

THEME 7 NEWS STORIES READING&GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

A. Read the text and answer the questions (5x4=20p.)

Three Weeks at the Intensive Care Unit

When the villagers heard the sirens of an ambulance in a village in southern Turkey in a spring morning of 2017, they started to wonder who it was as it was probably for a neighbor or an acquaintance from the village. The village square was crowded with those who had rushed to figure out what was happening. Soon, the sad news spread around. Fatma had fallen on the ground while she was working in the garden. For that was all that the villagers heard, they were still wondering the truth. That's why her daughter Sultan's cell phone kept ringing all the time while she was waiting at the door of the intensive care unit of the hospital.

The doctors diagnosed a coronary failure and it was fortunate that she was brought to hospital soon after her collapse as it took less than 5 minutes for her husband to find her lying still on the floor and call the emergency. Due to the seriousness of the heart problem, Fatma was soon connected to a life support unit. Meanwhile, all the family members, relations and villagers were saying prayers for a miraculous recovery. After everything had been done, the doctors told the family members that it was impossible for her to recover and there was not even a slightest chance of survival. They asked the family members to make the decision on disconnecting her from the life support unit, which meant the decision on her death. The family members gathered together and couldn't agree. They decided to wait for some more time.

A couple of days later, nothing had changed. The doctors asked for the decision once more. This time, they let them unplug the life support unit in tears. Just as one of the doctors unplugged the unit, Fatma moved her eyelids. The doctors couldn't believe their eyes. From that moment on, the health staff and the family worked day and night patiently and in cooperation for Fatma's recovery.

In the end, they won. Fatma is healthy and back home in her village, now...

1. Why were the villagers worried? _____
2. What did Fatma suffer from? _____
3. Why was Fatma connected to the life support unit? _____
4. How did the doctors feel when Fatma moved her eyelids? _____
5. What happened in the end? _____

B. Below is a jumbled list of the events in the news story. Put them into the correct order. (8x2,5=20p.)

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- _____ A doctor unplugged the device.
- _____ The family let the doctors disconnect Fatma from the life support unit.
- _____ Fatma fell on the ground.
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- _____ Her husband found her lying still and called the emergency.
- _____ The ambulance arrived.
- _____ Fatma recovered miraculously.

C.Fill in the blanks using Simple Past or Past Continuous (16x2=32p.)

1. While I _____ (work), Ethan _____ (come).
2. Helen visited us last night. She helped me with the dinner. While I _____ (cook), she _____ (set) the table.
3. My sister had a difficult day. When I _____ (arrive) home, she _____ (sleep).
4. When the electricity _____ (go off), I _____ (read) my essay.
5. Yesterday Bella and Scarlett _____ (go) to the park to get some fresh air. It _____ (be) sunny. While they _____ (walk) beside the pool, they _____ (see) a boy swimming.
6. While I _____ (travel) around the world, I _____ (witness) so many strange events.
7. My father _____ (show) me a falling star while we _____ (go) to the cinema.

D. Fill in the blanks using Simple Past or Past Perfect Tense (14x2=28p.)

1. It _____ (start) to rain after we _____ (get) to the station.
2. I _____ (be) very tired because I _____ (study) too much.
3. When she _____ (arrive), the match _____ (already/start).
4. After the man _____ (come) home, he _____ (feed) the cat.
5. Sue _____ (watch) a movie after the kids _____ (go) to bed.
6. After Martin _____ (take off) his jacket, he _____ (phone) his friend.
7. By the time she _____ (turn) twenty, she _____ (visit) nearly every capital city in Europe.



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1. was working / came
2. was cooking / was setting
3. arrived / was sleeping
4. went off / was reading
5. went / was / were walking / saw
6. was travelling / witnessed
7. showed / were going

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1. started / had gotten
2. was / had studied
3. arrived / had already started
4. had come / fed
5. watched / had gone
6. had taken off / phoned
7. turned / had visited