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LISTENING-TAPESCRIPT

KALKAN - MY HAPPY PLACE

You will hear Kate Brown talking about her favourite summer destination – Kalkan in Turkey.

My happy place is Kalkan, a small, peaceful Turkish Mediterranean resort and fishing town on the stunning Turquoise Coast, where my family and I have had holidays countless times. My husband Adrian and I first went there in 1997, and we stayed in a tiny apartment in the oldest part of town. I remember it clearly because we were there when Princess Diana died – a holiday rep came to tell us and the rest of our holiday was spent trying to track down British newspapers so we could keep up with events.

Nowadays, finding a British paper isn't so difficult because Kalkan has become so popular with UK visitors and many have bought villas there. In the past few decades, the area around the bay has become much more built-up, but that hasn't affected our love of this scenic harbour.

Kalkan was an important port in the 19th century, and trading in silk, olive oil, and lumber from the vast cedar and pine forests continued until it faded away in the 1950s, when the Turkish road system improved. Kalkan was saved by the arrival of wealthy English yachtsmen in the 1960s, when the tourism industry began. There are several reasons why Kalkan is my place to return to when I really need to relax. The first is the view from our balcony overlooking the sea. Another reason is the food.

Our favourite places to eat are on the roof terraces high above the cobbled streets, where a whole dining experience has been created to escape the heat and take advantage of the magical views. Sitting up on the roof surrounded by twinkling lanterns and listening to the call to prayer from the mosque is always a holiday highlight.

Our regular pastime as a family is to go for dinner, then my daughter Gracie and I will go shopping. Kalkan is brilliant for jewellery, Turkish pottery and linen, and of course, spices. During our shopping spree, Adrian and my son Freddie will retire to Café Leon to chat to the locals until the early hours.

Turkey isn't the place for you in the height of summer if you don't like the heat. During the day, temperatures can get into the 40s, so if you want to go and see ancient ruins like Xanthos, make sure you're prepared to feel really hot.

A day trip to the Saklikent Gorge is great fun. The second largest gorge in Europe, it's a spectacular place with rock walls soaring high above and rushing waters you have to wade through to begin your walk. Once you've had enough of trekking the gorge, you'll find a number of restaurants with seating suspended just above the rushing waters, with Turkish rugs and cushions to lie back on. It's the perfect place to have a beer in the shade.

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KEY

READING (1 point is awarded only if all completed words within a statement are correct):

- 1. natural innovators
- 2. time managers, multitaskers
- 3. formative years
- 4. progressive/forward thinkers
- 5. foreign concept
- 6. economic growth, stability
- 7. entertained, stimulated (in either order)
- 8. patterns/routines
- 9. urban, rural (in either order)
- 10. generational psyche 10 points

VOCABULARY:

- 1. B, 2.D, 3.A, 4.C, 5.C,
- 6. integral7. nerdy8. unimaginable9. visionary
- 10. flawless 10 points

GRAMMAR:

- 1. off
- 2. in
- 3. against
- 4. which/that
- 5. being
- 6. on
- 7. they
- 8. have
- 9. to
- 10. due
- 11. their
- 12. in
- 13. one
- 14. has urged people to vote
- 15. make it drink 15 points

LISTENING (½ a point for each correct answer)

- 1. tiny apartment
- 2. around the bay
- 3. silk, olive oil
- 4. tourism industry
- 5. roof terraces
- 6. prayer, mosque
- 7. pottery, linen, spices (in any order)
- 8. ancient ruins
- 9. gorge
- 10. rugs, cushions (in either order)

5 points40 points

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STUDENT (George/Jane):

You share an office with two other co-workers – Henry and Rob. Henry likes to talk about his family and his personal life. Rob used to listen politely. However, Rob thinks the workplace is for work and not a place for letting out your emotions. Henry is getting more irritated with Rob since Rob now stares at the computer and ignores Henry when he starts talking. You think that sooner or later, Henry and Rob are going to have a major fight. Though you do not have any mediation background, you decide to talk to Henry in order to prevent a conflict.

(Use the name Jill instead of Henry if your partner is female.)

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R O L E – P L A Y

TEACHER (Henry/Jill):

You share an office with two other co-workers – George (or Jane – if your partner is female) and Rob. You are on very good terms with George (Jane), who has a sense of humour and is a nice colleague. You used to have a good relationship with Rob, but in the last two weeks he has been acting strangely. He refuses to listen to you and just stares at his computer. You are angry with him since in the past you used to tell him things about your family and personal life. For some reason, George (Jane) has now decided to talk to you. It seems (s)he is also bothered by the situation in the office.

PICTURE-STORY

Based on the pictures, create a story about two sisters whose childhood full of dramatic moments shaped their relationship in a positive way.



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