Brave Little Turtle

Seviye A2 · Okuma · Dinleme · Konuşma

Warm-up

- What do you play in the park?
- Do you like hide-and-seek?
- Are you shy with new friends?

Reading

It is Saturday. All the animals are playing in the park. Rabbit and Squirrel are going down the slide. The ducks are swinging on the swings. Some puppies are playing football, and Monkey is climbing the climbing frame.

Tuli the little turtle is sitting under a tree. She wants to play, but she is shy. “I'm too slow,” she thinks. “I can't run, I can't climb and I can't jump.”

Then Rabbit shouts, “Let's play hide-and-seek! Monkey, you count!” Everyone runs to hide. Tuli is brave. She walks slowly to the sandpit, puts her head into her shell and doesn't move.

Monkey counts to twenty and starts looking. He finds Rabbit behind the bench. He finds Squirrel up in a tree. He finds the puppies near the gate. But where is Tuli? Monkey walks past the sandpit three times. “That's just a big green stone,” he says.

At last, Monkey shouts, “I give up! Where are you, Tuli?” Tuli puts out her head. “Here I am!” Everyone cheers. “Tuli is the hide-and-seek champion!” Now Tuli plays in the park every Saturday, and she isn't shy any more.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
slide	kaydırak	*The children are going down the slide.*

swing	salıncak	*I love the swings in the park.*
sandpit	kum havuzu	*My little sister is playing in the sandpit.*
bench	bank	*Grandpa is sitting on a bench.*
shy	utangaç	*I am shy on my first day at a new school.*
brave	cesur	*Be brave! You can do it!*
hide	saklanmak	*Let's hide behind the tree!*
give up	pes etmek	*Don't give up! Try again!*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
is / are + verb-ing	Monkey is climbing. The ducks are swinging.
can / can't	Tuli can't run fast, but she can hide very well.
Let's + verb	Let's play hide-and-seek!

Discussion

1. What is your favourite thing in the park?
2. What games do you play with your friends?
3. Are you good at hide-and-seek? Where do you hide?
4. When are you brave?

Tasks

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

1. Why is Tuli sitting under the tree?

a) She is tired.
b) She is shy.
c) She is hungry.

2. What does Monkey think Tuli is?

a) A ball
b) A bench
c) A big green stone

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

3. Some puppies _____ playing football.

4. _____ play hide-and-seek!

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the park words with Turkish.

1. slide ( )
2. swing ( )
3. sandpit ( )
4. bench ( )

a) bank
b) salıncak
c) kum havuzu
d) kaydırak

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

6. Put the words in order.

climbing / the / is / frame. / climbing / Monkey

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Write 3 sentences: What are you doing in the park? What can you do? Draw a picture too.

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

8. Say it with a friend: Invite your friend to play. Use “Let's...”. Your friend answers “OK!” or “Sorry, I can't.”