# The Busy Bus

Seviye A2 · Okuma · Konuşma

**Warm-up**

- How do you go to school?
- Do you like travelling by bus?
- What can you see from a bus window?

## Reading

Every morning, Mr Bulut drives the big yellow bus in our town. But today is different. Look! Lots of animals are getting on.

A duck is sitting next to the window and reading a newspaper. Two rabbits are eating carrots in the back seat. A cat is sleeping on a bag, and a dog is singing a happy song. “Beep beep!” says the bus.

At the next bus stop, an elephant is waiting. “Can I get on, please?” The bus is very full, but Mr Bulut says, “Of course!” The elephant gets on and… creak! Now the bus is moving very, very slowly. A car is passing them. A bicycle is passing them. Even a tortoise is walking faster!

“Hmm,” says Mr Bulut. “I have an idea.” At the next stop, the elephant gets off. Now the elephant is pushing the bus, the animals are laughing, and the bus is going faster than a train! “Next stop: the zoo!” shouts Mr Bulut. Everyone is waving at the people in the street.

## Vocabulary

| English | Türkçe | Example |
|---|---|---|
| **bus stop** | otobüs durağı | *I wait at the bus stop every morning.* |
| **driver** | şoför | *The bus driver is very friendly.* |

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| **get on** | (araca) binmek | *Get on the bus, please.* |
| **get off** | (araçtan) inmek | *We get off at the next stop.* |
| **seat** | koltuk | *This seat is free.* |
| **pass** | geçmek, sollamak | *A fast car is passing us.* |
| **full** | dolu | *The bus is full. We can't get on.* |
| **wave** | el sallamak | *The children are waving at us.* |

## Language focus

| Kalıp | Örnek |
|---|---|
| is + verb-ing (one) | A duck is reading a newspaper. |
| are + verb-ing (many) | Two rabbits are eating carrots. |
| Is … -ing? / Are … -ing? | Is the cat sleeping? – Yes, it is. |

## Discussion

1. How do you go to school: by bus, by car or on foot?
2. What is your favourite vehicle? Why?
3. Which animal is the funniest in the story?
4. What are you doing right now?

## Tasks

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

1. What is the duck doing?

a) It is singing a song.

b) It is reading a newspaper.

c) It is eating carrots.

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

2. Two rabbits _____ eating carrots.

3. A cat is _____ (sleep) on a bag.

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

4. The bus is slow because the elephant is on it. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the words with their meanings.

1. get on ( )
2. get off ( )
3. driver ( )
4. full ( )

a) leave a bus or train

b) go into a bus or train

c) a person who drives

d) there is no space

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

6. Put the words in order.

a / The / singing / is / song. / dog

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write 3 sentences: Imagine you are on the busy bus. What are the animals doing? What are you doing?

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

8. Say it with a friend: Act an animal on the bus. Your friend guesses: “Are you reading? Are you sleeping?”