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1. Why did Anna enjoy the countryside more than the city?

- a) Because the countryside was cleaner and quieter. ✓  
b) Because the countryside was busier than the city. ✗  
c) Because she didn't like the city at all. ✗

2. What did Anna notice about the sky?

- a) It was darker than in the city. ✗  
b) It was bluer than in the city. ✓  
c) It was cloudier than in the city. ✗

seçeneklerde kıyaslamalara dikkat ediniz.

kıyaslama varsa parçada bilgiyi ara.

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## 3. What was special about the cow on the farm?

- ✓ a) It was the **heaviest** and the **most valuable**.  
b) It was the **smallest** and the **least valuable**.  
c) It was the **oldest** and the **slowest**.

## 4. What did Anna think about the view from the hill?

- a) It was worse than the parks in the city.  
✓ b) It was the best and **prettier** than any city park.  
c) It was the most boring place she had visited.

## 5. How did Anna describe her day in the countryside?

- a) The saddest day of her life.  
b) The busiest day she had experienced.  
✓ c) One of the **happiest** days she had ever had.

**Answer Key**

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2. b) It was bluer than in the city.
3. a) It was the heaviest and the most valuable.
4. b) It was the best and prettier than any city park.
5. c) One of the happiest days she had ever had.

## Reading Text: Comparing Ankara and Istanbul

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On the other hand, Istanbul is the **largest** city in Türkiye and one of the **most vibrant** cities in the world. It is **busier** and **more exciting** than Ankara. Istanbul offers endless **attractions**, including historical sites like Hagia Sophia and modern shopping malls. It is also the **most visited** city in the country, attracting millions of tourists every year.

While Ankara is **colder** in winter, Istanbul's weather is **milder** due to its location by the sea. Both cities are beautiful in their own way, and each has something unique to offer.

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1. How does Ankara compare to Istanbul in terms of population?

- a) Ankara has more people than Istanbul.  
b) Ankara has fewer people than Istanbul.  
c) Ankara has the same population as Istanbul.

2. Why might someone prefer living in Ankara?

- a) Because it is quieter and more organized.  
b) Because it is busier and more exciting.  
c) Because it has more attractions.

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4. **What makes Istanbul more attractive to tourists?**

- a) Its **quieter** streets and peaceful atmosphere.
- b) Its **historical sites** and modern shopping malls.
- c) Its **colder** winters and organized streets.

5. **How is the weather in Istanbul compared to Ankara?**

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- a) Istanbul is **colder** in winter than Ankara.
- b) Istanbul is **milder** in winter than Ankara.
- c) Istanbul and Ankara have the same winter weather.

6. **Which city is the most visited in Türkiye?**

- a) Ankara
- b) Istanbul
- c) **Both cities** are **equally visited**.

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**Answer Key**

1. b) Ankara has fewer people than Istanbul.
2. a) Because it is quieter and more organized.
3. b) Its historical sites and modern shopping malls.
4. b) Istanbul is milder in winter than Ankara.
5. b) Istanbul

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Comparing Ankara and Istanbul (Ankara ve İstanbul'u Karşılaştırma)

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1 Ankara and Istanbul are two of the most important cities in Türkiye, but they are quite different.  
(Ankara ve İstanbul, Türkiye'nin en önemli iki şehridir, ancak oldukça farklıdır.)

2 Ankara, the capital city, is quieter than Istanbul.  
(Başkent olan Ankara, İstanbul'dan daha sessizdir.)

3 It has fewer people and is known for being more organized.  
(Daha az nüfusa sahiptir ve daha düzenli olmasıyla bilinir.)

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The streets in Ankara are often cleaner and less crowded.

(Ankara'daki sokaklar genellikle daha temiz ve daha az kalabalıktır.)

For those who prefer a peaceful lifestyle, Ankara might be the better choice.

(Huzurlu bir yaşam tarzını tercih edenler için Ankara daha iyi bir seçim olabilir.)

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On the other hand, Istanbul is the largest city in Türkiye and one of the most vibrant cities in the world.  
(Öte yandan, İstanbul Türkiye'nin en büyük şehri ve dünyanın en hareketli şehirlerinden biridir.)

It is busier and more exciting than Ankara.

(İstanbul, Ankara'dan daha yoğun ve daha heyecan vericidir.)

8 Istanbul offers endless attractions, including historical sites like Hagia Sophia and modern shopping malls.  
(İstanbul, Ayasofya gibi tarihi yerler ve modern alışveriş merkezleri gibi sonsuz cazibe merkezleri sunar.)

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It is also the most visited city in the country, attracting millions of tourists every year.

(Ayrıca, her yıl milyonlarca turisti çeken, ülkenin en çok ziyaret edilen şehridir.)

SVO, Ving. ...yapan eden

KIYAS için Whereas de gelebilir. "yoklukta while yerine kıyas için 'although' gelebilir"

While Ankara is colder in winter, Istanbul's weather is milder due to its location by the sea.

(Ankara kışın daha soğukken, İstanbul deniz kenarındaki konumu nedeniyle daha ılımandır.)

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Both cities are beautiful in their own way, and each has something unique to offer.

(Her iki şehir de kendi tarzında güzeldir ve her biri benzersiz bir şey sunar.)

her biri sunaca ı benzersiz bir eyleme sahiptir

**A Day in the Countryside (Kırsalda Bir Gün)**

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in rural areas: in the countryside: in the country

- 1 Last weekend, Anna and her family went to the countryside.  
(Geçen hafta sonu, Anna ve ailesi kırsala gitti.)

- 2 It was a perfect escape from the city. (Bu, şehirden mükemmel bir kaçıştı.)

- 3 The air was cleaner than in the city, and the sky looked much bluer.

(Hava şehirdekinden daha temizdi ve gökyüzü çok daha mavi görünüyordu.)

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- 4 Anna noticed that the countryside was quieter than the busy streets they were used to

(Anna, kırsalın alıştıkları kalabalık sokaklardan daha sessiz olduğunu fark etti.)

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- 5 She felt relaxed as the environment was more peaceful than her neighborhood.

(Çevrenin mahallesinden daha huzurlu olması nedeniyle rahatlamış hissetti.)

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AS: huzurlu oldu undan / oldu u için

- 6 During their trip, they visited a farm. (Gezileri sırasında bir çiftliği ziyaret ettiler.)

- 7 Anna saw the biggest cow she had ever seen!

(Anna, şimdiye kadar gördüğü en büyük ineği gördü!)

o ana kadar

- 8 It was much heavier than the others and looked very healthy.

(Diğerlerinden çok daha ağırdı ve çok sağlıklı görünüyordu.)

The farmer told them it was the most valuable animal on the farm.

(Çiftçi, bunun çiftlikteki en değerli hayvan olduğunu söyledi.)

Later, they walked up a hill. (Daha sonra bir tepeye tırmandılar.)

From the top, Anna had the best view of the valley.

(Tepeden Anna, vadinin en iyi manzarasını gördü.) see >>saw>>seen

(that)

She thought it was much prettier than any park in the city.

(Bunun şehirdeki herhangi bir parktan çok daha güzel olduğunu düşündü.)

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It was one of the happiest days Anna had experienced in a long time.

(Bu, Anna'nın uzun zamandır yaşadığı en mutlu günlerden biriydi.)

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