Teachers' Day in Türkiye

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Yazma

Warm-up

- Who was your favourite teacher in primary school? Why?
- What makes a good teacher?

Reading

In Türkiye, Teachers' Day is celebrated every year on 24 November. On this day, students thank their teachers for their hard work. Many students bring flowers, draw pictures or write cards.

Schools often organise small ceremonies with poems, songs and speeches. Some former students visit their old teachers to say thank you, even many years later.

A good teacher can change a student's life. That is why this day is special for millions of people.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
celebrate	kutlamak	*We celebrate my birthday in May.*
ceremony	tören	*There was a ceremony at school.*
former	eski, önceki	*He is a former student of this school.*
patient	sabırlı	*My teacher is very patient.*
inspiring	ilham verici	*She gave an inspiring speech.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek

Teşekkür	Thank you for helping me. / Thank you for being so patient.
Öğretmen sıfatları	kind, patient, funny, helpful, inspiring, hard-working

Discussion

1. How do you celebrate Teachers' Day at your school?

2. If you were a teacher, what subject would you teach?

Tasks

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

1. When is Teachers' Day in Türkiye?

a) 23 April
b) 24 November
c) 29 October
d) 19 May

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

2. Thank you for _____ (help) me with my English.

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

3. Match the adjectives with the meanings.

1. patient ( )
2. helpful ( )
3. funny ( )
4. hard-working ( )

a) komik
b) sabırlı
c) yardımsever
d) çalışkan

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

4. Write a thank-you card to a teacher (3–4 sentences).

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