Barış Manço

Seviye A2–B1 · Okuma · Konuşma

Warm-up

- Do you know any songs by Barış Manço?
- What kind of music do you like?

Reading

Barış Manço was born on 2 January 1943 in Istanbul. He went to Galatasaray High School, and he started his first music groups there when he was a teenager.

Later, he went to Belgium and studied art at a famous academy. But music was his biggest love. He came back to Türkiye and became one of the most popular singers in the country.

Barış Manço looked different from other singers. He used to have long hair and a big moustache, and he used to wear big rings on his fingers. Many of his songs, like “Dağlar Dağlar”, “Gülpembe” and “Arkadaşım Eşek”, are still famous today.

He was also a TV star. In his programme “7'den 77'ye”, he travelled to many countries and showed people in Türkiye different cultures. In another programme, “Adam Olacak Çocuk”, he used to talk with children and listen to their ideas.

Barış Manço died on 1 February 1999. Children and adults still sing his songs together.

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example
singer	şarkıcı	*She is my favourite singer.*
song	şarkı	*We sang a song in music class.*
moustache	bıyık	*My grandfather has a white moustache.*

ring	yüzük	*She wears a silver ring.*
programme	program (TV)	*I watch a cooking programme on Sundays.*
culture	kültür	*I want to learn about Japanese culture.*
popular	popüler, sevilen	*This game is very popular with children.*

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
used to + V1 (geçmişte alışkanlık / durum)	He used to have long hair.
Olumsuz	He didn't use to wear glasses.
Soru	Did he use to travel a lot? – Yes, he did.

Discussion

1. Which Barış Manço song do you like the most?
2. What did you use to do when you were five years old?
3. Why do you think children loved Barış Manço?

Tasks

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

1. Where did Barış Manço study art?

a) In Germany
b) In France
c) In Italy
d) In Belgium

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

2. He _____ wear big rings on his fingers.

3. In “Adam Olacak Çocuk”, he used to _____ (talk) with children.

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

4. In “7'den 77'ye”, he travelled to many countries. ( )

5. Barış Manço used to have short hair. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

6. Match the words with their meanings.

1. singer ( )
2. moustache ( )
3. ring ( )
4. culture ( )

a) yüzük
b) bıyık
c) şarkıcı
d) kültür

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

7. Put the words in order.

   have / He / moustache. / big / used / a / to

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

8. Talk about yourself: What did you use to do when you were little? Say three sentences with “used to”.