Malala Yousafzai

Seviye B1 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- Why is education important?
- Do all children in the world go to school? Why not?

Reading

Malala Yousafzai was born on 12 July 1997 in the Swat Valley in Pakistan. Her father ran a school, and Malala loved learning from a young age.

When Malala was a child, a violent group took control of parts of the Swat Valley and tried to stop girls from going to school. In 2009, when she was only eleven, Malala began writing a blog for the BBC about her life there. Later, she spoke on TV about girls' right to education.

In October 2012, a gunman attacked her on her school bus. She was badly injured and was taken to a hospital in Birmingham, in the United Kingdom, where she recovered. On her sixteenth birthday, she gave a speech at the United Nations.

In 2014, at the age of seventeen, Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize and became the youngest Nobel Prize winner in history. She later studied at the University of Oxford. Today, through the Malala Fund, she continues to work so that every girl can go to school.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
education	eğitim	*Every child has the right to education.*
violent	şiddet içeren	*I don't like violent films.*
blog	blog, internet günlüğü	*She writes a blog about travel.*

injured	yaralı	*Two people were injured in the accident.*
recover	iyileşmek	*He recovered quickly after the operation.*
speech	konuşma, nutuk	*The student gave a speech at graduation.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
when + Past Simple	When she was eleven, she began writing a blog.
Past Passive: was/were + V3	She was taken to a hospital in Birmingham.
Superlatives	She became the youngest Nobel Prize winner in history.

Discussion

1. What makes Malala's story special?
2. What can young people do to help children who cannot go to school?
3. Who is a young person you admire? Why?

Tasks

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

1. What did Malala write for the BBC?

   a) A book
   b) A newspaper
   c) A poem
   d) A blog

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

2. In 2014, she became the _____ (young) Nobel Prize winner in history.

3. She _____ (give) a speech at the United Nations on her sixteenth birthday.

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

4. Malala was taken to a hospital in the United Kingdom. ( )

5. Malala won the Nobel Peace Prize when she was twenty. ( )

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

6. Put Malala's life events in order.

   She won the Nobel Peace Prize. / She was born in the Swat Valley. / She began writing a blog for the BBC. / She gave a speech at the United Nations. / She was attacked on her school bus.

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write 4–5 sentences: Why is education important for every child? Give two reasons.