# The Big Snowball

Seviye A2 · Okuma · Konuşma

**Warm-up**

- What is your favourite season?
- Can you make a snowman?
- What do you wear in winter?

## Reading

It is winter. Snow is falling, and the trees are white. Deniz and her little brother Ege are playing in the garden. They are wearing warm coats, gloves and woolly hats.

“Let's make a snowman!” says Deniz. They start with a small snowball and push it across the garden. It is getting bigger and bigger. Now it is as big as a dog! Now it is as big as a car!

But the garden is on a little hill. Suddenly, the giant snowball starts rolling down. “Stop! Come back!” shouts Ege. It is rolling past the cat, past the swing and past Mr Yılmaz's car. Finally, it stops at the bottom of the hill, right in front of the school.

The next morning, all the children are looking at it. “What a big snowball!” says the teacher. “Let's make the biggest snowman in town!” Everyone is helping. Ege climbs a ladder and puts a carrot nose on top.

In spring, the snowman melts. In summer, the children swim in the sea, and in autumn they collect leaves. But every winter, they ask, “Can we make a big snowball again?”

## Vocabulary

| English | Türkçe | Example |
|---|---|---|
| **winter** | kış | *It is cold in winter.* |
| **spring** | ilkbahar | *Flowers open in spring.* |

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| **autumn** | sonbahar | *Leaves are yellow and brown in autumn.* |
| **snowman** | kardan adam | *Our snowman has got a carrot nose.* |
| **gloves** | eldiven | *Put on your gloves. It is cold.* |
| **hill** | tepe, yokuş | *We ride our sledge down the hill.* |
| **melt** | erimek | *Ice cream melts in the sun.* |
| **roll** | yuvarlanmak | *The ball is rolling down the hill.* |

## Language focus

| Kalıp | Örnek |
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| is / are + verb-ing | Snow is falling. The children are playing. |
| getting + -er and -er | It is getting bigger and bigger. |
| In + season | In winter we make snowmen. In summer we swim. |

## Discussion

1. What is your favourite season? Why?
2. What do you do in winter?
3. Does it snow in your city?
4. What do you wear in summer?

## Tasks

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

1. Where does the snowball stop?

a) In front of the school
b) Next to the swing
c) Behind Mr Yılmaz's car

2. What does Ege put on the snowman?

a) A hat
b) A scarf
c) A carrot nose

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

3. The snowball is getting _____ and bigger.

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

4. Deniz and Ege are playing in the park. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the season with the activity.

1. winter ( )
2. summer ( )
3. autumn ( )
4. spring ( )

a) collect leaves
b) make a snowman
c) swim in the sea
d) the snowman melts

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

6. Put the words in order.

making / snowman. / children / a / are / The

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Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write 3 sentences: What do you do in your favourite season? Draw a picture too.

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

8. Say it with a friend: Mime a season activity. Your friend guesses: “Are you making a snowman?”