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After a busy school week, the last school bell rang. Students quickly packed their backpacks and hurried out of the classrooms. The students, Duru, Laura, Doruk, and Henry, left the classroom together. They still had some time for the bus, so they agreed to go to the canteen. They sat at their usual table. It was a big table by the window. They put their schoolbags on the floor and ordered something to drink. They were happy to be together. They talked about their weekend plans. Then they talked about the nature camp planned for the next week. They were all excited about the camp.

Laura: I'm tired. This week felt so long with all our tests and homework.

Doruk: I know what you mean. I'm happy that it's Friday. Now we can relax and enjoy the weekend.

Duru: But we have something even more exciting to look forward to next weekend! I'm glad that the school is going



to take us to a nature camp. I think we will have a great time there.

Laura: Nature camps are usually fun. I like hiking very much.

Henry: Our P.E. teacher, Mr Kara, said that we are going to camp in the forest near a lake in the mountains.

Doruk: I can't wait to go. I'm going to go hiking; nature's calling! Spending time in nature is wonderful.

Henry: I hope we can go climbing in the mountains, too. The view is always so beautiful from the top.

Duru: I should take my camera to take lots of photos there. Maybe we can prepare a poster about our nature camp using the photos.

Laura: Great idea! We can also take pictures of environmental problems and draw people's attention to them. We need to take care of our green planet!

Doruk: I agree with Laura! We can show both the beautiful parts and the parts that need our help. Everyone should see why we must protect our forests and lakes.

Henry: We should ask our music teacher, Mrs Soylu, to join our nature camp then. She's wild about protecting nature!

Laura: Yes! She always talks about recycling and saving water. She will be very happy to help us.


BUS STOP

Doruk: Maybe she can help us write a song about it, too.

Henry: That would be great. If we write a song, I would like to sing it for everybody.

Duru: I think we can ask our friends to play instruments, too. We can make a great team! I will talk to Mrs Soylu on Monday. I'm sure she will help us.

When they finished their drinks, the friends paid and left the canteen. They walked together to the bus stop, still chatting excitedly about their plans.

The weekend was quiet and relaxing for everyone. Duru visited her grandmother on Saturday. They baked cookies together and looked at old family photos. Laura played board games with her little brother and helped her mother in the garden. Doruk watched his favourite football team play on television with his father, and they ordered pizza for dinner. Henry spent a lot of time outdoors. He read his book in the park and helped his parents wash the car. On Sunday evening, the friends all packed their school bags for Monday. They were excited to see each other and talk to Mrs Soylu about their wonderful plans for the nature camp. They knew it was going to be a great week. On Monday morning, Duru went to the music class to talk to Mrs Soylu about their nature camp.

Duru: Good morning, Mrs Soylu. May I come in?

Mrs Soylu: Oh, good morning, Duru. Please come in.



Duru: Thank you. We are going to a nature camp next weekend.

Mrs Soylu: How nice! I'm sure you will have a great time there, Duru.

Duru: I hope so. While camping, my friends and I want to do something to protect nature, too. We will take photos and make a poster. Can you please come with us? We also want to write a song about nature.

Mrs Soylu: What a beautiful idea! I would love to join your camp and help you write a song. You know, I like nature very much. Then I want something from you.

Duru: Of course! What is it?

Mrs Soylu: The music club is going to give a concert in Aspendos next month. I will be happy if you join the concert, too.

Duru: Really? A concert in Aspendos! That's amazing! My friends will be so excited. We would love to join.

Mrs Soylu: Okay, deal then. First, we will go camping in nature together. Later, we can sing your new nature song at the concert. Many people will hear your message about protecting our planet.

Duru: Thank you so much, Mrs Soylu! This is wonderful news. I'll go and tell my friends. They will be very happy to hear it.



Duru leaves the room and rushes to her friends to share the good news. Her friends are in the school garden sitting and talking happily.

Duru: Great news! Mrs Soylu says yes! She is going to come to our nature camp!

Laura: Really? That's wonderful!

Duru: And there's more good news. Mrs Soylu says the music club is going to give a concert in Aspendos next month. She wants us to join the concert too!

Henry: A concert in Aspendos? The big theatre? That's amazing!

Doruk: We are going to sing our nature song there! Many people will hear our message!

Duru: Yes! First, we will go to the nature camp and write our song. Then we will practise for the concert.

Laura: This is going to be the best project ever! We will help nature and sing in a concert!

The students went to the weekend camp early on Saturday morning. The nature camp was in a beautiful green forest near a quiet lake. There were lots of tall trees all around, and the air smelled fresh and clean. There was a small path starting from the campsite down to the water. The students put up their tents in a sunny spot. Colourful tents stood in a circle around



a small fireplace. They put their backpacks and sleeping bags inside the tents.

During the day, the friends walked along the forest paths. They took many photos of tall trees, pretty flowers, and the blue lake. They also saw some plastic bottles and rubbish near the water. They picked them up to help keep the forest clean.

Our Beautiful World

The trees are tall, the sky is blue,
The lake is clean for me and you.
We see the flowers on the ground,
So many beautiful things around.

Oh, this is our world, so green and blue.
We know what we must do.
We will protect the land and sea,
For you, for me, for you and me.

We see some plastic, we see some waste,
We must not leave it in this place.
We pick it up, we make it clean,
For forests, lakes, and skies so serene.

Oh, this is our world, so green and blue.
We know what we must do.
We will protect the land and sea,
For you, for me, for you and me.
Our world is beautiful, let's keep it right.
Let's keep it shining, day and night.


NATURE CAMP
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In the evening, everyone sat around the campfire. Mrs Soylu brought her guitar, and they started writing a song about nature. They sang about the beauty of the forest and the importance of protecting our planet.

When they went to their tents to sleep, the stars were very bright in the night sky. The only sounds were the soft wind in the trees and the quiet voices of nature. It was a happy and peaceful time for everyone.

On Monday morning, the students prepared a poster about their nature camp and presented it at the entrance of the school. All the students and teachers liked the poster. The parents also saw the poster when they visited the school. Everyone thought the poster was beautiful and important. The photos of the clean forest and the blue lake were very nice. The poster also showed the plastic bottles they had collected. This helped other students understand why we must keep nature clean.

The school headmaster, Mr Yılmaz, was very happy.

Mr Yılmaz : This is a wonderful project. You learned about nature and helped our planet. I am very proud of you.

Many students asked about the nature camp. The school decided to organise more nature camps for all students. Duru, Laura, Doruk, and Henry were very happy. Their small project was now helping the whole school.

Later, the friends started to practise for the concert in



Aspendos. They practised their song every day after school. Mrs Soylu helped them with their music practice. Some students played the guitar. Others played the drums. Henry was the lead singer.

The day of the concert was very exciting. Aspendos Theatre was big and crowded. When the friends walked onto the big stage, they saw hundreds of people.

They sang their song, "Our Beautiful World." Their voices were strong and clear. Everyone in the audience listened to them carefully. When the song finished, people clapped for a long time. They loved the song and its message about protecting nature.

After the concert, a local newspaper wrote about the students and their project. The story was in the newspaper the next day. It said, "Young students sing for our planet!" The friends were very proud. They learned that their small actions could make a big difference.

The students were very happy. Their nature camp was wonderful. Their school project was a big success. Now, their concert was a big success too! Their photo and story were in the newspaper. Many people read it. They learned about protecting nature from the students.

The next week at school, everyone said "hello" to Duru, Laura, Doruk, and Henry. "We saw you in the newspaper! Your song was beautiful!" they said. Their teachers were also very

proud of them. The students smiled. They felt really happy to be successful at their project. They helped nature, and they sang for many people. It all started with a talk in their favourite cafe. Now, they had a wonderful memory and a very important message for everyone: We must protect our beautiful world.

They knew this was not the end. It was just the beginning. They still have many great ideas to protect the environment. They promised to continue protecting nature together. They were already thinking about their next project.

Maybe they could plant trees in the school garden. Maybe they could tell other schools about their ideas. They want to make a difference every day. Now, they work together all the time. They meet in the canteen after school and make new plans. They talk about clean water, clean air, and clean forests. They are good friends and a good team. Their story shows us something important. When friends work together, they can do great things. They can help their school and their planet. Duru, Laura, Doruk, and Henry are excited for the future. They know that every small action is important. They will continue to learn, help, and sing for our beautiful world. Their friendship and their project make everyone happy. It is a beautiful start for a better future.

EXERCISES

A. Read the sentences and write T (True) or F (False). Then correct the false sentences.

a. Duru, Laura, Doruk, and Henry went to a restaurant after school. ☐

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b. The nature camp was in a forest near a lake in the mountains. ☐

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c. The kids saw some plastic bottles and left them near the lake. ☐

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d. Mrs Soylu played the piano at the campfire. ☐

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e. The kids sang their song at a concert in Aspendos. ☐

B. Match the words with their definitions. There is an extra one.

☐ a. to ring
☐ b. busy
☐ c. exciting
☐ d. forest
☐ e. to clap
☐ f . to share news
☐ g. to draw attention
☐ h. to give a concert
☐ i . to look forward to
☐ j . wild about

1. to like something very much
2. a very large area full of many trees
3. to make a sound like a bell or phone
4. to perform music for a group of people
5. to make people notice or look at something
6. having a lot of things to do; not free
7. to wait for a long time for someone or something
8. to tell information or news to other people
9. to hit your hands together to make a sound
10. to feel happy and excited about something that is going to happen
11. making you feel very happy and full of energy

C. Match the sentences with their halves. There is an extra one.

- [ ] a. The kids agreed to go
- [ ] b. They were all excited
- [ ] c. Duru wanted to take photos
- [ ] d. Laura said we need to take care
- [ ] e. Mrs Soylu is wild about
- [ ] f . Doruk watched his favourite football team
- [ ] g. Mrs Soylu said the music club
- [ ] h. The kids sang their song
- [ ] i . People in the audience clapped
- [ ] j . The newspaper wrote that the young students

1. about the nature camp.
2. for a long time after the song.
3. to the canteen.
4. of our green planet.
5. is going to give a concert.
6. to prepare a poster.
7. at the concert in Aspendos.
8. when they come to school.
9. protecting nature.
10. play on television with his father.
11. sing for our planet.

D. Do you agree or disagree with the following sentences? Talk about the reasons in pairs.

a. Going to the canteen with friends after school is fun.

b. A nature camp is more exciting than a normal weekend at home.

c. It is a good idea to take a camera on a trip.

d. Friday is the best day of the week.

e. Making a poster about your trip is a good school activity.

f . Students can do good things for their school.

E. Imagine that you have a group project about a "Green Day" event at school. Share responsibilities with your friends. Write a short story about it and share it with your friends.

F. Answer the questions.

1. Where did the friends go after school?
2. Who is Mr Kara?
3. What did Duru do with her grandmother on Saturday?
4. Who did Laura play board games with?
5. What two things do the friends want to do at the camp?
6. Where is the music club's concert?
7. Where was the nature camp?
8. What musical instrument did Mrs Soylu bring to the nature camp?
9. Where did they put their poster at school?
10. Who was the lead singer for the concert song?

G. Find the words vertically, horizontally, or diagonally in the puzzle.

- excited
- singer
- join
- weekend
- wonderful
- backpack
- concert
- campsite
- campfire
- headmaster
- audience
- difference
- nature
- recycle
- waste

C	O	N	C	E	R	T	Q	E	Y	P	G	W	F	D	O	K
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U	C	V	Y	Z	G	O	R	W	Q	C	Q	S	K	D	T	F
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S	I	N	G	E	R	Z	V	A	A	B	W	W	A	A	K	S
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U	R	Y	A	I	V	K	U	K	C	E	S	Q	V	T	Q	T
X	I	A	S	J	C	R	J	U	E	V	B	S	J	E	B	E
T	T	K	Z	A	E	Q	P	O	G	X	V	B	Z	C	B	Z
Z	K	T	B	Q	D	Q	N	L	I	V	W	D	S	O	M	K
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O	A	F	Q	M	Y	W	O	N	D	E	R	F	U	L	B	Z

GLOSSARY

n: isim | *v: fiil* | *adj: sıfat* | *adv: zarf* | *prep: edat* | *id: deyim*

audience (n) : seyirci
backpack (n) : sırt çantası
bake (v) : fırında pişirmek
bright (adj) : parlak
busy (adj) : meşgul
camp (v) : kamp yapmak
campfire (n) : kamp ateşi
campsite (n) : kamp yeri
clear (adj) : açık
climbing (n) : tırmanma
concert (n) : konser
difference (n) : fark
draw attention (v) : dikkat çekmek
excited (adj) : heyecanlı
fireplace (n) : şömine
forest (n) : orman
give a concert (v) : konser vermek
ground (n) : zemin
headmaster (n) : okul müdürü (erkek)
hiking (n) : doğa yürüyüşü
hope (v) : ummak
hurry (v) : acele etmek
instrument (n) : müzik aleti, enstruman
join (v) : katılmak
land (n) : kara
local (adj) : yerel
look forward to (v) : dört gözle beklemek
nature (n) : doğa
newspaper (n) : gazete
order (v) : sipariş vermek
pack (v) : toplamak, paket yapmak
parents (n) : ebeveynler
path (n) : patika

peaceful (adj) : huzurlu
pick (v) : almak
planet (n) : gezegen
plastic (n) : plastik
poster (n) : poster
pretty (adj) : hoş, güzel
protect (v) : korumak
proud (adj) : gururlu
put up (v) : kurmak, hazırlamak
quiet (adj) : sessiz
recycle (v) : geri dönüştürmek
relaxing (adj) : dinlendirici
rubbish (n) : çöp
save (v) : tasarruf etmek
share news (v) : haberi paylaşmak
singer (n) : şarkıcı
sleeping bag (n) : uyku tulumu
tent (n) : çadır
tired (adj) : yorgun
view (n) : manzara
waste (n) : atık
weekend (n) : hafta sonu
whole (adj) : tamamı, hepsi
wonderful (adj) : harika

SOCIAL LANGUAGE EXPRESSIONS

I'm going to go hiking, nature's calling!
Doğa yürüyüşüne gidiyorum, doğa beni çağırıyor!
She's wild about protecting nature!
Doğayı korumaya çok istekli!
We need to take care of our green planet!
Yeşil gezegenimize sahip çıkmalıyız!

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Artificial intelligence has been used in the visuals of the material.