Aziz Sancar

Seviye B1 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- What do you know about DNA?
- What does it take to become a successful scientist?

Reading

Aziz Sancar was born in 1946 in Savur, a small town in Mardin, Türkiye. He was one of eight children. His parents could not read or write, but they believed that education was very important.

Sancar studied medicine at Istanbul University and worked as a doctor for a short time. Then he decided to become a scientist and moved to the United States, where he studied how cells repair damaged DNA.

In 2015, he won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry together with two other scientists for their work on DNA repair. Sancar often says that hard work and curiosity are more important than talent.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
education	eğitim	*Education is the key to a better life.*
repair	onarmak; onarım	*The mechanic repaired my bike.*
damaged	hasarlı	*The storm damaged many houses.*
curiosity	merak	*Curiosity helps us learn.*
talent	yetenek	*She has a talent for music.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
used to (geçmişteki alışkanlık / durum)	He used to work as a doctor. / Did you use to play outside?
Simple Past (tek olay)	He won the Nobel Prize in 2015.

Discussion

1. Do you agree that hard work is more important than talent?

2. What did you use to do when you were a child?

Tasks

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

1. What did Aziz Sancar study at university?

a) Chemistry
b) Medicine
c) Physics
d) Biology

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

2. He _____ work as a doctor before he became a scientist.

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

3. His parents were both teachers. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

4. Match the years and events.

1. 1946 ( )
2. 2015 ( )

a) He was born in Savur.
b) He won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

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

5. Talk for one minute: What did you use to do when you were seven years old?