A Library on a Bus

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma

Warm-up

- How often do you go to a library?
- What was the last book you read?

Reading

(Haber tarzında yazılmış kurgusal okuma metni)

An old city bus has a new job: it is now a library. Last year, a group of teachers and parents bought the bus for a small price. They took out most of the seats, painted the bus bright yellow and put shelves on both sides.

Today, the “Book Bus” carries more than two thousand books. Every week, it visits five villages that do not have a library. Children can borrow up to three books and return them the next week.

The bus also has a small reading corner with cushions. “Before the bus, my son did not read much. Now he waits at the bus stop every Tuesday,” said one mother.

The team now wants to add tablets and offer free English story hours on Saturdays.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
borrow	ödünç almak	*Can I borrow your pencil?*
return	geri vermek, iade etmek	*Please return the book on Monday.*
shelf	raf	*The dictionary is on the top shelf.*
cushion	minder, yastık	*There are red cushions on the sofa.*
village	köy	*My grandparents live in a village.*

offer	sunmak, teklif etmek	*The museum offers free tours.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
Simple Past (düzensiz)	buy → bought, take → took, put → put
Simple Past soruları	Did they paint the bus? — Yes, they did. / What did they buy?
can (izin / imkân)	Children can borrow three books.

Discussion

1. Would you like a Book Bus in your town? Why?
2. What other things could a bus be used for?
3. Do you prefer paper books or e-books?

Tasks

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

1. How many villages does the bus visit every week?

a) Two
b) Three
c) Five
d) Ten

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

2. They _____ (buy) the bus for a small price.

3. _____ they paint the bus yellow? — Yes, they did.

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

4. Children can borrow up to five books. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the words with their meanings.

1. borrow ( )
2. shelf ( )
3. village ( )

a) a flat board for books
b) take something and give it back later
c) a very small town in the countryside

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

6. Put the events in the correct order.

Teachers and parents bought an old bus. / They took out most of the seats. / They painted the bus and put in shelves. / The bus started visiting villages.

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write 3–4 sentences: Imagine you visited the Book Bus. What did you do there?