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This month sees the first edition of İzmir Teens & Kids, a purely English newspaper prepared for you by the members of the English Newspaper Club.

Our team is very nervous because this is the very first edition and also we are curious whether you will like it or not.

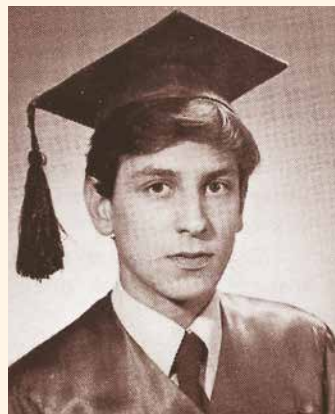
This is our first issue and in this issue you will get information about our old and famous graduates. You will also learn something new about the general director of our school, Oğuz Tatiş. (Our three reporters had an interview with him.)

Besides this, you will find interesting and funny stories, puzzles, poems, horoscopes, and the latest news from technology, music in our first issue. In short I mean that you can find everything you wonder about our school and many other things you want to know.

This newspaper is prepared by us (students) for you. This is also yours so try to support roving reporters when they have got something to ask you.

We hope you will enjoy it and find what you want until

DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE ?



Look on page 4 to find out !



A DIFFERENT SIDE OF OĞUZ TATIŞ

KEMAL: First, thank you for taking the time to see us. We know that you're very busy. I'm Kemal from 10th grade language class.

VUSLAT: I'm Vuslat from 10th grade, also from the language class.

OYA: And I'm Oya from the 8th grade.

KEMAL: I'd like to ask you some questions, our first question is: We want to know what İ.T.K means to you.

OĞUZ TATIŞ: İ.T.K as you know is my father's foundation and was founded in 1950, by Mr. Bahattin Tatiş senior and my birth year is 1948. So when I was about two years old İ.T.K was founded. When I was ten years old I started to feel İ.T.K because I was living inside the school. I studied here and all my life passed in İ.T.K. At almost every single point of İ.T.K.'s development I was involved. I know it very well and I feel it very well.

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What is İ.T.K.? It is a unique school in Turkey that is doing its best for the education of its members. Of course as you know there are a lot of problems in the Turkish education system. By experiencing İ.T.K the İ.T.K members personally select the best place to teach as much as they can to their children. İ.T.K's meaning is this and we know very well that the future of İ.T.K in Turkey has a great place. These are my feelings about İ.T.K.

OYA: You have a great career now, are you happy doing your job?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: Sure there is happiness. To give something to somebody educationwise, knowledgewise or feelingwise is a huge feeling, it's a very nice feeling, and seeing that after graduation the people's success makes you the happiest person in the world. I was trained for 8 years in industry. Industry is a really metallic job. You produce something metallic. In here you produce a human being and give them something they will use all their life. So to feel that you are giving something is the best feeling in the world.

VUSLAT: Now you are General director of this school, if you had another job what would you want to be?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: My feelings are a bit different now, as I told you I was in industry for about thirty years. I wasn't out of the school for that thirty years, to some extent I was always involved in the school.

What I would like to do is pass my life experience to Turkish people, this could be done through education, through politics or industry. I wouldn't be able to sit down or rest or go fishing.

OYA: Can you tell us about your education?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: Elementary school, I graduated from Hakimiyetimilliyeye, then after that middle – high school I graduated from İ.T.K. and after that I went to the USA for one

year on an exchange student program. Over there I had exams and won a place at ODTU I was 19th throughout Turkey.

I was only able to study here for one year, this one of the unhappy memories of my life, at that time there were huge terrorist movements within the university and I was to some extent in danger and so I changed to my faculty to Geography and English and graduated as an English teacher. For nine months I worked here then passed to industry.

VUSLAT: Have you got any projects for the school this year?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: This year, if you are asking about the construction based projects. We have a very small project going on at the moment on Mithatpaşa Caddesi. A small Köşk down there is being restored and will be a nice feature of the school. It's going to be a coffee house for our teachers.

Of course I have a big project - the Karşıyaka branch of our school. This is going to be one the best projects as a high school in Turkey. So I'm getting ready for that. For the inside of the school, I have four projects for this year. One of them was the sailing club and it is now established. The second project is a very big secret and this is more than girls for the boys it's a very nice project which we must wait for. The third project I had was the classical music orchestra which is on the

way. İ.T.K is going to have a classical music orchestra. And the fourth project is a classical music course which is going to be on the scene in a very short time.

KEMAL: Do you think in Turkey the teachers get what they deserve?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: In what way .. about the education?

KEMAL: Yes

OĞUZ TATIŞ: Unfortunately not, the reason for that is very simple, as you know, in a very short period so many universities opened in Turkey, so there weren't enough personnel for these universities which weakened the education system, so graduates from universities did not perhaps have enough education to become a teacher. So what we do, when they come to our school, if they are new graduates when they come to our school they get another education for maybe two or three years. At İ.T.K we prefer more trained teachers than youngsters, this is our way of thinking.

VUSLAT: Could you compare the schools in Turkey to American schools?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: This is a very difficult question of course. Of course I can compare, the education system in Turkey is something that really disturbs me. Now, as you know very well, you might like history or mathematics or geography. Now in the USA the students are channelled into areas that they like or are interested in. In Turkey you have to take classes

that you are not necessarily interested in. The students come to a level where they can't concentrate. This is because of the university system in Turkey. This is the biggest mistake the system of the OSS. Over there (USA) everything is asked, let's say you are going to become an architect, why do you need to know philosophy for example? If you are going to become an architect you have to study physics and maths. There the children are channelled from a young age which unfortunately is not true in Turkey.

OYA: Now we want to ask you some personal questions. What do you like to do in your free time?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: Of course. I love the sea. It's my biggest hobby. Don't give a holiday – give me one hour in the sea. Yachting, I like sailing. In winter time I prefer to make collections I have a coin collection, stamp collection and several other collections. I spend my time on these things. I also like to read, especially history books. I have an admiration for Ottoman empire history, I mainly read that. I love basketball, whenever I get the chance I watch it. I tried to play it, but not any more. These are my hobbies.

VUSLAT: So, how often do you go to the cinema?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: I go once or twice a week.

OYA: Now our final question. Have you got everything you expected out of life?

OĞUZ TATIŞ: You can never say that, it's not possible. Expectations don't have any end. Your expectations increase with your changes in life standard, but I'm happy I have a very nice life. You shouldn't think about all your expectations because it is impossible to achieve all of them. You must try to be happy with the things that you have got. That's very important.

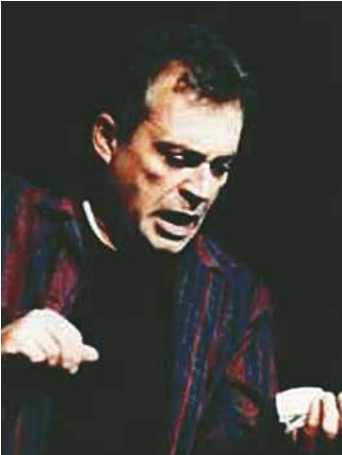
KEMAL: Thank you again for speaking to us.

OĞUZ TATIŞ: Thank you, I'm very happy that you were able to do this so well in English.



Famous graduates of our school

This is what was written about some our famous graduates in the school's year book:



Haluk Bilginer

He is the heart of our class and the source of our smiles. It's impossible to know him and not love him. He is known for his singing ability and incredible tone of voice. He is interested in cinema and girls! We wish you success and happiness in your life!



Volkan Severcan

And you Volkan, we don't think that words will be enough to describe such a changeable and lively person as you. You were always a great friend to those around you and person with a sensitive heart. We learned the joy of theatre from you and again we laughed at the heroes you created for yourself. Life is so easy for you. So why do you feel frightened and pessimistic? We hope to applaud you on the theatre stage. We know that you will be successful whatever you do. We wish you a peaceful world!



Pinar Aylin

You our sweet friend. From the cakes you've eaten it's hard to believe that you are so thin and beautiful. Your spiky blonde hair reminds of 'Pebbles' in the 'Flintstones'. You are beautiful fixture in the heart of our class. If we dye you blue, you will be the perfect Smurf!



Maria Rita Epik

"Too many tears we're gonna cry now
Too many tears, too many years....."
Says a soft voice in class 6D.
Did you recognise her? It's Maria!
Even man's best invention – writing is not enough to describe her. Her music is perhaps the best way. Her best friend is her guitar, her eyes change when her guitar is in her hands. Our biggest desire is to see her representing Turkey in the Eurovision Song Contest. We hope you never lose your wonderful smile!

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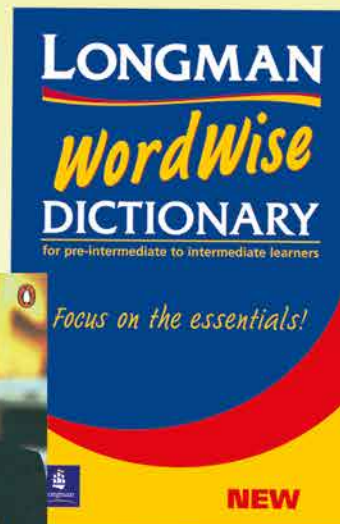
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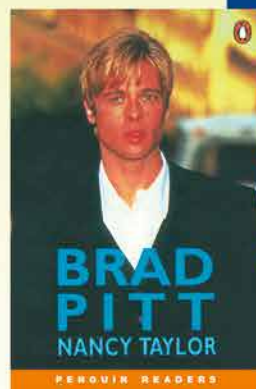


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TECHNOLOGY



Mechanical Cat

In Japan some people have made a special cat. Before making this cat they did a lot of tests on cats. Their positions, sounds and feelings. They did this for people who are allergic to cats. The scientists found 24 meaningful sounds.(mieou)At the end they made the mechanical cat. The cat can't walk but it can sit like a cat and it can say mieou like a cat too. They sell the cat for \$500. Now Japanese people buy these mechanical cats but if everybody buys these cats and nobody feeds real cats what will real cats do?



Surfing

It looks like a jet-ski. It has got a fuel driven motor which makes it faster and means you don't need wind to surf. It even has a speedometer.



Phone charge

This charge machine is made by Motorola and Ericsson. It is the size of your hand. It is very useful, it enables us to charge our telephone whenever we want.



Quiet Guitar

This guitar features headphones. If you use the headphones while playing the guitar nobody can hear it but you so nobody is disturbed..

Websites Worth Surfing!

<http://www.mysongbook.com>

This is the best music site. You can play music here and listen to your fave songs. The design of the site is quite successful. Lets go into the site and relax....

<http://www.tdk.gov.tr/sozluk.html>

This site will be useful for your knowledge of words. You will be able to reach 98.861 words online through this dictionary but be careful! You mustn't download it into your computer.

<http://www.fikraci.net>

If making people laugh is your lifestyle then this site is for you. When you go into the site you find many funny stories. Once you try it you will never give it up.

Faces from the internet

You can use these faces while you're chatting on the internet. Because all these have meanings.

:)smiling
 :(crying
 :-p showing your tongues
 (^)(^ I'm sleepy
 (-?-) thinking of you eyes closed
 @--->----- giving a rose
 (8-) wearing glasses
 (-) sympathetic
 :-! Hmmm
 :-{ wearing moustache
 :-|| angry
 :-> shy



Do animals talk to each other?

Yes, animals do talk to each other, but with "animal - talk" not human talk. Animals do not use words and sentences the way people do. They express ideas and feelings to each other by using movements, smells, and sounds. A honeybee does a kind of dance to tell other honeybees where to find nectar. A

female wolf gives off certain smell that tells a male wolf she is ready to mate. A kitten meows to its mother to let her know it is hungry. A bird sings to warn other birds to keep away from its nest. These are all ways that animals talk to each other. Another animal of the same kind will understand the feeling or idea being expressed. Some scientists think that dolphins may be able to talk the way humans do but so far no one has proved that they can.

HOROSCOPE

Aries(21 March-20 April)

Romantic personality. very hard working and energetic people. These features are positive, but they are selfish, angry, quarrelsome and impatient.

Taurus(21 April- 20 May)

Patient, sweet and practical. They appreciate good food and like to live in luxury., these are positive features. Negative features are; laziness and greed.

Gemini(21 May- 21 June)

Intellectual, logical, talkative are their positive characteristics. Negative characteristics are; They like to gossip and are unpredictable..

Cancer(21 May- 20 June)

Loveable, protective ,clever these are positive characteristics. Negative characteristics are; they are ,changeable, untidy and don't forgive easily.

Leo(23 July- 23 August)

Generous, creative, exciting and ,broad-minded these are positive characteristics. But they are irritable and proud.

Virgo(24 August-23 September)

Honest, tidy and sweet. ; However they tend to be neurotic, they marry with difficulty and work a lot.

Libra (24 September-23 October)

Charming and idealist, they can also be vindictive, changeable, and flirtatious.

Scorpio(24 October- 22 November)

Liberal ,understanding and creative, they are; vindictive, obstinate and jealous.

Sagittarius(23 Nov.- 21 December)

Honest, likeable free spirited and reliable but also careless, irresponsible and capricious.

Capricorn(22 December-20 January)

Reliable, patient and tidy yet miserly and pessimistic.

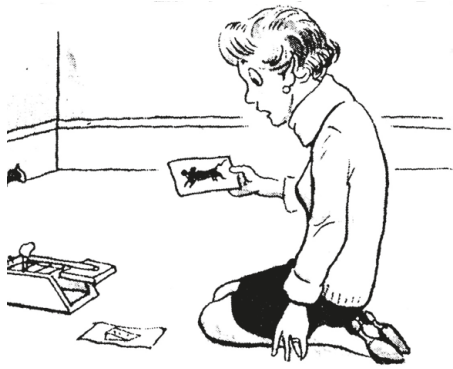
Aquarius (21 January-18 February)

Creative, independent, idealistic and love people however they are incomprehensible and obstinate.

Pisces(19 February-20 March)

Loveable, affectionate, merciful and understanding but tend to be careless, weak and obstinate.

A STORY



One day a lady saw a mouse running across her kitchen floor. She was very afraid of mice so she ran out of the house, got in a bus and went down to the shops. There she bought a mouse-trap. The shopkeeper said to her put some cheese in it and you will soon catch that mouse. The lady went home with her mouse trap but when she looked in her cupboard she could not find any cheese in it. She didn't want to go back to the shops because it was very late. So she cut a picture of some cheese out of the magazine and put that in the trap. Surprisingly, the picture of the cheese was quite successful! When the lady came down to the kitchen the next morning, there was a picture of a mouse in the trap beside the picture of the cheese.

A POEM

I like you
Although I saw you
The day before yesterday
And yesterday and today
This much is true
I want to see you tomorrow too!

Masshhito

WORD-SEARCH

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Agony Aunt (Problem Page)

Write and tell us your problems, we will help you. If you have a problem and want to share it with someone. Write and send it to our problem page so that your friends will give answers and suggestions. For your problems come and see English teacher Seden Özakay at Cevriye Tatış.



JOKES

Teacher: Now boys here is a wonderful example of the life of the ant. Every day the ant goes to work and works all day. Everyday the ant is busy, and in the end

what happens?

Johnny: Someone steps on it.

2 fathers and 2 sons go to a cafe. They want only 3 cups of coffee. why?

(there is one son, his father and his grandfather)

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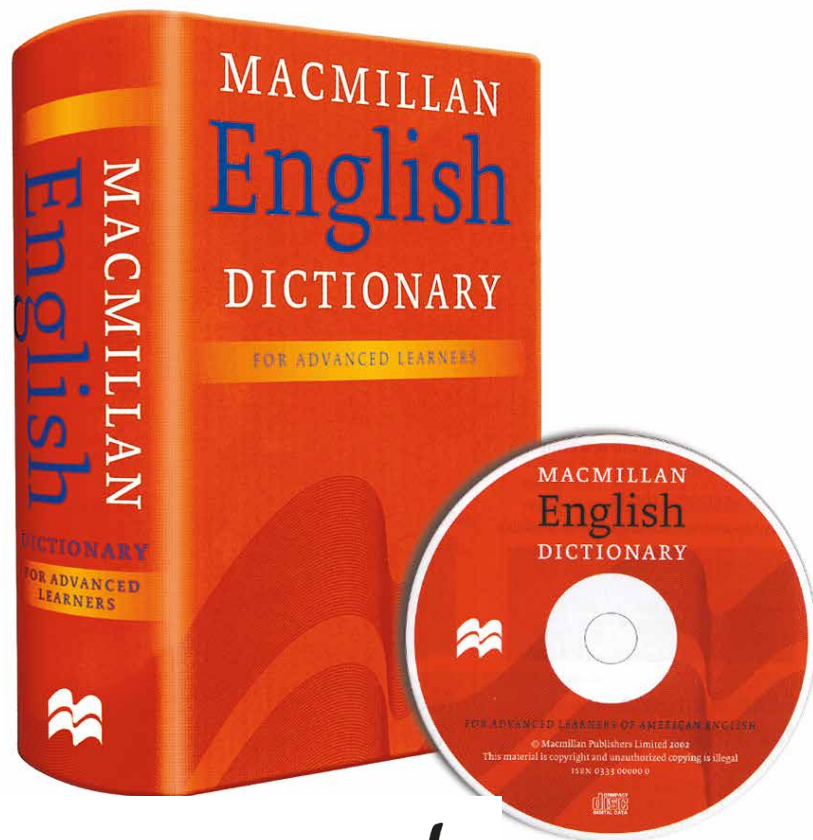
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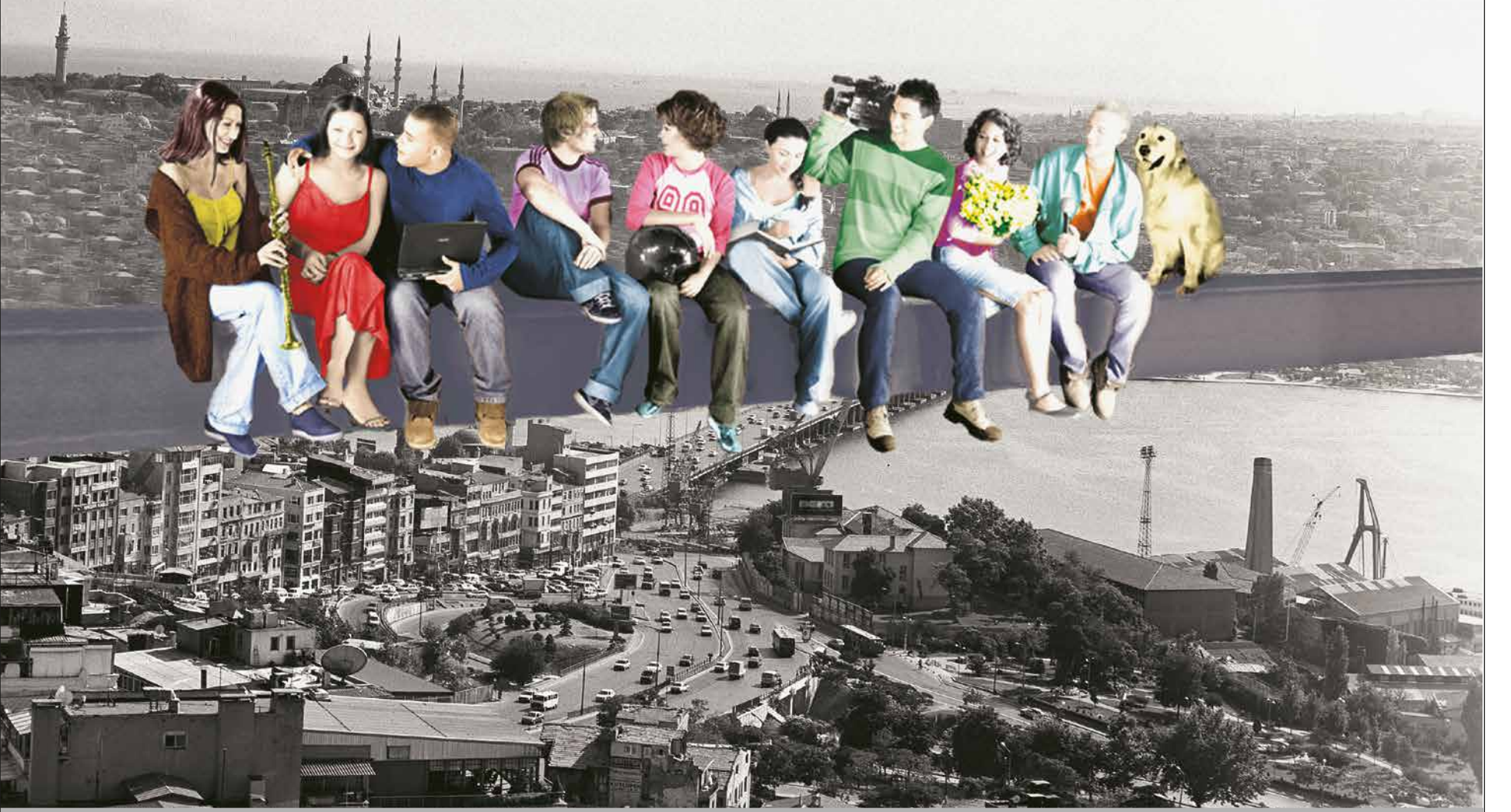
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Students become teachers!

Last month saw the opening of the English Teachers' Club. This club is for students who think they may like to become teachers in the future. Students from our school give lessons to students from our neighbouring state schools. Our teachers said this about the club:

Ipek Aytekin:

I think this club is very useful for

İ.T.K students and also for state school students. Our students can share their knowledge of English with the other students and in this way understand that they have learned English very well in our school.

Both groups feel happy during the club hours. State school students like learning English with the young teachers of İ.T.K.



Nil Kotron:

First of all we have the intention of helping children who want to learn more English and don't have the opportunity to do so. The second aim is to enable the students of İ.T.K. to practise their own English knowledge.

Semre Hasegeli:

I think it is a wonderful club. Every week more students want to join us. Its a great opportunity for the students who are interested in being teachers in the future. They can also practise their English..



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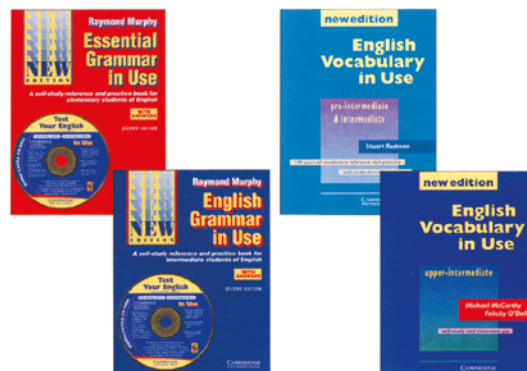
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