11. Sınıf İngilizce Okuma Metni: Life Before Smartphones

WORKSHEET

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Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

A Read the text: True or False?

Read the text. Then write T (true) or F (false). *(Metni okuyun. Cümleler doğruysa T, yanlışsa F yazın.)*

> My grandfather often says, “You young people have no idea how we used to live.” Last weekend I asked him to explain. When he was a teenager in the 1970s, very few families in his town had a telephone at home. If he wanted to call a relative in another city, he had to go to the post office, buy a metal token called a jeton and wait in a queue for a public phone. Long-distance calls were expensive, so people spoke quickly. Most news from faraway friends came in letters, which could take a week or more to arrive. Grandpa still keeps a box of letters from his best friend, who was doing his military service. When people travelled, they used paper maps and asked strangers for directions. To listen to a favourite song, they waited for it on the radio or bought a cassette. Photos were taken with film cameras, and you only saw them after they were developed at a photo shop. “Was life harder?” I asked. Grandpa smiled. “It was slower,” he said, “but we were more patient, and we really looked forward to things.”

1. The grandfather was a teenager in the 1970s. ( )
2. Most families in his town had a telephone at home. ( )
3. A jeton was a metal token for public phones. ( )
4. Letters arrived on the same day. ( )
5. The grandfather thinks people were more patient in the past. ( )

B Reading comprehension

Choose the correct answer according to the text. *(Metne göre doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. Why did people speak quickly on long-distance calls?

a) Because the line was bad
b) Because the calls were expensive
c) Because the post office closed early
d) Because they were shy

2. What does the grandfather keep?

a) Old cassettes

b) His first camera

c) A box of letters from his best friend

d) A collection of jetons

3. How did people find their way when travelling?

a) They used paper maps and asked strangers.

b) They followed the radio.

c) They called the post office.

d) They used film cameras.

4. According to the grandfather, life in the past was…

a) faster and easier

b) boring and lonely

c) more expensive

d) slower, but people were more patient

C Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences from the text. Use the words in the box. *(Metindeki cümleleri kutudaki kelimelerle tamamlayın.)*

deleted • developed • directions • queue • tickets • token

1. He had to buy a metal _____ called a jeton.
2. He had to wait in a _____ for a public phone.
3. When people travelled, they used paper maps and asked strangers for _____ .
4. You only saw them after they were _____ at a photo shop.

D Your turn

Write a short answer based on the text. *(Metne dayanarak kısa bir cevap yazın.)*

1. Ask an older relative about life when he or she was young. Write three differences from life today.