. After preparing the egg mixture, let it cool in a separate bowl and add the biscuits and nuts. Then add the whipped cream and milk coffee you have kept in the fridge and continue mixing. Cover the inside of the piece muffin molds with cling film. Divide the mixture you have prepared into molds and let it rest for 3 hours in the deep freezer after stretching. Enjoy your meal!



Nurefşan Dindar



The page features a dark purple background with several light purple origami star shapes in the corners. The stars are made of multiple triangular facets, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. One star is in the top-left corner, another in the top-right, and a third in the bottom-right. There are also some smaller, less distinct shapes in the bottom-left corner.

Origami Art

This art form has been handed over from parents to their children for many generations. But this art form was originally developed in china during the first and second century and gradually moved towards Japan during the sixth century. Then it flourished in Japan and has been a traditional art since then.


Origami involves creation of shapes and forms using only paper. Models of animals, fishes, birds, puppets, toys, geometric figures can all be made with paper in Origami art form. Though papyrus, which is the first known paper, was first introduced in ancient Egypt, it was too brittle to turn the ancient paper into Origami. In 102 A.D paper was made from pulp in China.

5 Interesting Facts About Origami

- Akira Yoshizawa is the ‘master of modern Origami’ because he has developed many creative forms of paper folding. He has also developed a set of written symbols that are used worldwide as Origami instructions.
- In earlier times, when Chinese buried their dead, a copy of items were folded and included in their tombs.
- Origami toys were developed by Chinese. The most famous being the ‘waterbomb’ which were balloons made of paper, filled with water and thrown with a splat!
- Crane is now an international symbol for Peace. In Japan, every child, sooner or later learns how to make crane by paper folding.
- Practicing Origami activates the entire brain. It develops coordination, patience, attention span, mathematical skills, symmetry understanding and many more.

TREASURE IN THE CAVE

by Dilruba DEMIRTAS



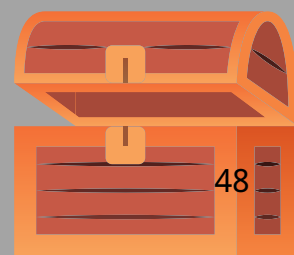
Once upon a time, there was a huge, red dragon that lived in a great cave far from the city. It was also a bossy, loyal dragon. This dragon would protect the treasure in the cave. The diligent, obedient gnomes who mined jewelry from the mine would serve the dragon. The gnomes were content with their condition because the dragon was kind and thoughtful to them.

One day, a selfish, sneaky witch who lived in an old, gloomy castle learned about the treasure's place and its guardian. The witch made a potion to put the dragon to sleep and disguised it as a gnome. Then, she went to the cave and secretly put the potion which she made into the dragon's food. After the dragon slept, she stole the treasure from the cave and escaped quickly. The gnomes who were coming from the mine were very surprised when they saw the dragon because the dragon never slept in the mornings. They tried to awaken the dragon but the dragon didn't wake up. Also, the treasure wasn't in its place. Confused gnomes didn't know what to do at first but then, they decided to go to the wise, trustworthy wizard who lived in a mountain-top house for help. When they reached the wooden house, an old man with a white beard opened the door.

He was the wizard the gnomes were talking about. They went inside the house and told the wizard what happened. The wizard first looked at the person who stole the treasure from his magic sphere. The wizard said it was a gnome who stole the treasure but the gnomes said they had never seen it before. Upon this, the wizard realized that it was the witch who stole the treasure. They learned who had the treasure but only the dragon could recover the treasure. For this, they had to find a way to awaken the dragon. The wizard and the gnomes went to the cave together to find out why the dragon was sleeping. Wizard looked at the dragon's food and realized that the witch put the potion in the food. Wizard said to the gnomes: "I have to make an antidote to awaken the dragon. But for this antidote, the gillyflower that grows only in the witch's garden is necessary. So, you should go to the witch's castle and bring a gillyflower from the garden." The gnomes began to devise a plan to get the flower.

The next day, the gnomes went to the witch's old, gloomy castle. They carefully entered the garden and took the flower but just then, the witch's dog saw them and started barking. The gnomes immediately hid in the small hut in the castle's garden. At that time, the witch came and started looking around but couldn't see anyone. The gnomes piled up the empty barrels in the hut quickly and climbed onto the barrels and jumped one by one from the window of the hut. After the gnomes ran away from the castle, they went to the wizard and gave him the flower. The wizard made the antidote that was necessary for the dragon to awaken and they went to the cave straightly. They gave the antidote to the dragon and the dragon awoke. The gnomes were very happy but still had a treasure to get back. So, the dragon and the gnomes went to the witch's castle. When the witch saw them, she was very alarmed because the dragon was superior to the witch. The witch tried to cast a spell on the dragon but it didn't work. The dragon blew fire from its mouth at the witch and the witch burned to death.

Finally, they took the treasure and went back to the cave. The wizard helped them a lot. Maybe without him, the dragon wouldn't have awakened and the gnomes wouldn't be able to get the treasure back. Therefore, they gave some of the treasure to the wizard to show their gratitude to him. The dragon and the gnomes were very happy. That evening, they held a celebration to celebrate the recovery of the treasure. This was an unforgettable memory for them.



FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time, there was a princess living in a palace in the middle of the forest. This princess loved her father so much that she wouldn't even leave the palace without him. She became more attached to her father, especially after her mother died. One day, her father contracted a terminal illness.

At first he tried not to show it to his daughter, but after a while he didn't even have the strength to stand up. The princess was very upset to see the king like this. She was so upset that she didn't eat for days. Her friend, one of the servants at the Palace, couldn't bear to see her like this. She came to the princess and told her that there was a way to save the King.

The princess was momentarily surprised, but then joyfully asked what this way was. The servant paused for a moment and said that this road was very dangerous. And the princess said she would do anything for her father, no matter what. The servant approached the princess and said in a hoarse voice that she was a witch who lived deep in the forest. And she said the potions she made even cured deadly diseases. The Princess immediately prepared her belongings and gold, which she would give to the Witch, and set out that day.

She came to the Witch and told The Witch what had happened. She asked the witch to prepare a potion for her father, and she said she would give her whatever she wanted for it. She put the gold in front of the witch. The Witch looked at the gold and laughed out loud. And she said, " Did you think this drug could be that cheap ?" And the princess said, " What do you want? I'll give you everything you want for this." The witch turned to her and told her she wanted her ears. The princess was very surprised. At first she didn't want to accept it, but then she thought about her father and accepted it.

The witch excitedly prepared the potion. And his potion was ready. She gave her the potion and immediately took her ears. She left at midnight. Because it was dark, he couldn't see anything, and because he couldn't hear anything, it was hard to find the way. A fairy wandered through the forest as the princess tried to go home. She heard voices and wondered what had happened and followed the voice. She saw the princess, but she noticed something wrong, behind her was a wolf preparing to attack her!



She immediately went to her, and after intimidating the wolf, she took her with her. And she escorted her home. And she realized she couldn't hear. She wrote it down on a piece of paper and asked what had happened to her. The princess told her what happened. Fairy was very upset by this situation and gave her the ability to hear. The princess was very happy. And she thought of her father. She immediately went to her father and made him drink the potion. A few days later, her father recovered and they lived happily together.

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THE FENCE STORY

There once was a young boy with a very bad temper. The boy's father wanted to teach him a lesson, so he gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper he must hammer a nail into their wooden fence.

On the first day of this lesson, the little boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. He was really mad!

Over the course of the next few weeks, the little boy began to control his anger, so the number of nails that were hammered into the fence dramatically decreased.

It wasn't long before the little boy discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Then, the day finally came when the little boy didn't lose his temper even once, and he became so proud of himself, he couldn't wait to tell his father.

Pleased, his father suggested that he now pull out one nail for each day that he could hold his temper.

Several weeks went by and the day finally came when the young boy was able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

Very gently, the father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence.

"You have done very well, my son," he smiled, "but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same."

The little boy listened carefully as his father continued to speak.

"When you say things in anger, they leave permanent scars just like these. And no matter how many times you say you're sorry, the wounds will still be there."



By Ayşe Züleyha Yılmaz

PLACES THAT SHOULD BE IN THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World is a list of remarkable sites. It is originally given by variety of authors in books and poems. It includes seven unique places which are significant works of art and reminders of human capacity in ancient world through long ages. The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World were: The Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia in Greece, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Colossus of Rhodes, and the Lighthouse of Alexandria in Egypt.

Over the years, it became a debate topic among people. In 2007, the New 7 Wonders Foundation made a contest to redecide the “New 7 Wonders of the World.” Millions of people voted for the UNESCO World Heritage Sites and one of them were chosen. They attract thousands of tourists each year. They are: The Great Wall of China, The Taj Mahal in India, Petra in Jordan, The Colosseum in Italy, Christ the Redeemer statue in Brazil, Chichen Itza in Mexico, and Machu Picchu in Peru.

Do you agree with the new list? The list has spectacular destinations. However, I searched for alternative places in Turkey that should be in the Seven Wonders of the World.



CAPPADOCIA

Cappadocia is a historical region in Anatolia. It is located in Nevşehir, Turkey. It has breathtaking historical places such as fairy chimneys, rock-out temples, and ancient underground cities. The area is a popular destination for tourists. Hot-air ballooning is a very popular tourist activity in Göreme. The most important towns and destinations in Cappadocia are Ürgüp and Göreme. The most visited underground cities are Derinkuyu and Kaymaklı. Furthermore, it has been UNESCO World Heritage since 1985.



MOUNT NEMRUT

Mount Nemrut is a mountain in Adıyaman, Turkey where statues are placed around it. These statues were once seated with the ancient Greek gods such as Zeus, Apollo, Ares, and Hermes. In the western terrace, there is a large slab with a lion which shows an arrangement of stars and planets Jupiter, Mercury, and Mars. The long history of Mount Nemrut goes back many years. It was added in UNESCO World Heritage in 1987.



HAGIA SOPHIA

Hagia Sophia is a historical place in Istanbul. It was built in 537 as a cathedral of Constantinople which was the largest city in Roman Empire. In 1453, Constantinople was fallen, and the Ottoman Empire converted it into a mosque. In 1935, Turkish Republic established it as a museum. In 2020, it re-opened as a mosque. Moreover, it was added as a UNESCO World Heritage.



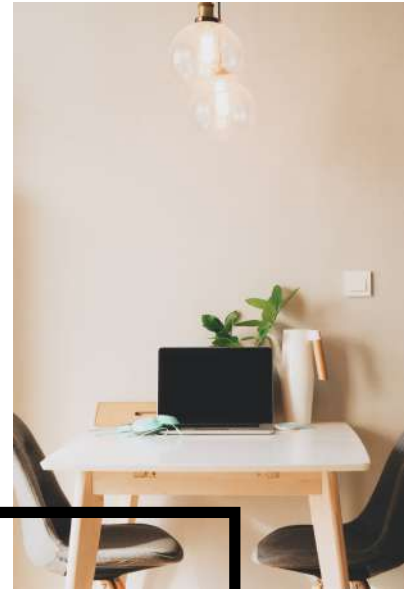
01 Not to hear the alarm

02 Postpone the alarm

03 Stay late

04 Search the
computer everywhere

05 Enter the lesson



OUR NON- ROUTINE 10



06 Tell " I'm here teacher"

07 Apologize to the teacher

08 Try to make breakfast in
break (but don't)

09 If there is a empty lesson
immediately sleep

10 Make a nice breakfast
when the lessons are over

ADVICE FOR PREP CLASS STUDENTS

Hello dear Howdy magazine readers. Today, I will talk about what you should or should not do if you are studying in prep class. First of all, let's learn 'what the prep class is?' . Prep class is the year you have received language training for 1 year before high school or university. By learning a language, you invest in the future. It helps you in your future business. Also, if you like to travel, you can travel freely on abroad trips without the need for an interpreter.

Many people consider the prep year to be a comfortable school year. But it is not. On the contrary, you have to study more so that you can learn a new language. It is in your hands to be able to learn a language fully. Here are some tips you should or should not do to learn a language:

1. USE ENGLISH IN YOUR LIFE OUT OF SCHOOL !

Watch English TV series and movies or listen to English songs and read their lyrics .

2. COMFORTY YEAR, DO NOT THINK ABOUT A LITTLE REST! WORK HARD!!

Study every new piece of information you learn day by day. Otherwise, you might stumble when it's time for the exam. While learning a language, you cannot learn by leaving the topics to the last week.

3. DO NOT POST YOUR HOMEWORK !

If you postpone your homework, a new one is added every day and the job becomes unbearable. Especially, writing in Arabic and English vocabulary notebook assignments are the homework that should be done every day.

4. VOCABULARIES AND PRONUNCIATIONS ARE IMPORTANT !

Vocabularies should be written regularly in the vocabulary notebook every day. These words should be learned together with their explanations so that we have learned them fully. It doesn't matter if you just know the Turkish meaning of the word. We must be able to explain the word and pronounce it correctly.

5. SPARE YOUR TIME!

Yes, maybe a challenging year, but you have to spare time for yourself. You may start getting tired of studying too much, and that may make you lose your enthusiasm to learn. Take a break whenever necessary for this. Spend time with yourself. Learning a new language is not easy for anyone.

If you do not have difficulty in memorizing, if you like writing and studying, the prep year is for you :) If you are studying English prep class at an religion high school, you probably have to learn Arabic as well as English. This is really tiring, but learning a few new languages means a few new people. What did our ancestors say: one language one person, two languages two people. I hope you enjoyed reading this article. Keep reading us, love☺

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Personality Test

This test is a personality test. Follow the steps to find your personality;

- Choose the answer to the questions that suit you
- Write down the score of your answer
 - Solve all the questions this way
 - In the end, collect all your stars
- The personality corresponding to your score is your personality

Where would you like to stay locked?



Fun Fair



Library



Which one do you wear more?



Sweatshirt



T-shirt



Which animal is more cute?



Cat



Dog



Which chocolate do you like more?



Which one do you prefer?



Not talk



Gossip



Which one do you prefer?



Find true love



Win the lottery



Which one do you prefer?



Pizza



Hamburger



Which one would you like more on your birthday?



Cash money



Surprise gift



RESULTS

8-10

YOU ARE STYLISH AND ELEGANT

You value kindness and you want everything to go smoothly and perfectly. Before doing a job, you prefer to think carefully and plan. You like guaranteed jobs because you don't like to take risks. Etiquette is very important to you, and that's why you expect respect and love from the people you face in first place.

10-12

YOU KNOW PEOPLE VERY WELL

You have a talkative and cheerful nature. You like crowded environments and meeting new people. You enjoy analyzing people and spending time with them. Since you are the source of joy for your group, you know very well how to attract people.

13-16

YOU ARE A CREATIVE INTELLIGENT PERSON

You have a structure that does not mind and care about everything, so your life is efficient and comfortable. You like to work messy and are interested in art. You love going on adventures and finding new pursuits. Even though you like working alone more, you like to share your experiences with your friends.

CROSS WORD

In this activity, we hid some expressions which our teachers usually tell us. We want you to find these expressions.

Good luck!

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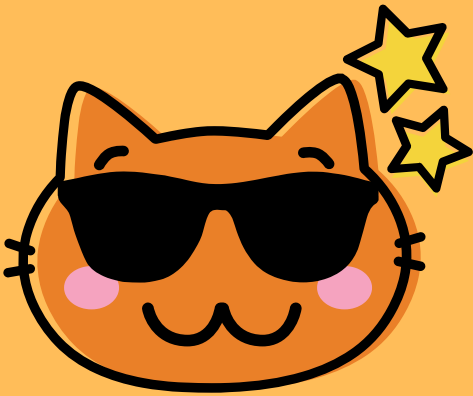
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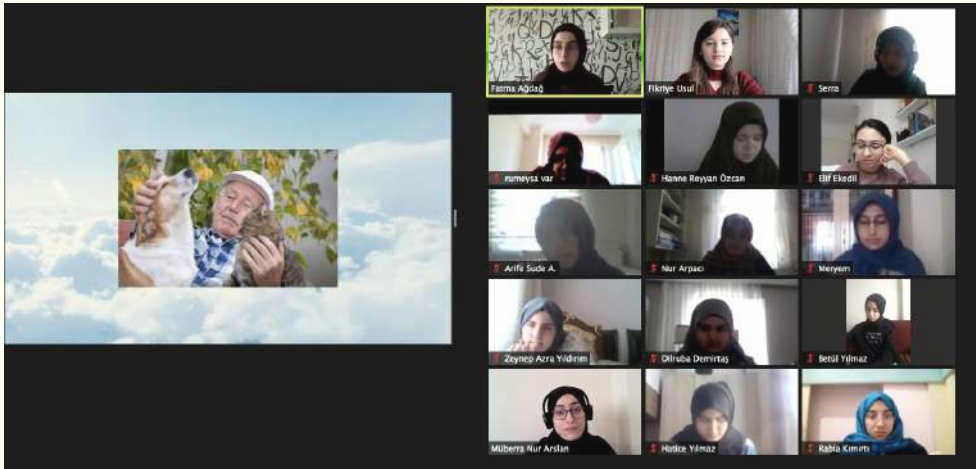
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WHEN WE WERE AT OUR NEW SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME :)

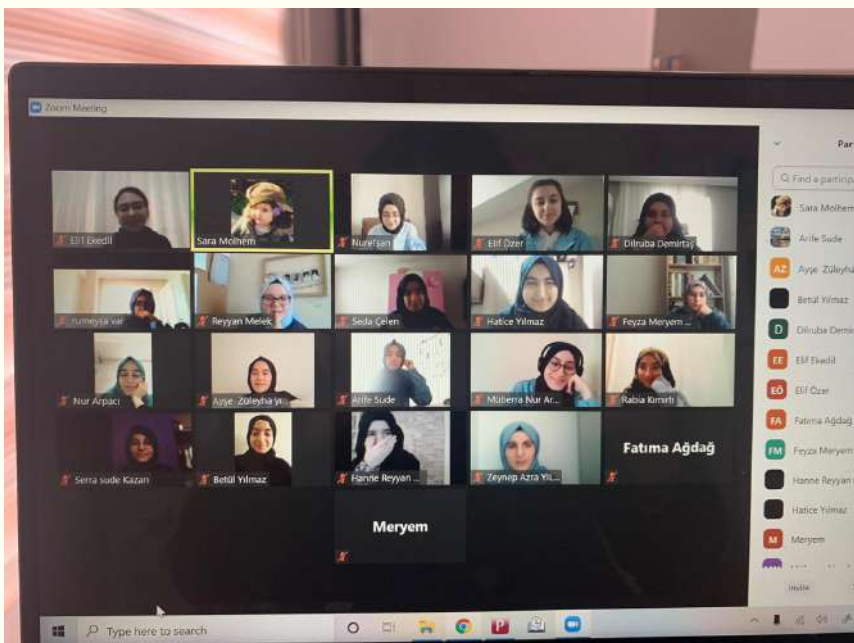
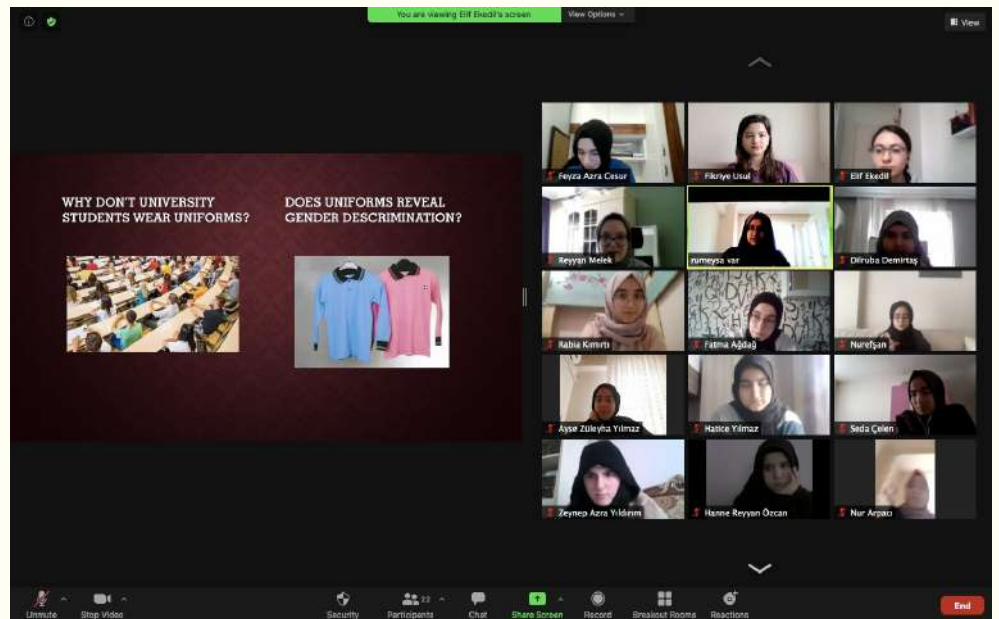
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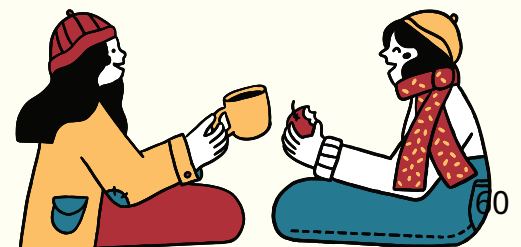
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OUR BLUE DAY





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