

Yaşar and his father think differently about a lot of things. Fathers are generally more conservative than their children, but with Yaşar and Teoman it's the other way around: Teoman is a lot more liberal than Yaşar in his beliefs.

Teoman grew up at a time when ideas about love, peace and brotherhood were popular. The hippies wore flowers in their hair and told everyone they should become more 'human'. But those times were also times of economic wealth: there were none of the financial crises we have today.

When Yaşar leaves university, he aims to go into business and make lots of money. He certainly doesn't share Teoman's idealistic way of thinking. 'The world was quite a different place when my father was young,' he says. 'In those days it was easier to earn a living and life was much less stressful. These days, everyone has to be more practical, more realistic - harder, in fact, than they used to be - if they want to survive.'

Teoman doesn't mind when Yaşar criticizes him, however. 'My son still sees everything in black and white,' he says. 'One of these days he's bound to understand that there are more important things in life than money. But I'm not impatient. I can wait. There's still time for him to change his ideas.'



- A** Find the words and phrases in the passage which mean:
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| 1 disliking new ideas and changes; wanting to keep things as they are now | 10 believing that ideal things are possible                              |
| 2 the opposite                                                            | 11 work and get enough money for the things you need in order to live    |
| 3 tolerant of different opinions and behaviour                            | 12 seeing things exactly as they really are                              |
| 4 things that sb believes                                                 | 13 less kind; having less sympathy for others                            |
| 5 a feeling of friendliness towards all people                            | 14 stay alive in a dangerous situation                                   |
| 6 caring about others; behaving like a person, not like a machine         | 15 says what is wrong with him                                           |
| 7 (the state of) being rich                                               | 16 at some time in the future                                            |
| 8 bad situations that bring problems (singular: 'crisis')                 | 17 feeling angry and rather worried because you have to wait a long time |
| 9 intends to; plans to (as his target or goal)                            |                                                                          |

- B** Read these sentences. Write TRUE or FALSE.

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| 1 Teoman and Yaşar have the same opinions about most things.                   | _____ |
| 2 Teoman is less tolerant than Yaşar.                                          | _____ |
| 3 The hippies' ideas affected Teoman.                                          | _____ |
| 4 People in general were wealthier when Teoman was young, and life was easier. | _____ |
| 5 Unlike Teoman, Yaşar isn't idealistic; he only wants to get rich.            | _____ |
| 6 Yaşar thinks everyone needs to think about money more these days.            | _____ |
| 7 Yaşar thinks Teoman's ideas will change as he gets older.                    | _____ |

- C** Do most young people today think like Teoman, or do they think like Yaşar? Is this a good thing? Why / Why not? Teoman hopes Yaşar will change his ideas. Do you think this will really happen? Why is / isn't it likely to happen?

Teoman never had enough money for a motorcycle when he was in his teens, but one of his friends, a GI at the base in İncirlik, had one. He used to take Teoman on rides into the country, and during one of these trips Teoman fell off going round a sharp corner. He nearly lost an eye.

That was a turning point in Teoman's life. 'I'm not going to let this accident stop me,' he said to himself, and started saving money to buy his own bike. In order to do this, he had to save up for a year and a half.

He worked as a mechanic in a repair shop in Adana where the GI's took their bikes when they needed repairs. He also translated for the owner of the shop when the GI's came in.

Teoman had to get up early in the morning, which was difficult as he was working as a musician at the same time, and that meant staying up till two in the morning sometimes.

But it was worth it. He loved the feeling of freedom, the feel of the wind in his hair, and the sense of independence it gave him. And strangely enough, he didn't mind the noise ...



**A** Find the words and phrases in the passage that mean:

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| 1 when he was a teenager                                              | 8 and because of this he had to stay up                                           |
| 2 short journeys                                                      | 9 it was a good thing to do, although it meant he had a lot of trouble and bother |
| 3 while he was going round                                            | 10 the feeling of being free                                                      |
| 4 a time when important changes happen                                | 11 the feeling of being independent                                               |
| 5 try not to spend money so that you have enough to buy sthg you want | 12 you may think it is strange, but in fact ...                                   |
| 6 sb who repairs machines                                             |                                                                                   |
| 7 put what people said into another language                          |                                                                                   |

**B** Complete these sentences.

- Teoman did not have enough money for a motorbike when he was ... his ... , but one of his friends had ... .
- This friend, a GI, ... take Teoman ... rides ... the country. ... one of these ... , Teoman fell ... while going ... a ... .
- Then Teoman started ... money to buy his ... bike. ... do ... , he had to ... for ... .
- He worked ... a mechanic in a ... in Adana. He also ... for the ... of the shop when the ... came ... .
- He had to get up early. This was difficult ... he was working ... a musician ... . Sometimes he had to stay ... two ... .

**C** Put *of* in the right place in these sentences.

- Another way saying 'the USA' is 'the States'.
- Because the rain, we had to stay in.
- I'm somewhere north Canterbury at the moment.
- The organization the Games was excellent.
- The National Olympic Committee Turkey has a magazine.
- Have you got a good sense humour?
- Pluto is the planet transformation.
- Cancer people can be full self-pity.
- When Milton finally drove out Customs, he was dead tired.
- What kind person is she?



On Wednesday evening, Mike and his friends are sitting in a fish restaurant in Silifke with Yaşar and Mert.

- Mert : Tell me a bit more about your back, Mike. What exactly happened?
- Mike : Well, I did myself in shortly before I came. I was at the swimming baths trying to do the butterfly ...
- Mert : Oh, I see. An extension injury.
- Mike : And I was just recovering nicely when I jumped out of a train carrying bags in both hands, like an idiot.
- Connie: I warned you, Mike!
- Mert : Well, in cases like this, you should avoid straining the injured part again, of course. That means you shouldn't try to do any more swimming until ...
- Anna : But the poor boy's been going on about it for the last week - swimming in the sea, I mean. It'd be cruel to stop him now.
- Mert : Well, Mike, I'm afraid that, as your doctor, ...
- Dieter : That sounds impressive.
- Mert : Thank you, Dieter - I don't advise you to do anything energetic. Certainly no swimming, though you're welcome to help us teach the kids if you want to.
- Connie: There you are, Mike - you heard the doctor's orders!
- Mert : Not orders. Just friendly advice.

**A** Read these sentences. Write TRUE or FALSE.

- 1 Mike hurt his back trying to catch butterflies in the swimming pool. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Mike is angry with himself for hurting his back. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Mert thinks Mike shouldn't swim until his back is better. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Anna sympathizes with Mike. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Mert says Mike must not teach the children to swim. \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Find the words and phrases in the dialogue that mean:

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| 1 injured myself                                                           | 7 talking about it all the time                                       |
| 2 a short time; not long                                                   | 8 That sounds wonderful and it makes me think you are very important. |
| 3 what happens when you hurt a part of your body by stretching it too much | 9 physically active                                                   |
| 4 getting better                                                           | 10 you may help and I want to encourage you to help                   |
| 5 in situations of this kind                                               |                                                                       |
| 6 try not to strain                                                        |                                                                       |

**C** Many verbs and prepositions can be followed by another verb in the *...-ing* form. Put the verb in brackets in the *...-ing* form to complete these sentences.

- 1 Mike wanted to go ... in Silifke, but now he can't. (*swim*)
- 2 It's Friday evening and Yaşar is thinking about ... out. (*go*)
- 3 Yaşar and Mert are on their way back from the university after ... a performance by a group of deaf actors. (*see*)
- 4 'I can't find my mobile.' 'Try ... under your seat.' (*look*)
- 5 'What's wrong with ... the language of the country you're in - don't you want to talk to people?' (*learn*)
- 6 'As a punishment for ... so clever, Dieter can go and get us some tea.' (*be*)
- 7 Anna is looking forward to ... off the train. (*get*)
- 8 'Thanks for ... me, Mike. That shaver was a present from my girlfriend.' (*remind*)
- 9 'Stop ... , Connie. It'll be all right.' (*worry*)