Neil Armstrong

Seviye A2 · Okuma · Yazma

Warm-up

- Would you like to travel to space? Why?
- What can you see in the sky at night?

Reading

Neil Armstrong was born on 5 August 1930 in Ohio, in the USA. As a boy, he loved aeroplanes and he built model planes. He learned to fly when he was a teenager, before he learned to drive a car!

Later, Armstrong became a pilot and then an astronaut. In July 1969, he and two other astronauts, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, flew to the Moon in a spacecraft called Apollo 11.

On 20 July 1969, Armstrong and Aldrin landed on the Moon. Collins stayed in the spacecraft. A few hours later, Armstrong stepped onto the Moon. He was the first person in history to walk on it. While he was walking on the Moon, millions of people around the world were watching him on TV. He said, “That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”

Neil Armstrong died in 2012. People will always remember his small step.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
astronaut	astronot	*The astronaut lived in space for six months.*
spacecraft	uzay aracı	*The spacecraft flew around the Earth.*
land	iniş yapmak	*The plane landed in Ankara.*
step	adım	*The baby took her first step.*

pilot	pilot	*My uncle is a pilot.*
giant	dev, kocaman	*They saw a giant tree in the forest.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
Past Continuous: was/were + V-ing	He was walking. / People were watching.
while + Past Continuous	While he was walking on the Moon, people were watching TV.
Simple Past (tek olay)	He landed on the Moon in 1969.

Discussion

1. Why was Armstrong's walk on the Moon so important?
2. What do you think the Moon felt like?
3. Would you like to be an astronaut? Why or why not?

Tasks

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

1. What was the name of the spacecraft?

   a) Apollo 11
   b) Moon 1
   c) Star 69
   d) Rocket 20

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

2. While Armstrong _____ (walk) on the Moon, millions of people were watching TV.

3. People around the world _____ (watch) him on TV.

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

4. Michael Collins walked on the Moon with Armstrong. ( )

5. Armstrong learned to fly before he learned to drive a car. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

6. Match the words with their meanings.

   1. astronaut ( )
   2. spacecraft ( )
   3. step ( )
   4. land ( )

   a) adım
   b) astronot
   c) iniş yapmak
   d) uzay aracı

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

7. Put the events in order.

Armstrong was born in Ohio. / Apollo 11 flew to the Moon. / He walked on the Moon. / He became an astronaut. / He learned to fly.

Write your answers. *(Cevaplarınızı yazın.)*

8. Imagine you are an astronaut on the Moon. Write 4–5 sentences about your day. Use the Simple Past.