

## **SELF-STUDY JOURNAL**

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## **VERILEN DURUM**

- 1. 10. sorularda, verilen duruma uygun düşen cümleyi bulunuz.
- Your friend has moved to a small town and she says she is having difficulty adapting to the people and way of life in her new city. As you used to live in a small town, you know how difficult it will be for her to get used to it. But you don't want to upset her, so you say: ----
  - A) Don't worry. I'll be waiting for you when you arrive at the airport.
  - B) I think you should leave everything and come back home.
  - C) I don't want you to feel upset so I'm not going to tell you what happened to him.
  - D) It may be difficult at first but you will start to feel better soon.
  - E) I used to live there and I know you want to run back when it's possible.

- Your friend keeps complaining about her mother's lack of patience. You know her mother very well and you believe she is one of the most patient people in the world. Thinking that your friend is exaggerating, you make it clear that you are on her mother's side and you say: ----
  - A) I wish I could help you in your struggle against lack of tolerance.
  - B) You must make it clear that you don't agree with your mother.
  - C) I'm afraid I've got to tell your mother what you have been doing there.
  - D) She thinks it's possible to change radically even after you become a mother.
  - E) I'm sorry but I know she is much more tolerant than you claim her to be.

- You are attending a dance course so that you can meet some people. You're not very interested in the details of dance styles and figures. When the instructor says you're not making much progress, you explain rather tactlessly why you're there by saying: ----
  - A) I could have become a worldly famous dancer but my family wanted me to study medicine.
  - B) I'm here because I want to socialize not because I want to be a professional dancer.
  - C) This is not the right place if you only want to meet new people.
  - D) You should have told me about your actual plans a long time ago.
  - E) The instructor thinks I want to improve my dancing skills but he is completely wrong.
- 4. Your physical education teacher says you have a flexible body and you should take up gymnastics. Almost sixteen years old, you think it's a little too late to start a new branch of sport. When you say this, she insists by saying: ----
  - A) You may be right, because you're almost seventeen years old.
  - B) I wish you had told me about this strength of mine years ago.
  - C) It's pointless to praise someone if he or she doesn't deserve it.
  - D) It's never too late if one is exceptionally talented like you.
  - E) I knew you were going to make me an offer like this.
- 5. The vacuum cleaner your mother bought the other day seems to make a lot of noise when working. When you ask why she bought a noisy machine like this, your mother says she was fed up with the previous one and she wanted a more powerful machine. You think she made a mistake and you explain this by saying: ----
  - A) I was going to buy a vacuum cleaner for my mother.
  - B) A powerful machine doesn't necessarily mean a noisy one.
  - C) Can I ask you to stop asking me silly questions about home appliances?
  - D) Would you rather be cleaning the whole apartment by yourself?
  - E) You made a big mistake and it's time to apologize now.

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- 6. You've got a chatty parrot that drives your parents crazy. They want you to get rid of it as soon as possible, but you can't do that, although you actually want to. One day you come back from school and see that your parrot is gone. You turn to your mother and express your gratitude by saying: ----
  - A) You will regret because I'm going to buy an even noisier parrot.
  - B) I want to thank you. I would never be able to
  - I can't tell you how furious I'm feeling at the moment.
  - D) You will throw it away today or I'll take care of it
  - I must thank you for buying such a cool gift for my birthday.
- 7. Your friends say you've got a lovely voice and they urge you to seek a singing career, which your parents find unacceptable because of the small chances of making your way up to the top. But still you hope to be able to give it a try, so you say to yourself: ----
  - A) To tell you the truth, you've got the most beautiful voice I've ever heard.
  - B) You know what we think about your having a job in show business.
  - Although I somewhat agree with my parents, I can't say this openly.
  - D) No matter how impossible it looks, I want to take chances one day.
  - E) If I had listened to my parents, I would be an office worker now.
- 8. Your friend says he loves baseball and he wants to be a famous baseball player. Surprised by your friend's strange dream, you ask how come he's interested in baseball. When he says it's his childhood dream, you can't stop laughing. Then you say: ----
  - A) I couldn't agree more. It's a great sport for young people like you.
  - B) What are you talking about? No one plays baseball in this country.
  - C) I used to become a baseball player when I was little.
  - D) Why are you laughing? Did I say something funny?
  - E) Stop laughing at the dirty jokes he makes. He will never stop, if you continue to laugh.

- 9. You have a family history of heart diseases and your mother has been having some recently but she refuses to see a doctor about that. Designed to determine if there is adequate blood flow to your heart during increased levels of activity, stress test is ideal for people who might be at risk for heart disease, especially those over 50. You know that this test is what she needs to take because you are a health care professional. When you ask her to come with you to the hospital she refuses once again but you are determined to take her this time and wanting to let her know the significance of the test you try to convince her by slapping her with the ugly truth by saying: ----
  - A) Every one of your family members passed away from heart conditions and I am wondering if you want to join them in the afterlife.
  - B) Many people take this test and none of them has had an issue while the doctor is doing the test so there is nothing to worry about.
  - C) I assure you that you will not even have the slightest pain and no needles will be inserted anywhere so there will be no pain.
  - D) I understand your worries but I will help you through the test and will never leave your sight even for one minute.
  - E) Why don't you call the doctor right now and ask her about the importance of the test for someone in your condition?
- 10. You are stopped by a police officer. He wants to see your documents. The problem is that you forgot to take them with you because you left home in a hurry. Not knowing what exactly to say to avoid a fine, you pretend to be looking for the documents. Then you make up an excuse about an emergency and say: ----
  - A) I know it's a big mistake but I left my documents at home.
  - B) Give me five minutes to go back home and pick up my documents.
  - C) This is the first time I've been stopped by a police officer.
  - D) You must find a way to avoid getting a ticket.
  - E) My father has had an accident and I have to rush to the hospital.

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