World Animal Day: Our Street Friends

Seviye A2 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- Do you have a pet? What is it?
- Are there cats or dogs on your street?
- Which animal do you like most?

Reading

World Animal Day is on 4 October. On this day, people around the world think about animals and how to protect them. Some people visit animal shelters, some give food to street animals, and some learn about wild animals in danger.

In Türkiye, there are many street cats and dogs. In cities like Istanbul, people often leave food and water bowls for them in front of shops and houses.

Last year, Can's class had a project for World Animal Day. The students collected old boxes and blankets and made small cat houses. They put the houses in the school garden. Then they made a poster with rules: “You must give animals clean water. You mustn't throw things at them. You must be gentle!”

Now, three happy cats sleep in the little houses every night. Can calls them Tarçın, Pamuk and Duman.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
protect	korumak	*We must protect wild animals.*
shelter	barınak	*We visited an animal shelter.*
street animal	sokak hayvanı	*Street animals need water in summer.*
bowl	kâse, kap	*I put water in the bowl.*

collect	toplamak	*They collected old blankets.*
blanket	battaniye	*The cat sleeps on a blanket.*
gentle	nazik, yumuşak davranan	*Be gentle with the puppy.*
in danger	tehlikede	*Some animals are in danger.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
must + fiil (gereklilik)	You must give animals clean water.
mustn't + fiil (yasak)	You mustn't throw things at animals.
Emir cümlesi	Be gentle! / Don't pull the cat's tail!

Discussion

1. How can we help street animals in winter?
2. Would you like to visit an animal shelter? Why?
3. Should every school have a home for street cats?

Tasks

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

1. What did Can's class make for World Animal Day?

a) Bird nests
b) Cat houses
c) Dog toys
d) A fish tank

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

2. You _____ throw things at animals. (yasak)

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

3. World Animal Day is on 4 October. ( )

4. Five cats sleep in the little houses. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the words with the Turkish meanings.

1. shelter ( )
2. bowl ( )
3. blanket ( )
4. gentle ( )

a) kâse, kap
b) battaniye
c) barınak
d) nazik

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

6. Put the words in order.

must / give / You / water. / animals / clean

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

7. Make a poster: write four rules for helping animals. Use “must” and “mustn't”.

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

8. Talk about an animal you know (a pet or a street animal). What does it look like? How do you help it?