A School Garden Feeds a Village

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma

Warm-up

- Do you have a garden at home or at school?
- Which vegetables can you grow in your city?

Reading

(Haber tarzında yazılmış kurgusal okuma metni)

Last spring, the students of a small village school started a garden behind their classroom. They planted tomatoes, peppers, beans and lettuce. Every morning before lessons, two students watered the plants and checked them for insects.

By September, the garden produced more vegetables than the school needed. The students decided to share them. They gave boxes of vegetables to older people in the village who could not go to the market easily.

“We learned more about science in the garden than in the classroom,” said one student. Next year, the school wants to collect rainwater to use in the garden.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
plant	ekmek, dikmek	*We planted three trees last year.*
water	sulamak	*Don't forget to water the flowers.*
produce	üretmek	*This farm produces milk and cheese.*
decide	karar vermek	*They decided to stay at home.*
collect	toplamak	*We collect old paper for recycling.*
rainwater	yağmur suyu	*Rainwater is good for plants.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
Simple Past (regular)	start → started, plant → planted, decide → decided
Simple Past (irregular)	give → gave, learn → learned/learnt
Negative / Question	They didn't sell the vegetables. / Did they share them?

Discussion

1. Would you like a garden at your school? What would you grow?
2. How can a school help its neighbourhood?
3. What other ways can we save water?

Tasks

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

1. Why did the students share the vegetables?

a) They didn't like vegetables

b) The garden produced more than the school needed

c) The teacher told them to sell them

d) The market was closed

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

2. Last spring, the students _____ (plant) tomatoes and beans.

3. They _____ (give) boxes of vegetables to older people.

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

4. The school plans to collect rainwater next year. ( )

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

5. Put the events in the correct order.

They watered the plants every morning. / They shared the vegetables with older people. / The students started a garden. / The garden produced a lot of vegetables.

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

6. Write a short news headline and two sentences about a good thing that happened at your school.