Marie Curie

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Yazma

Warm-up

- Name a famous scientist. What did he or she discover?
- Would you like to be a scientist?

Reading

Marie Curie was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1867. As a young woman, she moved to Paris to study physics and mathematics at the Sorbonne. In Paris, she met Pierre Curie, a French scientist, and they married in 1895.

Together, Marie and Pierre studied radioactivity, a word Marie herself helped to make popular. They discovered two new elements: polonium and radium. In 1903, they won the Nobel Prize in Physics. In 1911, Marie won a second Nobel Prize, this time in Chemistry. She was the first person to win Nobel Prizes in two different sciences.

Marie Curie died in 1934. Today, many schools, hospitals and research centres around the world carry her name.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
be born	doğmak	*I was born in İzmir.*
discover	keşfetmek	*Who discovered penicillin?*
element	element	*Oxygen is an element.*
win a prize	ödül kazanmak	*She won a prize for her story.*
research	araştırma	*He does research on climate change.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
Biyografi kalıpları	She was born in … / She moved to … / She married … / She died in …
Düzensiz fiiller	meet → met, win → won, become → became

Discussion

1. Why do you think Marie Curie is still famous today?

2. Which scientist from Türkiye would you like to learn about?

Tasks

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

1. What was special about Marie Curie's Nobel Prizes?

   a) She won them in the same year
   b) She won them in two different sciences
   c) She won them with her daughter
   d) She refused them

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

2. Marie Curie _____ (meet) Pierre Curie in Paris.

3. She _____ (win) a second Nobel Prize in 1911.

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

4. Marie Curie was born in France. ( )

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

5. Put Marie Curie's life events in order.

   She moved to Paris to study. / She married Pierre Curie. / She won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. / She won the Nobel Prize in Physics. / She was born in Warsaw.

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

6. Write a short biography (5 sentences) of a famous person you admire. Use the Simple Past.