

İNGİLİZCE Sınıf-10

KONU TRADITIONS

DID YOU KNOW?

Each country has its own customs and traditions. These are usually connected to not only people's everyday lives but also to special celebrations or events such as weddings or birthdays and important days of the year like New Year's Day. Let's have a look at some interesting customs and traditions around the world:

The tooth fairy:

The tradition of the tooth fairy is very popular in many Western countries, especially in northern Europe. According to this tradition when children use one of their baby teeth, they put it under the pillow. Then the Tooth Fairy will visit them all while they are sleeping, take the tooth and leave them some money in return.

Parents tell the story to their young children, so they don't feel sad about losing their first teeth.

The evil eye:

In many Mediterranean and Western Asian countries people believe in the tradition of the evil eye. According to this tradition if someone is envious of you, they can cause you pain injury or misfortune by just looking at you. So people have Lucky Charms to prevent this. In Turkey, this charm is called 'nazar boncuğu' and it is a dark blue circle with an eye in the middle. People hang the charm in their homes and offices or pin it on



their clothes to protect themselves from the evil eye.

Seven waves seven wishes:

People in Brazil, especially in Rio de Janeiro, celebrate the coming of the New Year by holding a big party on the beach with fireworks and music on New Year's Eve. When the clock strikes 12, people light candles and throw flowers into the sea because they believe that this will bring them good luck. Then they jump into the water. Another popular custom is jumping over seven waves and making seven wishes, one wish for each wave.

Customs and traditions like these are very important in many cultures and they show us that each country has its own beautiful and unique identity.

TRADITIONS SOMETIMES CHANGE

Sadly, some of the traditions in the Turkish culture have changed.

In the past, the elderly used to play an important role in the society because people used to respect them a lot but unfortunately the young generally ignore them now. People used to visit their relatives during religious holidays but now they usually prefer going to a holiday resort. People used to help their neighbors when they had problems but now many people don't even greet each other. People used to buy postcards and post them to each other on special occasions but now they just send text messages. People used to go to the grocer's nearby to shop for food but now they prefer supermarkets and they even shop online. Students used to go to the local library for their homework but now they just surf the Net to do it. Maybe some of the traditions today will change in the future. Who knows?

SORULAR

1'den 5'e kadar tüm sorularda aşağıdaki parçada numaralandırılmış yerlere uygun düşen sözcük veya ifadeyi işaretleyiniz.

School has changed since I was a student. We (1) - - - - school uniform and I didn't like that very much. We (2) - - - - a lot of lessons and most of them were difficult. We (3) - - - - homework every day. We (4) - - - - lots of books and we (5) - - - - everything by heart. And our teachers used to give us a lot of tests and examinations. Some of them were impossible! I think school is easier now than it was 50 years ago.

1. A) used to learn
B) didn't use to do
C) used to wear
D) didn't use to go
E) used to tailor
Cevap: C
2. A) used to study
B) use to read
C) didn't use to go
D) used not to do
E) used to buy
Cevap: A
3. A) used to listen
B) used to write
C) used to smell
D) used to do
E) used to dress
Cevap: D
4. A) used to listen
B) used to read
C) used to play
D) used to help
E) used to travel
Cevap: B
5. A) used to take
B) used to forget
C) used to come
D) used to use
E) used to learn
Cevap: E

