

The Nature of Fear: An Advanced Analysis

Set 1

1. Fear is a complex and multifaceted emotion, with diverse origins and ---.

- + A) benefits fayda
- ✓ B) manifestations gösterge signs i aretler
- + C) successes is one percent inspiration 99% perspiration. ""ba an
- + D) achievements ilham terleme
- ~ E) hesitations tereddüt

with 1. 2.  
= which has / sahip olan / ...ile birlikte

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1  
appear: seem görünmek

look (li.v)

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turning point

bu işi

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2.  
emerge /arise ortaya çıkmak

2. In human infants, fear appears --- seven months of age, a swift developmental milestone that marks the beginning of a lifelong interaction --- this adverse emotion.

etkile im

ters kötü  
olumsuz  
bad

fast

✓ A) around / with

B) about / onto

3+ C) among / into

2 D) between / from

E) on / upon

at about 7 months

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3. Researchers have long debated ---- fear is primarily innate or learned, with behaviorists arguing for the latter.

A) as though

B) as if

C) unless

D) because

E) whether

1. olup olmadı ı

2. x mi yoksa y mi

3. ister ....ister

..olsa da... olmasa da

the former/first

olup olmadı mı

"if"

savunmak

argue against: kar ı çıkmak  
oppose  
refuse  
reject

adı  
geçenlerden  
2.si

see you later: sonra görüşürüz

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by means of  
/ with the help of

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4. Through innovative experiments, animals have been conditioned to fear previously neutral stimuli, highlighting the role of learning in fear ----.

- A) obligation zorunluk / görev, ödev  
B) profit kar, kazanç  
C) sequence sıra dizi  
D) acquisition edinim / öğrenme / kazanım = acquire  
E) sustainability sürdürülebilirlik

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5. This <sup>new</sup> novel understanding --- <sup>2.</sup> previous beliefs and <sup>vurgulamak</sup> underscores the <sup>çok yönlü</sup> versatile nature of fear.

A) treats <sup>1. davranmak behave</sup> 1. <sup>2. cure heal</sup> 2. <sup>3. lemek</sup> 3. <sup>4. ikrametmek</sup> 4.

B) manifests show

C) flourishes thrive geli mek

D) completes tamamlamak

✓ E) challenges meşdan okumak  
oppose kar ı çıkmak  
reject  
defy\*  
reddetmek

→

deny

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6. kelime, or ezanım

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lose: kaybetmek

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in / Within family dynamics, studies indicate that middle children experience fewer fears 1) --- their older or younger siblings.

brother  
sister  
karde

2) --- that separate familial roles and experiences influence fear development. The rich 5) prosperous environment in which a child is raised can 3) --- impact their emotional well-being. A well-off family, 4) --- its affluent resources and support systems, may provide a buffer, or defence against excessive fear. 5) ---, less wealthy environments may exacerbate fearfulness due to increased exposure to stress and insecurity.

1. 8. maruz kalma  
subject to / expose to increase / worsen 7.

A) due to yüzünden B) thanks to sayesinde  
C) despite era men D) compared to kıyaslandı ında  
E) such as ..gibi (when9 compared to

2.

A) suggests göstermek B) exploits kullanmak/ sömürmek  
C) refutes çürütmek D) harnesses = use  
E) deters caydırmak + from

3.

A) loosely bol gev ek ekilde B) significantly önemli derecede  
C) reluctantly gönülsüz D) especially özellikle notably particularly  
E) deliberately bilerek kasıtlı olarak on purpose intentionally knowingly

4.

A) within = in B) with ile / thanks to which has  
C) among D) from  
E) between

5.

A) Conversely In contrast B) Similarly benzer ekilde  
C) Ultimately finally D) Subsequently sonrasında  
E) Consequently sonuç olarak --

Then

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## Set 3

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1.

- A) precision hassaslık netlik  
B) property özellik / mülk  
C) speculation spekülasyon yorum  
D) impact influence (of sth) upon / on effect  
E) foundation temel

2.

2.

- A) in contrast  
B) otherwise  
C) on the contrary  
D) for instance  
E) in short

3.

- A) to reduce  
B) reducing  
C) to be reduced  
D) reduced  
E) to have reduced

4.

- A) Likewise  
B) Hence  
C) Rather  
D) However  
E) Thus

5.

- A) malign  
B) pressing  
C) overt  
D) benign  
E) unique

found (w) kurtulme  
set up

Set 4

1. The innate fears, <sup>like including</sup> those of loud noises and injury, are universal and serve as protective mechanisms <sup>function as...olarak i lev görür / hizmet eder</sup>

A) prior to -den önce

B) thanks to sayesinde + +

✓ C) such as ...gibi

D) due to yüzünden  
=because of / owing to  
as a result of

E) in spite of -era men

÷ -  
+ +

✓

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2. The innate fears, like those of loud noises and injury, are universal and serve as protective mechanisms. ----, assorted species-specific fears also exist, demonstrating the divergent ways fear can manifest

A) Likewise =

B) Hence

C) Rather

✓ D) However

E) Thus

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3. Various species-specific fears also exist, <sup>show</sup> demonstrating the divergent ways fear <sup>show</sup> can manifest. certain animals have an unmatched instinctual fear of hawk-like shapes.

- A) Similarly ☒ B) For instance ☒  
C) Nevertheless ☐ D) However ☐  
E) Therefore ☒

farklı yolları

various ways  
diverse  
many  
countless  
certain/some ways

2. bazı hayvanlar  
3. belirli  
4. birkaç  
5. çeşitli

some

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4. Certain animals have an unmatched instinctual fear of hawk-like shapes, but humans and other primates share a rapid fear of snakes.

A) as if

B) in case

C) so that

D) because

E) while whereas

SVO

although

ancak

SVO

Although SVO, SVO  
-e rağmen

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5. These miscellaneous fears <sup>show</sup> illustrate how evolution has tailored fear <sup>to</sup> responses ---- specific environmental threats, ensuring survival ---- different species.

cities /people /races

ayarlamak  
ki iye özel uyarlamak  
terzi i i çalı mak  
terzi

A) in / from

B) on / towards

✓ C) to / across

D) by / among

E) up / between

3+



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Set 5

In conclusion, fear is an emotion with / from rich psychological and evolutionary underpinnings. Its fast onset in infancy, varied familial impacts, and the damaging effects of chronic fears all underestimate / underscore its significance. Yet, fear's role in self-preservation and its unique expressions across species reveal / deter a thriving complexity that continues to intrigue researchers. Unless / As our understanding of fear deepens, it becomes clear that this emotion, despite its negative aspects, is an integral part of the human experience, guiding us through both / neither prosperous and perilous times.

emphasize vurgulamak

derinle tikçe, ..... açık hale gelir

As

rich

dangerous

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**Paragraph 1 Questions:**

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**Question 1:**

According to the passage, at what age does fear typically first appear in human infants?

- A) At birth
- B) Around three months of age
- C) Around seven months of age
- D) At one year of age
- E) Around two years of age

age: 1.ya 2. asır yüz yıl 3 ya lanmak

- for ages: asırlardır / uzun zamandır ✓
- at the age of 21 ✓
- in an age when women were highly esteemed ✓

with age, people become more in/tolerant

As we age, we become more tolerant.

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**Question 2:**

What do behaviorists argue <sup>about</sup> regarding the nature of fear?

- A) Fear is an innate emotion and not learned.
- B) Fear is primarily a learned behavior.
- C) Fear is not influenced by environmental factors.
- D) Fear cannot be conditioned in animals.
- E) Fear is only present in human beings.

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**Paragraph 2 Questions:**

✓ Within family dynamics, studies indicate that middle children experience fewer fears compared to their older or younger siblings. This varied distribution of fear suggests that separate familial roles and experiences influence fear development. The prosperous environment in which a child is raised can significantly impact their emotional well-being. A well-off family, with its affluent resources and support systems, may provide a buffer against excessive fear. Conversely, less wealthy environments may exacerbate fearfulness due to increased exposure to stress and insecurity.

**Question 1:**

According to the passage, which group of children tends to experience fewer fears?

- ✓ A) Middle children  
B) First-born children  
C) Youngest children  
D) Only children  
E) ~~All children experience the same amount of fear~~

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**Question 2:**

What is one factor that can increase fearfulness in children according to the passage?

- A) A prosperous family environment
- B) Being the middle child
- C) Support systems within the family
- D) Access to ample resources
- ✓ E) Increased exposure to stress and insecurity

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**Paragraph 3 Questions:**

Fear's unfavorable impact on individuals is evident in the flourishing presence of chronic and unrealistic fears that plague many people. **Phobias and obsessions**, for instance, **are detrimental to** a person's ability to function normally in society. These harmful fears often lead to unpleasant and disadvantageous consequences, significantly reducing one's quality of life. However, fear also serves an essential role in self-preservation, prompting prompt reactions to real dangers. This duality highlights fear's unparalleled complexity and unique significance in human experience.

**Question 1:**

**What impact do phobias and obsessions have on individuals according to the passage?**

- A) They are beneficial for social interactions. +
- B) They enhance a person's quality of life. +
- ✓ C) They are **harmful to** normal functioning. -
- D) They have no impact on a person's life. ✗
- E) They improve cognitive abilities. +

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Question 2:

Despite its negative aspects, what essential role does fear serve according to the passage?

- A) Enhancing social skills
- B) Promoting leisure activities
- C) Increasing stress levels
- ✓ D) Self-preservation
- E) Improving physical health

+ -

promote: terfi ettirmek / artırmak / geli timek - +

encourage  
contribute

support

leading to

sudden  
rapid

fuel (yakıt)

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**Paragraph 4 Questions:**

The innate fears, such as those of loud noises and injury, are universal and serve as protective mechanisms.

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**Question 1:**

What type of fears are described as universal in the passage?

A) Fear of hawk-like shapes

✓ B) Fear of loud noises and injury ✓

C) Fear of water

D) Fear of heights

E) Fear of darkness

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**Question 2:**

What does the passage **illustrate** about **species-specific fears**?

- ☒ A) They are **tailored to specific environmental threats**.
- B) They do **not serve any** evolutionary **purpose**.
- C) They are **the same for all** species.
- D) They are **only present in** humans.
- E) They are **a result of social learning**.

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**Paragraph 5 Questions:**

**Sonuç olarak**

In conclusion, fear is an emotion with rich psychological and evolutionary underpinnings. **Its fast onset in infancy**, varied familial impacts, and the damaging effects of chronic fears all underscore its significance. Yet, fear's role in self-preservation and its unique expressions across species reveal a thriving complexity that continues to intrigue researchers. As our understanding of fear deepens, it becomes clear that this emotion, despite its negative aspects, is an integral part of the human experience, guiding us through both prosperous and perilous times.

**Question 1:**

**What does the passage suggest about the onset of fear in infancy?**

BA LANGIÇ  
beginning  
start  
commence

A) It **occurs slowly over** many years.

B) It begins **in adolescence**.

✓ C) It is **far from** being slow.

yava olmaktan uzak

D) It starts **in adulthood**.

E) It is **absent** in infancy.

yok

not slow

in your absence, yoklu unda

in the absence of "whereas" we can use "while", we can even use "although"

in the presence of witnesses, ahitler huzurunda

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**Question 2:**

**According to the passage, what is one reason fear remains a subject of interest for researchers?**

- A) Its simplicity and predictability.
- B) Its negative impact on all individuals.
- ✓ C) Its thriving complexity and unique expressions across species.
- D) Its absence in animals.
- E) Its uniformity **across different cultures**.

ilgi= interest --in-- music

tektip

in

remain: olmaya devam etmek

interest ---

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main idea

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- only
- A) To argue that fear is solely a learned behavior
- B) To promote behaviorist theories exclusively
- C) To criticize researchers' understanding of fear
- D) To describe the harmful effects of fear in adults
- E) To explain the appearance and origins of fear in infants

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A) To highlight the role of family dynamics in fear development

B) To claim that only middle children experience fear

C) To show that wealthy families are unaffected by fear

D) To argue that stress has no impact on fearfulness

E) To describe how affluent resources cause fear

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- A) To argue that fear is only detrimental
- B) To claim that fear is unnecessary
- C) To suggest that phobias are beneficial
- ✓ D) To describe the negative and positive aspects of fear
- E) To show that self-preservation is unimportant

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Paragraph 4:

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- A) To claim that all fears are learned
- B) To explain the evolutionary basis for different types of fear
- C) To argue that fear is unnecessary for survival
- D) To show that only humans have innate fears
- E) To criticize species-specific fears

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kovmak/ gözardı etmek

A) To dismiss the importance of fear in human experience

✓ B) To summarize the multifaceted nature and significance of fear

özetlemek

C) To argue that fear has no positive aspects

D) To claim that fear is only relevant in infancy

E) To show that researchers have lost interest in studying fear

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**Set 1 Answers:** 1. b 2.a 3. e 4. d 5. e

**Set 2 Answers:**

1.d 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a

**Set 3 Answers:**

1.D 2. D 3. B 4. D 5. E

**Set 4 Answers:** 1. c 2. d 3. b 4. e 5. c

**Set 5**

With / underscore / reveal / As / both

**Paragraph 1** Correct Answer:

C) Around seven months of age

Correct Answer:

B) Fear is primarily a learned behavior

**Paragraph2** Correct Answer:

A) Middle children

Correct Answer:

E) Increased exposure to stress and insecurity

**Paragraph 3**

1 C) They are detrimental to normal functioning

2 Correct Answer:

D) Self-preservation

**Paragraph 4** 1. Correct Answer:

B) Fear of loud noises and injury

2. Correct Answer:

A) They are tailored to specific environmental threats

**Paragraph 5**

1 .Correct Answer:

C) It has a fast onset in infancy

2. Correct Answer:

C) Its thriving complexity and unique expressions across species

**PURPOSE OF THE AUTHOR**

1. E, 2. A ,3.D, 4. B, 5. B

ADJECTIVES TABLE 5

A. ZENGİN	B. HIZLI	C. ÇEŞİTLİ, BELİRLİ, BAZI	D. YENİ, EŞİ GÖRÜLMEMİŞ & BENZERSİZ	E. OLUMSUZ & ZARARLI
1. rich 2. prosperous 3. wealthy 4. affluent 5. well-off 6. flourishing 7. thriving 8. blooming 9. blossoming	1. fast 2. speedy 3. instant 4. quick 5. rapid 6. swift 7. prompt 8. high-speed	1. various 2. varied 3. diverse 4. divergent 5. assorted 6. miscellaneous 7. separate 8. versatile 9. different 10. certain 11. some	1. novel 2. innovative 3. new 4. fresh 5. latest 6. unique 7. unprecedented 8. unparalleled 9. unrivalled 10. unmatched 11. matchless	1. bad 2. negative 3. adverse 4. unplesant 5. unfavourable 6. disadvantageous 7. harmful 8. damaging 9. destructive 10. detrimental

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**Korkunun Doğası: İleri Bir Analiz**

Korku, çeşitli kökenleri ve tezahürleri olan karmaşık ve çok yönlü bir duygudur. İnsan bebeklerinde, korku yedi aylıktan ortaya çıkar, bu, yaşam boyu sürececek bu olumsuz duyguyla etkileşimin başlangıcını işaret eden hızlı bir gelişimsel dönüm noktasıdır. Araştırmacılar, korkunun öncelikle doğuştan mı yoksa öğrenilmiş mi olduğunu uzun süredir tartışmaktadır; davranışçılar ikincisini savunmaktadır. Yenilikçi deneyler yoluyla, hayvanlar daha önce nötr olan uyarılara korku duymaya koşullandırılmıştır, bu da öğrenmenin korku edinimindeki rolünü vurgulamaktadır. Bu yeni anlayış, önceki inançlara meydan okumakta ve korkunun çok yönlü doğasını vurgulamaktadır.

Aile dinamikleri içinde, çalışmalar, orta çocukların, daha büyük veya daha küçük kardeşlerine kıyasla daha az korku yaşadığını göstermektedir. Bu çeşitli korku dağılımı, ayrı aile rollerinin ve deneyimlerinin korku gelişimini etkilediğini göstermektedir. Bir çocuğun büyüdüğü zengin ortam, duygusal refahlarını önemli ölçüde etkileyebilir. Varlıklı bir aile, refah kaynakları ve destek sistemleriyle aşırı korkuya karşı bir tampon sağlayabilir. Buna karşılık, daha az zengin ortamlar, stres ve güvensizliğe daha fazla maruz kalma nedeniyle korkuyu artırabilir.

Korkunun bireyler üzerindeki olumsuz etkisi, birçok insanı rahatsız eden kronik ve gerçekçi olmayan korkuların gelişen varlığında açıktır. Fobiler ve takıntılar, örneğin, bir kişinin toplumda normal işlev görme yeteneğine zararlı sonuçlar doğurur. Bu zararlı korkular genellikle hoş olmayan ve dezavantajlı sonuçlara yol açarak yaşam kalitesini önemli ölçüde azaltır. Ancak, korku aynı zamanda öz koruma için önemli bir rol oynar, gerçek tehlikelere karşı hızlı tepkileri teşvik eder. Bu ikilik, korkunun eşsiz karmaşıklığını ve benzersiz önemini vurgular.

Doğuştan gelen korkular, yüksek sesler ve yaralanma gibi, evrensel olup koruyucu mekanizmalar olarak hizmet eder. Ancak, çeşitli türlere özgü korkular da vardır, bu da korkunun farklı şekillerde nasıl ortaya çıkabileceğini gösterir. Örneğin, bazı hayvanlar içgüdüsel olarak şahin benzeri şekillerden eşsiz bir korkuya sahiptir, oysa insanlar ve diğer primatlar yılanlardan hızlı bir şekilde korkar. Bu çeşitli korkular, evrimin belirli çevresel tehditlere yanıt olarak korku tepkilerini nasıl şekillendirdiğini gösterir, farklı türler arasında hayatta kalmayı sağlar.

Sonuç olarak, korku zengin psikolojik ve evrimsel temellere sahip bir duygudur. Bebeklikteki hızlı başlangıcı, aile içindeki çeşitli etkileri ve kronik korkuların zararlı etkileri, hepsi onun önemini vurgular. Ancak, korkunun öz korumadaki rolü ve türler arasında benzersiz ifadeleri, araştırmacıları etkilemeye devam eden gelişen bir karmaşıklığı ortaya koymaktadır. Korku anlayışımız derinleştikçe, bu duygunun, olumsuz yönlerine rağmen, insan deneyiminin ayrılmaz bir parçası olduğu ve bizi hem refah hem de tehlikeli zamanlarda yönlendirdiği daha açık hale gelmektedir.

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