Make a Paper Boat

Seviye A1–A2 · Okuma · Dinleme

Warm-up

- Can you make something from paper?
- Have you ever made a paper plane?
- Where can you sail a paper boat?

Reading

You need: a sheet of A4 paper and some crayons.

1. Fold the paper in half from top to bottom.
2. Fold it in half again from left to right, then open it. Now there is a line in the middle.
3. Fold the two top corners down to the middle line. Now you have a triangle.
4. Fold the bottom strip up. Turn the paper over and fold the other strip up. It looks like a hat!
5. Open the hat at the bottom and press it flat. Now it is a square.
6. Fold the bottom corner up on both sides. Now it is a small triangle.
7. Open it again and press it flat into a square.
8. Hold the two top points and pull them out slowly. Ta-da! It's a boat!

Colour your boat and give it a name. Does it float? Try it in a bowl of water!

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
fold	katlamak	*Fold the paper in half.*
corner	köşe	*Fold the corners down.*
middle	orta	*There is a line in the middle.*

turn over	ters çevirmek	*Turn the paper over.*
press	bastırmak	*Press it flat with your hand.*
pull	çekmek	*Pull the two points out.*
float	yüzmek (su üstünde)	*My paper boat can float.*
sheet	yaprak (kâğıt)	*Take a sheet of paper.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
Emir kipi (yalın fiil)	Fold the paper. Turn it over.
Olumsuz emir	Don't tear the paper!
Sıralama	First, fold the paper. Then, fold the corners. Finally, pull the points out.

Discussion

1. Was it easy or difficult to make the boat?
2. What name did you give your boat?
3. What else can you make from paper?

Tasks

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

1. What do you need to make the boat?

a) scissors and glue
b) a sheet of paper
c) a plastic bottle

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

2. _____ the paper in half. (katla)

3. _____ tear the paper! Be careful.

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

4. After step 4, the paper looks like a hat. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the beginnings and the endings.

1. Fold the corners ( )
2. Turn ( )
3. Pull ( )
4. Colour ( )

a) your boat.
b) to the middle line.
c) the two points out.
d) the paper over.

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

6. Put the steps in order.

Fold the top corners down. / Fold the bottom strips up. / Fold the paper in half. / Pull the two points out.

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

7. Teach a friend how to make the boat. Use “first”, “then” and “finally”.