

KONU MY FRIENDS – WORKBOOK

Reading Time 1:

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

Friendship story of Raj Kapoor and Hrishikesh Mukherjee is one of the most touching stories which warms our hearts. It is the friendship which led a director to make a film which is chosen to be among 100 films to be seen before you die.

Raj Kapoor, a multi-talented actor of the Hindu film industry, was an extroverted and a confident actor. His films were a real commerce success. However, the director Mukherjee, who was quite pessimistic and shy, experienced a complete failure with his first film. Raj Kapoor was impressed enough to recommend Mukherjee to direct his film 'Anari'. The film became very popular and started their friendship.

As the life is not a bed of roses; afterwards, Raj became the one who needed his best friend because he caught a serious illness. Mukherjee

feared that his best friend would die soon and tried to do his best to be with him all the time. With this feeling he wrote the script for one of his best films 'Anand'. In this film, he told the story of a doctor and his patient and it was the true tale of their friendship. Raj Kapoor was the patient named Anand in the film. Doctor, who represented Mukherjee in the film, was trying hard to save his patient's life. Raj Kapoor recovered in real life but Mukherjee didn't want his friend to cast in this tragic role.

Hrishikesh Mukherjee was inspired by Raj Kapoor and could make his blockbuster thanks to the spirit of their friendship. And with this amazing movie, he managed to prove everyone that friends can have different types of personalities. Because friendship is not a matter of



having the same personality traits, it is a matter of sharing and caring.

Vocabulary: Antonyms

1. unshy X shy
2. uncertain X confident
3. optimistic X pessimistic
4. introverted X extroverted

Reading Time 2:

THEY ARE REALLY KIND TO EVERY KIND

Most people describe the lives of the celebrities with glamour and luxury. To be honest, their life is not a bed of roses as everybody thinks. They have to work very hard to be the best all the time. They have no suitable settings to make true friends and they cannot find a shoulder to cry on. Pets have been the healers of their lonely hearts. They used to buy expensive pets from petshops but it was a long time ago. Now, celebrities do a lot of charity for the "loyal friends" that need help.

Ian Somerholder is one of the celebrities who tries to make a better world for animals. He keeps adopting more and more animals to broaden his family. He and his wife has already adopted a cat, a horse and a rescue kitten. He is the founder of an organisation which aims to end animal testing and to prevent animal cruelty. He has an enduring friendship with the animals in need.

Eye-catching actress Charlize Theron, who has a bad reputation by playing villains

in thrillers, is a sincere animal lover with a soft heart in her real life. As she grew up at a farm in South Africa, she loves spending time with animals. She supports animal welfare acts and joins campaigns against fur trade. She describes herself as the mother of all rescue dogs.

Ricky Gervais who is a talented writer and a successful actor is also a fierce advocator of animals. He stands up for animals any time. His social network accounts are full of animal rights shares. He also works for re-homing the dogs which are abandoned.



Idioms of the week:

1. Shoulder to cry

on: someone who is willing to listen to your problems and give you emotional support, and encouragement.

Eg: Whenever I have a problem, Tina is always there. She is my shoulder to cry on.

2. Close to heart:

Personally important to, or loved by, one.

Eg: Everyone must be sensitive about making true friends because it is an issue close to heart.

3. A bed of roses: A situation or activity that is comfortable or easy.

Eg: The belief that celebrities' lives are usually thought to be a bed of roses. In fact, it is not.

SORULAR:

1. Verilen İngilizce cümlelerin Türkçe karşılığının bulunduğu seçeneği işaretleyiniz.

On 27 April 2011, the General Assembly of the United Nation declared 30th July as International Friendship Day.

A) 27 Nisan 2011'de Birleşmiş Milletler Genel Kurulu 30 Temmuz Uluslararası Arkadaşlık Günü ilan etti.

B) Uluslararası Arkadaşlık Günü, Birleşmiş Milletler Genel Kurulu'nun 27 Nisan 2011'deki kararıyla 30 Temmuz olarak belirlenmiştir.

C) 27 Nisan 2011'deki Birleşmiş Milletler Genel Kurulu kararıyla 30 Temmuz Uluslararası Arkadaşlık Günü olarak kutlanmaya başlamıştır.

D) 30 Temmuzun Uluslararası Arkadaşlık Günü olarak kutlanmasına 27 Nisan 2011'deki Birleşmiş Milletler Genel Kurulu'nda karar verildi.

E) 30 Temmuzun Uluslararası Arkadaşlık Günü olarak kutlanması Birleşmiş Milletler Genel Kurulu'nun 27 Nisan 2011'deki kararıyla kabul edilmiştir.

Cevap: A

2. Boş bırakılan yere uygun düşen sözcük ya da ifadeyi işaretleyiniz.

If you find it hard to make friends, a really good way to

start is to - - - - and be friendly.

- A) speculate
- B) destroy
- C) solve
- D) smile
- E) use

Cevap: D

3. Verilen Türkçe cümlelerin İngilizce karşılığının bulunduğu seçeneği işaretleyiniz.

Araştırmalar, aynı türden olmasalar bile, hayvanların başka hayvanlarla uzun soluklu arkadaşlıklar kurabildiğini göstermiştir.

A) A study has reveal that animals from different species can form long-termed friendships.

B) According to some studies, animals can form long termed friendships with different species.

C) As various studies show many animals can form long-termed relationships with others if they are from

the same species.

D) Some studies say that animals can form long termed friendships with other animals unless they are from different species.

E) Studies have shown that animals can form long termed friendships with other animals – even if they're not from the same species.

Cevap: E