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Ellie



Mete



Beste

The “My Family’s Jobs” Project

“Hey, team, come here, please!” Ellie announced. Her bright blue eyes sparkled with excitement. Beste and Mete joined her under the big pine tree in the school garden. It was a sunny morning, and there was a school-day energy in the air.

“Ms Aksoy just told me about the “My Family’s Jobs’ project. We have to interview our family members about their jobs and present it next week!” Ellie continued.

“That’s great! I love these kinds of projects,” said Beste happily.

Mete looks excited. “This is going to be cool!” he said. Ellie clapped her hands. “Perfect! We can help each



other. My grandma is a doctor. She works at a hospital and takes care of patients. My dad is an architect; he designs special houses like bungalows and tiny houses in the countryside. I can interview them,” she said.

“My uncle’s a musician. I can ask him to help us.” said Beste.

“My cousin’s a journalist,” Mete added excitedly. “She writes news stories and takes photos. I can’t wait to interview her!” he said.

“Great! I think Ms Aksoy will like our project so much,” Ellie said.

“I hope so, but it’s not fair that we just have one week!” complained Beste.

“Don’t worry, we’ll do our best, Beste,” said Ellie.

“Sure! I believe it, too,” answered Beste.

Ellie's Doctor Grandmother

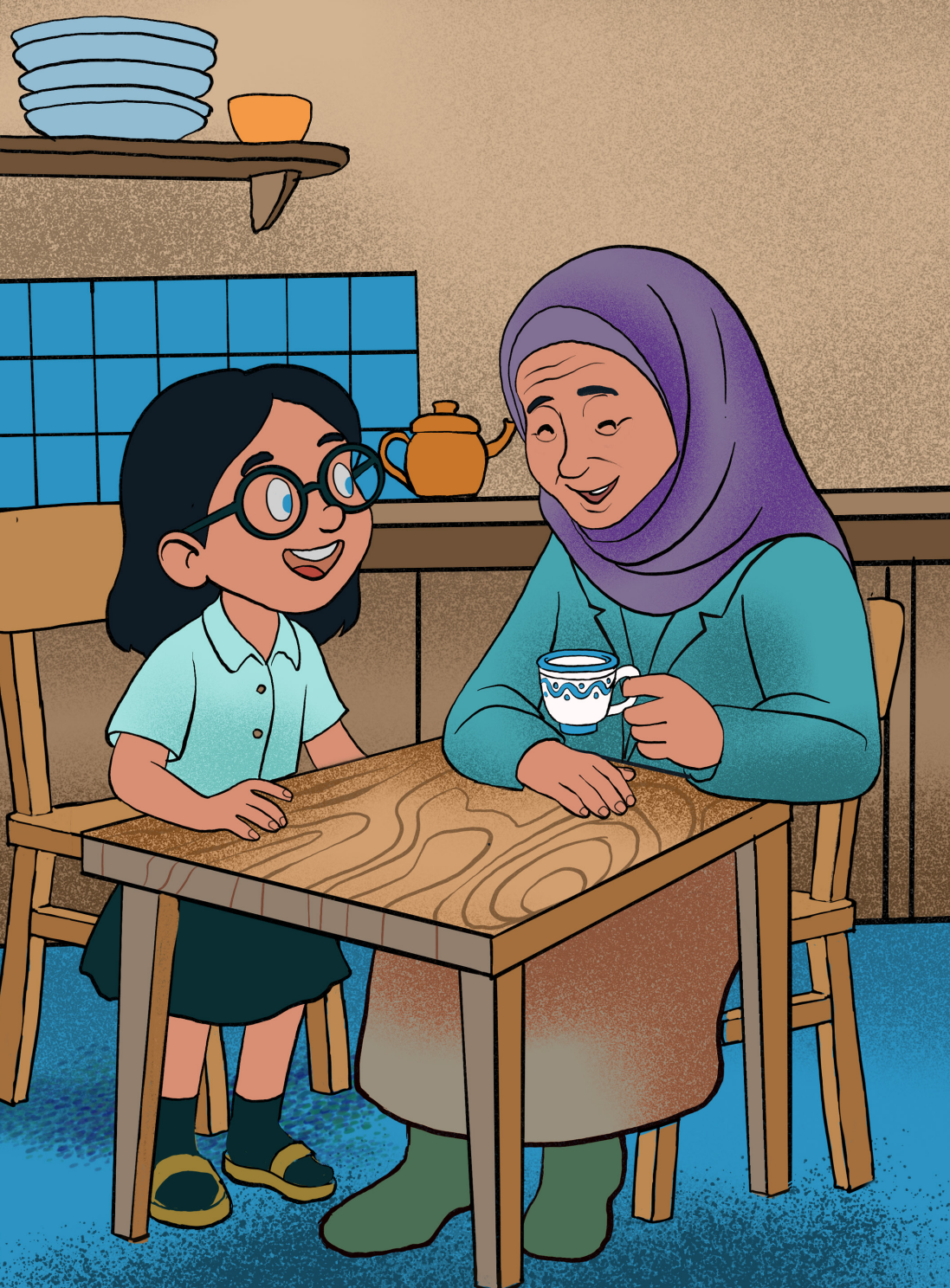
Ellie decided to interview her grandmother. She found her in the kitchen. She was wearing a thin jumper, a purple headscarf, and a long light brown skirt.

"Granny, can I interview you for my school project?" Ellie asked.

Her grandmother smiled, "Of course, sweetheart. What do you want to know?"

"Well, I want to learn about your day at the hospital."

"OK. Come here, honey. Let's start. I wake up very early in the morning and usually have a quick breakfast.



I always wear my special uniform. Then I go to work and start to examine my patients. I see a lot of different people every day. Sometimes I have to give medicine to them. It's a really hard and tiring job, but I love helping people."

"Have you got any special tools or equipment?"

"Of course! I often use thermometers, stethoscopes, and sometimes some special tools to examine my patients."

"What's the funniest thing that's ever happened while you're at work?" Ellie asked.

Her grandmother thought and said, "Hmm, once, a little boy swallowed a tiny puzzle piece. He was fine. I asked him how it happened. He just looked at me innocently. He said, 'It looked yummy!' I almost laughed right there in the examination room!"

Ellie laughed. "Oh, that was funny! So, you're always busy, aren't you?"

"That's right, honey. I usually finish work around 5 p.m., then I come home and rest. Sometimes I'm so tired but it is always worth helping people,"

"Oh, I see. Thank you, granny," said Ellie.

"You're welcome, dear," said her grandmother politely.

Beste's Musician Uncle

Beste was a bit nervous about interviewing her uncle, Mr Tuncer. He was serious but kind. He had got a short beard and dark wavy short hair. He always wore trousers and a shirt. She found him on the porch. He was sitting in his wheelchair.

"Can I ask you some questions for my project, Uncle?," Beste asked shyly.

"Certainly," he replied.

"What does a musician do, especially in an orchestra?"

"Well, I work with a group of talented people in an orchestra. I play the cello, and we perform in a concert

hall. I practise many hours like the other musicians. We often meet to rehearse new pieces. Playing beautiful music is so relaxing.”

“Did you see anything funny at your concerts?” asked Beste.

“Oh, definitely!” smiled Beste’s uncle. “Once, we were playing a classical piece. Suddenly, a little bird flew into the concert hall. It landed on the conductor’s head!”

“Really?” said Beste.

“Yes. He kept conducting, trying not to laugh. We all tried to be serious, but it was impossible! He looked so funny!”

“Wow! It was a really funny event!” Beste laughed.

“What’s the most interesting performance you’ve ever attended?”

“That’s a good question! Once, I played in a special concert in the city centre. It was amazing! We played a perfect symphony, and the energy of the audience was incredible. It was a great performance. Hearing the applause at the end of our performance was wonderful,”

“So, you are always performing, aren’t you?”

“Yes! I usually finish work around 7 p.m. after



rehearsals. Then I usually come home and spend time with my family,”

“You’ve got an amazing job, Uncle. Thank you for this interview,” Beste said.

“You’re welcome, dear,” Beste’s uncle said politely. “Maybe I’ll come to your school and play the cello for your friends.”

“Wow, that’ll be great!” Beste said excitedly and hugged his uncle joyfully.

Mete's Journalist Cousin

Mete was so excited. He was wearing his blue hoodie and jeans. He was ready for the interview with his cousin, Yıldız. She was a pretty woman with long curly blonde hair, hazel eyes, and a friendly face. She always wore fashionable clothes. Today, she was wearing a yellow dress and pink shoes. They were ready for the interview at a café.

"Tell me all about being a journalist, please!" Mete asked. His cousin laughed. "All right, little interviewer! I work in an office. I find interesting stories, interview people, and write news in my column in the newspaper. I sometimes take photos and videos. I travel a lot. That is exciting."

"What kind of stories do you write?"

"A lot of different stories! From local events to international news. I usually write about serious topics



and sometimes, I write just for fun. I always try to be very careful and make sure that the news is true.”

“Are there any interesting things that have happened while you were reporting?”

“Oh, there are so many! Let me think! Once, I was interviewing a farmer about his cows and sheep. One of the cows suddenly began to chase me around the farm! I was running, trying to hold my microphone, and the farmer was just standing there, laughing! I was wearing my best flats that day, and they were covered in mud!” Mete laughed a lot. “That’s hilarious! You’ve got truly an interesting job. So, you’re always interviewing people, aren’t you?”

“That’s right! I love my job so much. Learning about new lives is so interesting and enjoyable, but this interview is the most enjoyable one!” Mete’s cousin said.

“Thank you so much, my dear cousin!” Mete said happily.

The School Presentation

It was the presentation day. The children were a little nervous but also excited. Ms Aksoy was wearing a green dress and a beautiful silver necklace.

First, Ellie described her grandmother's job confidently. "She is very hardworking and she helps a lot of people at the hospital."

After that, Beste began to talk about her uncle. She was a bit shy at first. "He works hard and plays the cello very well."

Finally, Mete presented his cousin's adventurous life as a journalist. "She's very creative and brave. She travels a lot and writes amazing stories."

Their classmates loved their presentations, and Ms Aksoy was proud of them.



The Unexpected Visitor

Just as they finished, the classrooms door opened, and Beste's uncle, Mr Tuncer, came in with one of his friends. His friend was carrying a large bag. "I hope I'm not too late! I wanted to surprise you," said Beste's uncle.

Beste's eyes opened wide. "Uncle! You came!"

"Of course, dear!" He opened the bag and took his cello out.

All the children cheered happily. He played a beautiful song on his cello. Everybody applauded loudly at the end of the song.



A Bright Future

After school, the three friends walked home together.

“Your uncle is so cool, Beste!” said Ellie. “I wonder which job I’ll do when I grow up.”

“Me too,” Beste agreed. “I think I want to be a scientist, like my aunt. She works in a laboratory and discovers new things.”

“I think I want to be an explorer. I can travel the world and write about my adventures, just like my cousin. Perhaps I’ll even buy a caravan!” said Mete.

They all laughed and they were excited about their futures. They always had funny stories to tell, just like their families.



EXERCISES

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

Correct the false sentences.

- ☐ 1. Their project is about interviewing a family member about their hobbies.
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- ☐ 2. Ellie's grandmother wears a special uniform for work.
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- ☐ 3. A little bird landed on the conductor's head during Beste's uncle's concert.
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- ☐ 4. Mete's cousin has got long straight fair hair and blue eyes.
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- ☐ 5. Beste's uncle came to the presentation and sang a song.
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- ☐ 6. Mete wants to be an explorer when he grows up.
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B. Answer the questions.

- 1. Who does Ellie decide to interview? What is her job?
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- 2. Where does Beste's uncle usually perform?
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- 3. What happened while Mete's cousin was reporting on a farm?
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- 4. How did the children feel before their school presentation?
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- 5. What do the children want to be when they grow up?
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C. Find the words in the puzzle.

ARCHITECT
TEAM
HOSPITAL
MUSICIAN

PROJECT
INTERVIEW
JOURNALIST
DOCTOR

EXPLORER
UNIFORM
COUSIN
TRAVEL

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N	Q	T	R	A	V	E	L	M	T	Q	T

GLOSSARY

n: noun **v:** verb **adj:** adjective
adv: adverb

architect (n): a person who designs buildings

aunt (n): the sister of your father or mother or the wife of your uncle

beard (n): the hair that grows on a man's chin and cheeks

blonde (adj): having pale yellow or gold hair

bungalow (n): a low house, usually with one floor

careful (adj): making sure of avoiding danger or mistakes

caravan (n): a vehicle for living in when you are travelling

concert hall (n): a large building where people go to hear music performed

creative (adj): able to use imagination to make new things

curly (adj): having curls rather than straight hair

design (v): to think of and plan how something will look or work

discover (v): to find something that was hidden or not known

dress (n): a piece of clothing for women or girls that covers the body and hangs down over the legs

equipment (n): the things that are needed for a particular purpose

explorer (n): a person who travels to places not known about

farm (n): an area of land and its buildings, used for growing crops and keeping animals

farmer (n): a person who owns or looks after a farm

fashionable (adj): popular or modern at a particular time

flats (n): shoes that are not high heeled

friendly (adj): acting in a kind and helpful way

funny (adj): making you laugh or smile

give medicine (v): to give a person or animal a drug to make them better

granny (n): a familiar term for grandmother

grow (v): to increase in size or amount; to become bigger

hazel (adj): a light brown or green-brown color, especially for eyes

headscarf (n): a square of cloth women wear on the head for religious or fashion reasons

hoodie (n): a warm piece of clothing like a sweater with a hood

hospital (n): a place where sick or injured people are given medical care

interview a doctor (v): to ask questions of a doctor to get information

jeans (n): trousers made of strong cloth, often blue, worn by many people

journalist (n): a person who writes news stories or reports for newspapers or magazines

jumper (n): a warm piece of clothing that covers the top part of the body and is pulled on over the head

kind (adj): nice and helpful

laboratory (n): a room where scientists work and do experiments

musician (n): a person who plays a musical instrument or writes, sings, or conducts music

necklace (n): jewellery that you wear around your neck

nervous (adj): worried or afraid about what might happen

news (n): new information about recent events

orchestra (n): a large group of musicians playing different instruments together

patient (n): a person who is receiving medical treatment

perform (v): to do something such as acting, singing, or playing music to entertain people

photos (n): pictures taken with a camera

porch (n): a covered area at the entrance of a building

project (n): a planned piece of work that is done over a period of time

scientist (n): a person who studies or is an expert in science

serious (adj): thinking about things in a careful and sensible way without joking

shirt (n): a piece of clothing for the upper body, usually with a collar and buttons

skirt (n): a piece of clothing for women or girls that hangs down from the waist

silver (adj): a shiny gray-white metal color

take care of (v): to look after someone or something

tiny house (n): a very small house

tools (n): things such as hammers or screwdrivers used to do a job

trousers (n): a piece of clothing that covers the legs

travel (v): to go from one place to another, especially over a long distance

uniform (n): special set of clothes

uncle (n): the brother of your father or mother or the husband of your aunt

wear (v): to have clothes, shoes, etc. on your body

wheelchair (n): a chair with wheels, used by someone who cannot walk

wavy (adj): having a shape with curves; not straight

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