

## KONU HARD TIMES

### VOCABULARY

#### Phrasal verbs

**recover from:** to get completely well after an illness or injury.

**depend on:** to trust somebody or something and believe that that person or thing will help you what you want or him, her, or it to do.

**expose to:** someone experiencing something harmful or unpleasant.

**specialize in:** to study or work on a particular subject more than any others, so that you become an expert in it.

**fight against:** to use physical force to try to defeat another person or people.

#### Nouns

**racism:** policies, behaviours, rules that result in an unfair advantage to some people and unfair treatment of others based on race.

**illiteracy:** the lack of the ability to read and write.

**poverty:** the state of being extremely poor

**disability:** an physical or mental illness, injury, or condition that makes it difficult for someone to do the things that other people do.

**failure:** the condition of not succeeding.

#### Verbs

**support:** help

**inspire:** encourage

**overcome:** beat

**fail:** being unsuccessful

**succeed:** achieve

**DID YOU KNOW?**

#### OLYMPICS

1. The first recorded ancient Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C. as a religious festival. And the first Summer Olympic Games were held



in 1896 in Athens, Greece.

2. Since 1913 the gold and silver Olympic medals have been made out of 92.5% silver, and the gold medals should be plated with at least six grams of gold.

3. Because of World War I and World War II, there were no Olympic Games in 1916, 1940 or 1944.

4. The first Olympic Games televised worldwide was the Rome Olympics in 1960.

5. The five rings represent Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Americas.

#### THE OSCARS

1. The Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, first took place at a private dinner for about 270 people in 1929.

2. The Oscar statuette is 34 centimetres tall and 3.85 kg.

3. Walt Disney won 22 Academy Awards from 59 nominations, and holds the record for most Academy

Awards in history.

4. Ben-Hur, Titanic, and The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King are the most successful films in Oscar history, each winning 11 Oscars.

5. The length of the red carpet at the Dolby Theatre, where the ceremonies are held, is 152.4 metres.

#### FIFA WORLD CUP

1. The World Cup tournament, which is put on by FIFA every 4 years, is the most widely viewed sporting event in the world.

2. The winning nation has the original trophy, made of 6.175 kg solid gold, until the celebrations are over. Then they take home a cheaper replica that is just gold-plated.

3. Brazil has won the most titles with 5 wins out of 20 tournaments.

4. The winner of 2018 World Cup in Russia takes home \$50 million.

5. In 1950, India dropped out of the tournaments when they weren't allowed to play barefoot.

## SORULAR

1 He was having financially hard times - - - -.

- A) when he starts performing in public concerts
- B) before he became a famous actor
- C) because he is such a bad loser
- D) while he is working as a broker
- E) as his wife has always supported him

Cevap: B

2 In order to develop a country, the number of people who are unable to read and write should be reduced.

Which option is emphasized in the sentence above?

- A) Discrimination
- B) Disability
- C) Failure
- D) Illiteracy
- E) Racism

Cevap: D

3 It's easy to deal with problems when - - - -.

- A) life is getting harder and harder every day
- B) people didn't use to have the same appliances
- C) they have different childhood memories
- D) one should learn from their mistakes
- E) you have a family to depend on in difficult times

Cevap: E