

# İNGİLİZCE Sınıf-11

## KONU WHAT A LIFE!

### Reading Time:

### KEEP DREAMING

I remember an old man advising me to experience the world. He said to me "You are not old until your regrets take the place of your dreams." Today, in my late forties, I completely agree with him. We all spend so much time stressing over our future achievements; having an admirable job, an expensive car and etc. For sure, having money or buying a new house was not a dream of seven-year-old me. How many of us think of achieving the dreams we had as a kid? Most of them seem so crazy now; being a pirate, finding a treasure or living in a castle. However, I believe that our greatest passions are hidden in our childhood dreams.

Believe it or not, what really excited us as a child can be a clue to what makes us passionate about life today. Before having responsibilities and limitations in life, we had our dreams. We should remember them and find out a way to achieve our goals. If you have difficulty in finding your real passion in life, dig deeper into your childhood. Think of the adjectives that your friends use to describe you. This may help you to get to know yourself. Then make your own definition of success.

List the things you are good at doing. And the things you really dislike doing. These little tries may help you to discover what your passion is and think on how to spend more time doing what you love. Use your imagination and be brave. All you need is to be curious and diligent like a child.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### The First Dog in Space

In April 2008, Russian officials made an opening ceremony of a space rocket monument. The unusual thing about the rocket was a dog figure standing on it. It was not an ordinary dog; it was Laika.

Laika was a Soviet space dog who became the first dog in space and the first animal to orbit the Earth. She was selected to be the only crew of the Soviet Spacecraft Sputnik 2. It was launched into outer space on November 3, 1957. Laika seemed happy for being a

privileged animal.

There was too little information about the impact of a space flight on living creatures at that time and the technology of that day had not developed enough to return back home. Scientists believed humans would be unable to survive the conditions of outer space. That's why the experts viewed flights with animals to pave the way for human space flights.

That is the point where Laika's mission started. It aimed to provide scientists with some data on how passengers react to space flight environments. A military research team prepared Laika's flight to space and they knew that Laika wouldn't be able to come back.

Unfortunately, Sputnik 2 exploded in the outer space hours after its launch in April 1958 and Laika became an international symbol of triumph for space exploration. A small monument in her honour was built in Moscow.

## SORULAR

1. On the first day at the driving course, I - - - - very nervous because I - - - - a car before.

- A) did / driven
- B) am / have driven
- C) have / was driven
- D) had / hasn't driven
- E) was / hadn't driven

Cevap: E

2. She - - - - hungry because she - - - - anything yet.

- A) didn't / had eaten
- B) doesn't / has eaten
- C) felt / hadn't eaten
- D) fall / had had eaten
- E) fail / has eaten

Cevap: C

3. When she - - - - at school, the lesson - - - -.

- A) arrives / started
- B) has arrived / starting
- C) arrived / had started
- D) was arriving / start
- E) is arriving / is started

Cevap: C



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