

MY LANGUAGE LEARNING PROCESS

Hi, everyone, my name is Cem. As a student of Okan University I'd like to give some information about my English life and also recommend some tips how to improve a foreign language.

From my childhood to the end of my high school I didn't use to know English.

Fortunately I passed the university exam and I came to Okan University. In my first year, I studied English in Prep-Class. I mean, I learnt English intensively.

In the first 3 months, I didn't understand anything in the lessons. I wanted to leave the university. One day, during the break time I talked to Hande teacher and I told her I wanna leave the class but she helped me to change my mind not to leave the university because everything would be fine soon.

After 3 months; Ikbal teacher gave me the name of a website to meet new penfriends to practise my English.. Actually, that website saved my career. I had many friends from there. My first friend was from Korea. She always supported me in English.

Furthermore, I was studying English face to face with Serpil teacher. She also encouraged me to practise. Now I would like to say something to people who wish to learn English, they must be patient, and should have friends who speak English fluently abroad. Don't worry, I believe that you will get excited and tremble in your first experience. I'm saying this because I did it.

To sum up, from 2012 to 2015, I learned English, Spanish and also a little bit Arabic. I trust myself while speaking English. I've got many friends from all around the world. Finally, I would like to thank to all my English teachers; to Ikbal, Hande, Serpil and especially to Leyla teacher. Love you all. Thanks for the opportunity to Express my feeling about you and English. I hope, all students will learn English if they want to. Yours faithfully...

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MYO Civil Aviation Students, after the presentations



THE MORE MONEY, THE BETTER LIFE

Teenagers want to have a job as they are students because it is a popular subject nowadays. Some people think that It can be hard and unnecessary but I believe, having a job while you are a student is totally a great idea.

Firstly, teenagers need a lot of money while they are at school or university. Therefore, they want to work in somewhere. In addition to this they can earn their own money and it makes them feel better because It is their own money and they can use it wherever and whenever they want. Furthermore, they can help their families financially. For instance; If they work in a restaurant, market etc. They earn money so when their families need it, they will probably be happy.

Secondly, they gain a lot of experience about work and life, because while working with other people they learn more about life. The elder people can help them to improve their experience. It makes them more patient and stay strong in life and they become knowledgeable people.

On the other hand, when they work you, they may not find enough time for themselves. They feel depressed and it affects their exam results. For example, my friend worked in a cafe so she was very busy and she could not find enough time to study her lessons and she failed.

In conclusion, working somewhere as a student brings many pros and cons but benefits are more than drawbacks according to me. I strongly believe that, It improves our knowledge and experience a lot so It is good for our future. Life is not easy and we will need these experience.

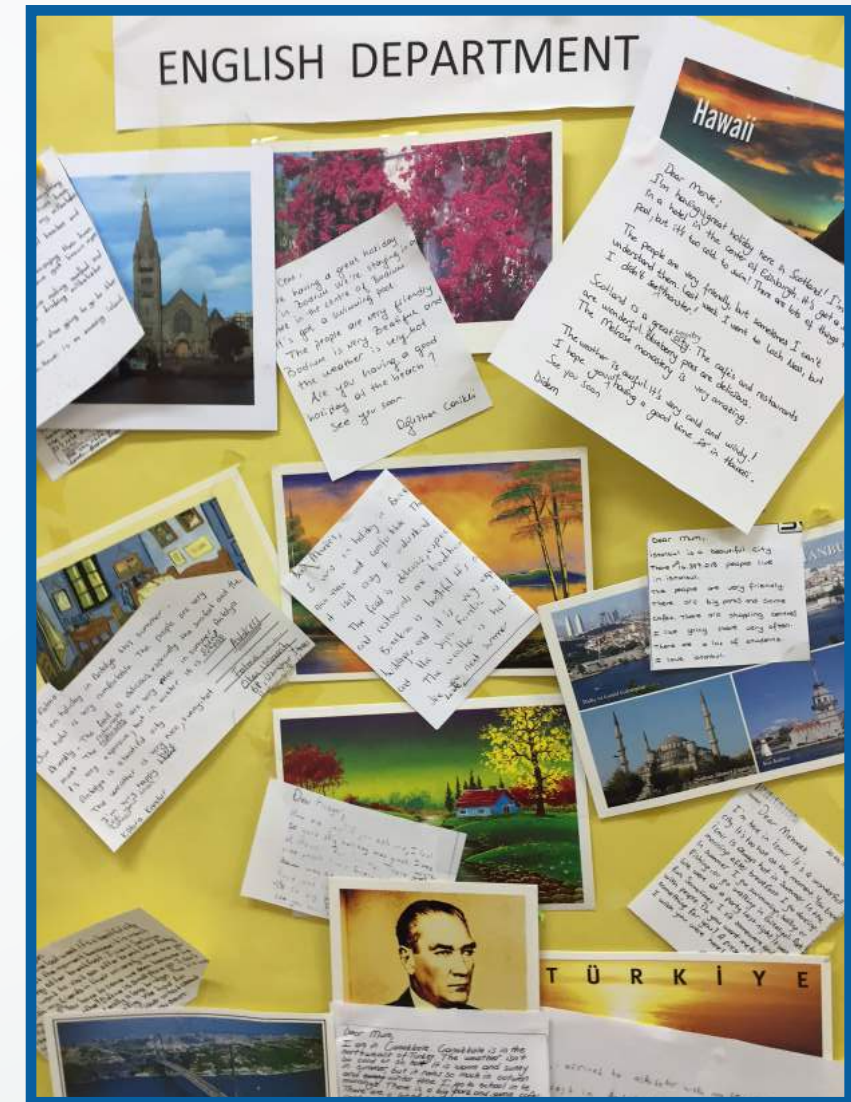
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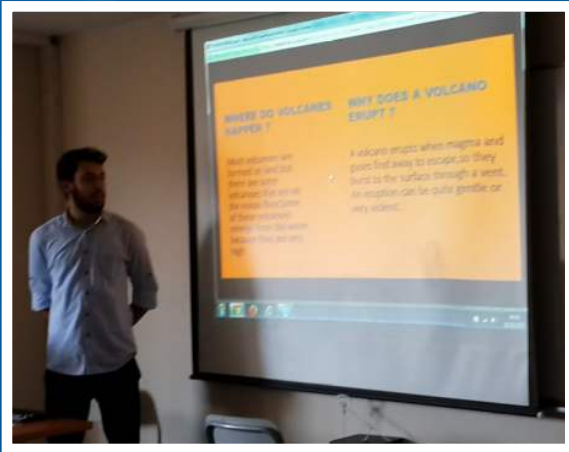


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SHOPPING ON CANOES

Open-air markets are one of the most attractive places of Bangkok which is the capital of Thailand. And Damnoen Saduak is the biggest one of these open-air markets in Thailand. This exotic place is near to Nakhon Pathom River which is 120 km away from the city center. The most original side of this open-air market is that all sales are made on canoes on the water channels of the city. Here you can find all tropical fruits which are country-specific of Thailand; you can also find fishes, octopuses etc. These foods are immediately prepared and serviced in the market. It's a good place to take some pictures and to live the moment.

Galip Cem ŞAHBAZ 2014-2015 MYO Prep. Student

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Hi! My name is Nihan. I was born on 14th May 1996 in İstanbul . I'm a student at Okan University Conservatory. I'm from Turkey and I live in İstanbul in Altunizade. My father is retired and my mother is a housewife. I have got a sister. I love my family and they love me, too. I'm tall and my weight is average. I am 170 cm. I have brown eyes and brown hair. My horoscope is taurus. I'm interested in music. My favourite lessons are singing and piano. I play the piano and violin. I want to be succesfull all my life. I like going out with my friends and my family. I love watching horror movies and I like discovering new places. I like reading books, dancing, eating food, swimming and cooking. I'm helpful, polite, friendly, sociable and sometimes selfish. I don't like flowers. I love animals but I hate birds. I think I'm not a normal person. I love sharks. I hate crowded places but I don't like quiet places. I love children so I love spending time with them. Thank you for reading my writing.

Nihan SÖZMEN 2014-2015 MYO Prep. Student

COME ON! WRITE IN ENGLISH

LIVING IN A BIG CITY

Living in a big city has a lot of cons. I will write about three of them.

First of all , almost everything is expensive in comparison to small cities.

When you go to a luxurious restaurant for dinner and you eat something, you have to pay at least 100 TL but it is possible to eat the same food paying reasonable money in a small city.

The reason of expensiveness is just because of its location. Houses and rents are also too expensive in big cities.

Secondly , due to the population density , buses , malls , roads etc. are too crowded and also it is difficult to reach a location easily because of traffic jam. Sometimes you have to wait for hours It depends on where you go to.

Finally , because of all these problems , people are under the danger of contagious diseases and it is a big risk for people's health if any precautions are not taken seriously. In my opinion, living in a big city has more cons than living in a small city. I would prefer to live in a small town if I can..

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IMPORTANCE OF WORKING

I believe that working as a student is a good idea.

First of all, you can improve yourself in a good way. For example, while you are working, you meet many people and you listen to their problem. In this way, you improve your listening skill and you gain some important experience.

Secondly, you can earn your own money and learn how to use it. Moreover, you do not need your family's money. For example, when you need some clothes and your family does not have enough money for it, you don't have any problems for buying them. For this reason, it is really important point.

On the other hand, if you are working, you may not have enough time to meet your friends or family. For example, you are working in a shopping mall and you talk to many people so it makes you feel tired and when you come home, you do not want to do anything. All you want to do is to take a nap.

To sum up, You should work as a student if you want to have a better life.

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MAKE LISTS EVERYDAY

UNKNOWN SMOKE

It was a dark night and a man was walking down the country road. There was something strange and it made him uncomfortable. All of a sudden, the man saw a bright light in the sky.

After a few seconds, that light came closer to the ground. Seconds later he heard an explosion and the sky lit up. He needed to close his eyes because the light was very bright. He was curious to find out what it was so he approached it. He was walking slowly because he was also very scared. When he got there, the man saw a huge hole. He couldn't believe his eyes because there was a spaceship! All he wanted to do was to escape . He turned around and saw a creature! He screamed "Omg! I don't want to die. I'm still young to live" After that he woke up ,he was sweaty. Luckily, it was only a bad nightmare he had ever seen.

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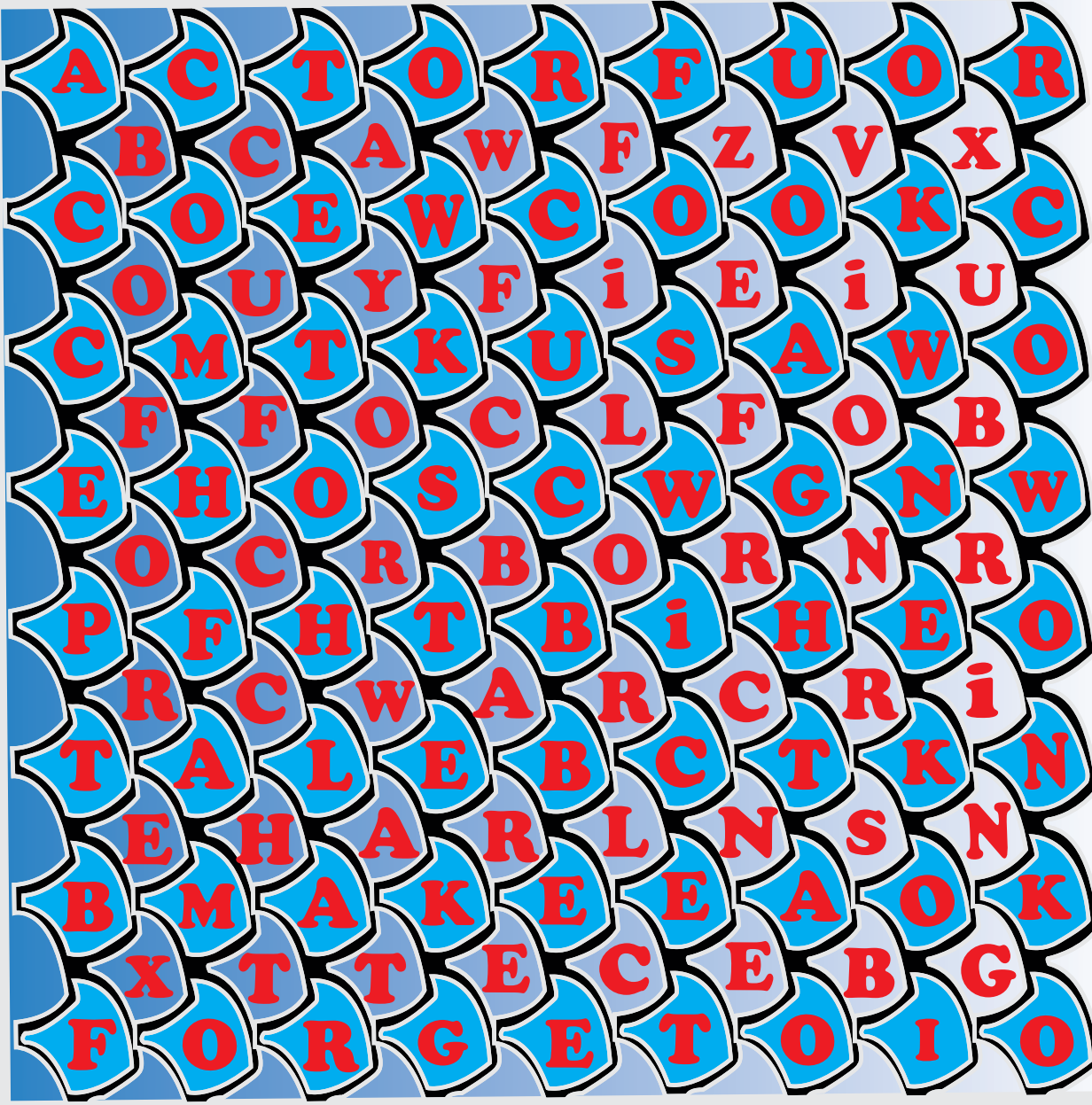


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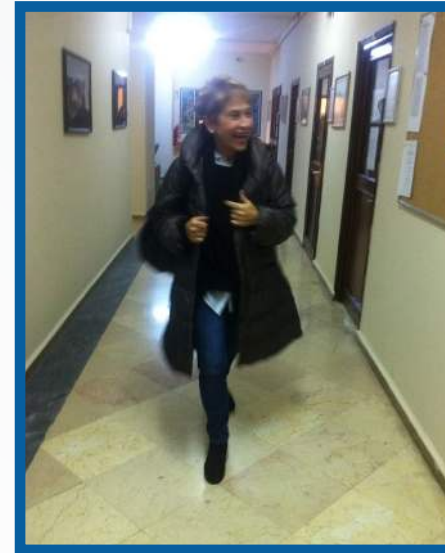
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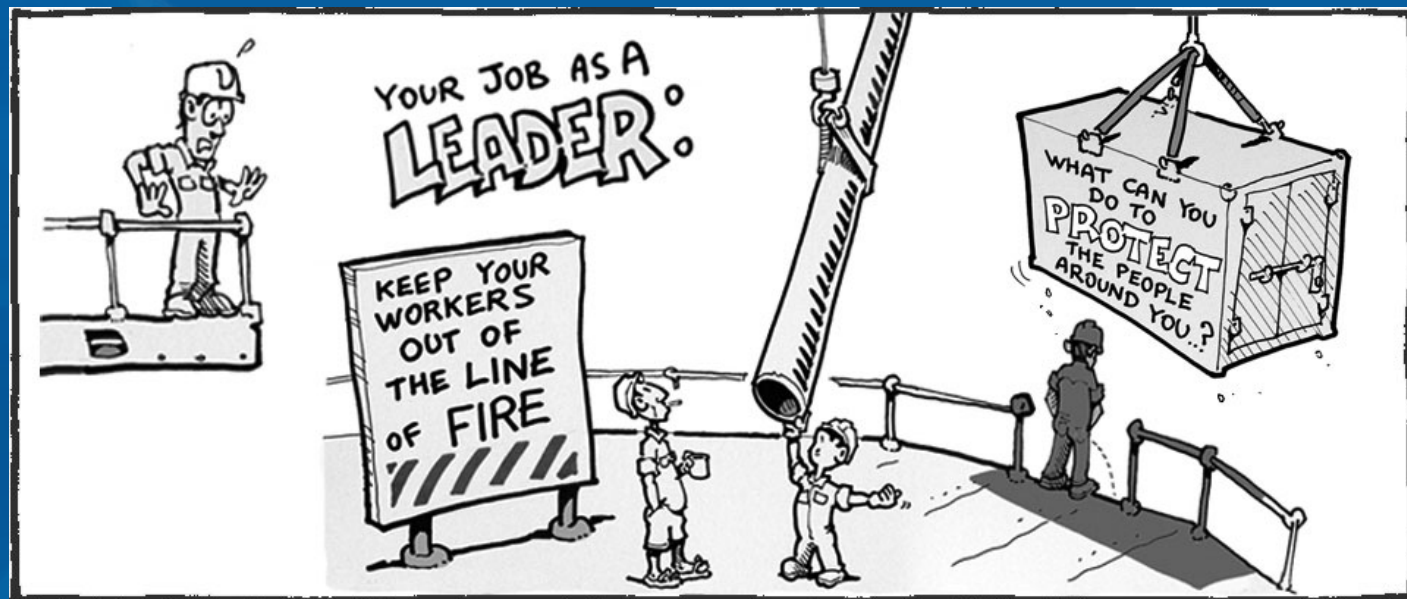


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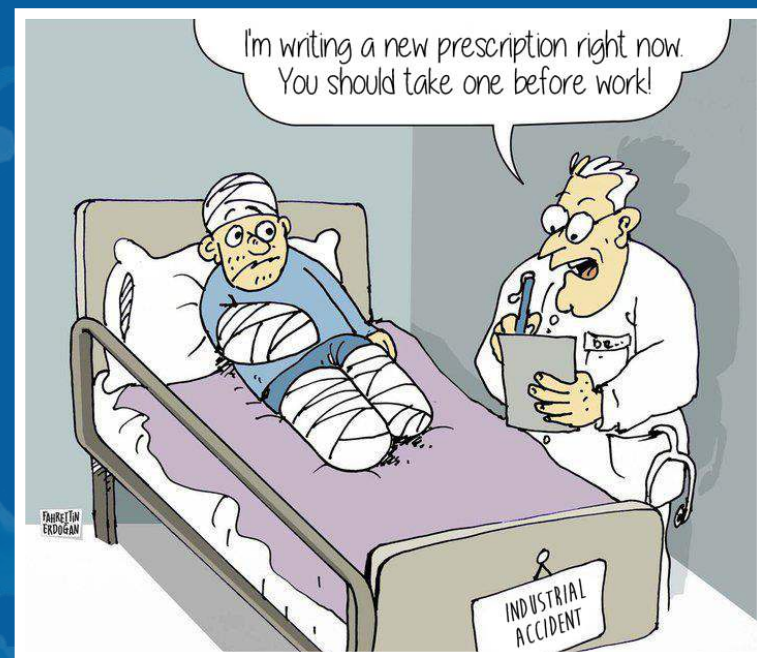
WOLVES

Wolves are wild dogs and they come from the same group as the dingo and coyote. They usually weigh between 27-54 kg and can be 68-84 cm in height. They have long and bushy tails. Wolves can have different colours such as gray, reddish-orange or even black or white. Wolves have broad snout and larger noses. Their ears are about 7 cm long.

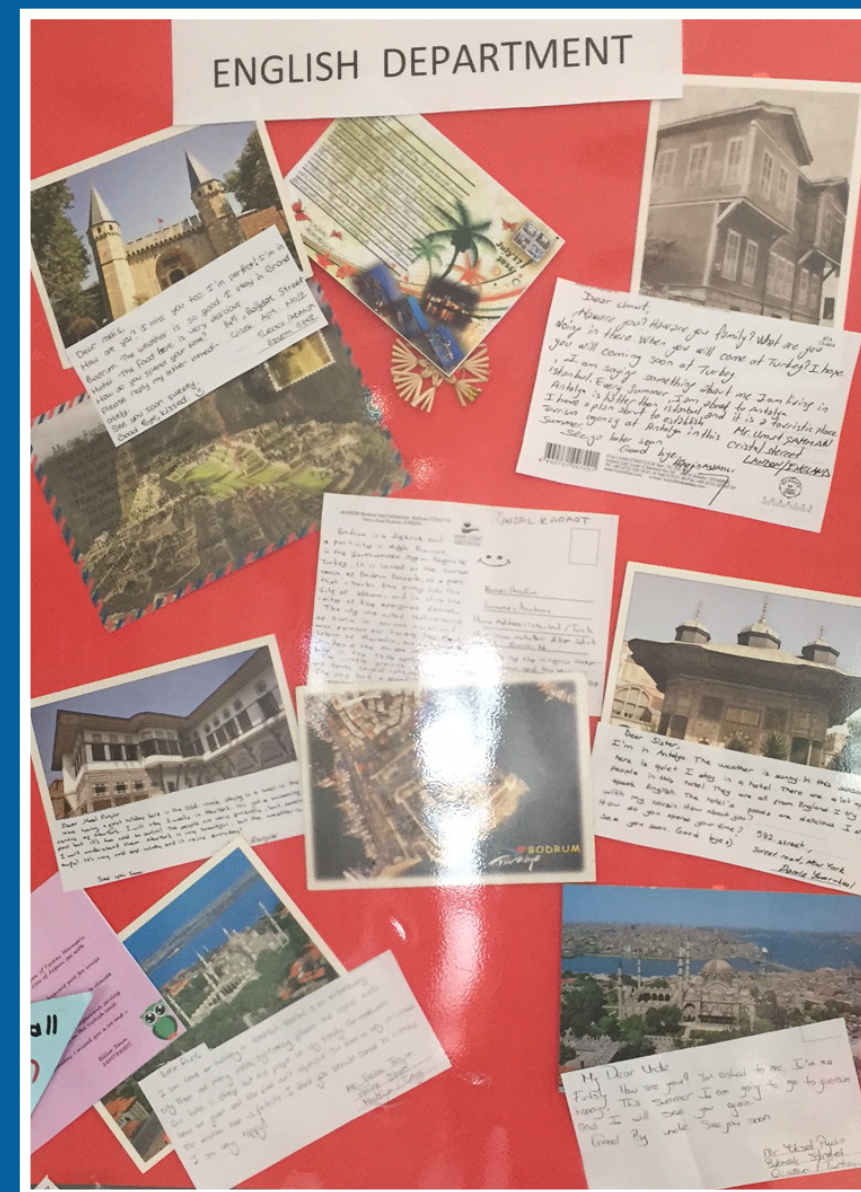
It is difficult to distinguish between wolves, coyotes and dogs, especially if the light is bad, and the animal is far away. Adult wolves have large feet and they can have a paw print nearly 13 cm long and 10 cm wide.

Wolves live and hunt in groups. A group can vary from 2 up to 20 wolves depending on habitat and food supply. Wolves can live up to 16 years depending on their habitat and species.

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DOOMSY DRAPPERS

There is a reality television series that profiles some people who are preparing to survive the various circumstances like economic collapse, terrorist attack, natural disasters etc. These people prepare many ways to survive such events. One of these people, Bob Kay, is preparing for massive earthquakes and Dan Kubley is preparing for a catastrophic tsunami. They are storing food, water, wood. They are also learning how to use weapons and they are storing different kind of weapons. They are building shelters under the ground. Because they believe that one day there will be a big disaster and they want to survive. They change all of their life because they really focused on doomsday. Maybe these people seem like paranoiacs, they are very sure that one day they will need all these precautions.

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