Friendship Online

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- How do you usually talk to your friends?
- Have you ever met someone new in an online game?

Reading

Elif is fourteen. Her best friend, Mia, lives in Canada. They met in an online drawing class two years ago, and now they talk every weekend. “Mia understands me better than some people at my school,” Elif says.

Online friendships can be real and important. They can also be risky. Experts say young people should never share their address or school name with someone they only know online, and they should tell an adult if a conversation feels strange.

For Elif, the best part is learning about another culture. “My English is better now, too,” she laughs.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
share	paylaşmak	*Don't share your password with anyone.*
risky	riskli	*Swimming in the sea at night is risky.*
culture	kültür	*I love learning about Japanese culture.*
strange	garip, tuhaf	*The message was strange, so I didn't answer.*
meet	tanışmak	*We met at a summer camp.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
short adjective + -er than	Online chats are faster than letters.
more + long adjective + than	Face-to-face talks are more personal than messages.
better / worse	My English is better now.

Discussion

1. Can you have a real friend you have never met?
2. Is it easier to talk online or face to face? Why?
3. What rules should young people follow online?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. How did Elif and Mia meet?

   a) At school
   b) In an online drawing class
   c) On holiday in Canada
   d) In a game

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. Messages are _____ (fast) than letters.

3. Talking face to face is _____ (personal) than chatting online.

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. Experts say it is OK to share your school name online. ( )

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

5. Put the words in order to make a safety tip.

   share / address / online. / Never / your

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Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

6. Describe one of your friends. How did you meet? What do you do together?