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FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT ŞEHİR

Education of foreign languages during education process occupies an important part. Developments in this field essentially give importance to teaching the language by its usable form in daily life. It has been recognised that the kind of language education that can not be spoken and that is only in books is so far from those that need

to be taught necessarily. If a person is able to read and understand a language, he should be speaking it as well. The world is now defined as a global village. Effective communication tools and social media remove the distances in our world today. People are always in touch and this communication is carried out all over the world. The fact that students are not able to speak the language they learn in education has always come up as a major drawback. That's why Ministry of National Education has been working hard in order to make progress in teacher training and work burden.

We, as Konya Şehir College, planned to consider this situation and create a system in which the language can be spoken easily. We are working hard to teach our students to be able to speak at a reasonable level by the publication we have chosen and education kits on



the internet. We tried to give prominence to the visibility of foreign languages by forming Foreign Languages Presidency and Office. We also planned that our students could visit this office and find materials and visuals there. We prepared abroad programmes for our students in London, the original place, to get English education. Another target of ours is to set up a language village for our students in summer in Turkey. We desire to build environments for students where they can only speak English.

In this sense, we desired to utilise the works of foreign languages department with a publication in the second term and reach around and our parents with this. Here our students will have a chance to improve their writing skills in foreign languages too.

We are so happy to present you dear readers our English

& German bulletin as an additional to our monthly inter-school edition named ŞEHİRLİ BAKIŞ. We have made great progress in only six months although we have a new school. We reckon that this progress will make all individuals of Şehir College really happy. I owe a debt of gratitude to the head of foreign languages department, Oğuz Hamiş, German group leader, Erol Çetin, English group leader, Şeyma Acar, English teacher, Elif Hakverdi and our students, who added our foreign languages bulletin as a surplus value into the field of education materials and publications of our school. Besides, I appreciate to our Board Chairman, Ömer Faruk İyibildiren, Board of Directors and General Manager, Danyal Süzgün for not sparing their support in creating this publication.

QUOTES ABOUT TURKS



There are two merits that glorify a person. For a man, to be courageous, and for a woman, to be virtuous. Besides these two, there is another merit that glorifies both man and woman. So much loving the homeland to be ready to sacrifice his life if needed. Turks are such courageous and virtuous people. Give me a Turkish army and I conquer all the world because you can kill a Turk but you can not defeat them ! **Napoleon Bonaparte**

The greatest ornament of a Turkish woman is precisely being Turkish itself. They do not adorn themselves by using diamonds or emeralds; they honor diamonds and emeralds by putting them on. Because each Turkish woman is an alive priceless jewelry herself. **Lady Mary Wortley Montagu**

Turks are heroes. They never hurt their friends. This honorable nation will not leave a hand that reaches to them, will not renege on their promises, and will not let their friends alone at the times of hardship. Whoever becomes friends with this amazing nation will have on his side a priceless power to manage through any hardship. **Comenius**

Turks not only have a boundless bravery but also a dazzling level of intelligence. With such intelligence they have become victorious, built civilizations, and accomplished the highest achievements of mankind. Without such intelligence they would not be able to rule half the Europe for centuries. **Carnayev (Russian Commander)**

There are two unknowns in the world. The Poles and the Turks! **Albert Sorel**

The hand of a Turk who uses a sword with utmost skill is also skillful to heal the wounds of those whom he has defeated. **Lord Byron**

You can never find a soldier in any other nation like the Turks who smile to death. All they need to succeed is a good commander. **Mulman**

You can ask any army in the world and they will admit how hard to plan against Turkish soldiers. Turks are for two thousand years professional soldiers. Every Turk's profession is to become a soldier. **Donaldson**

Whoever wants to taste the pleasure of a war should war against the Turks. **Towsend (British Commander)**

Among all nations it is only Turks that is the most honorable and with whom one shall not hesitate building ties of friendship. Just go to a Turkish village and you will learn what hospitality means. **William Martin**

Turkish soldiers are very brave. They love their homeland and they do not hesitate to give their lives for it if necessary. **Albert Einstein**

We failed at Dardanelles. How could we succeed? Turks were fighting like furious, angry and courageous lions whose homes have been transgressed. I have never seen a nation like Turks. **Sir Julien Corbet**

Be friends of Turks, never their enemies. **Gianni de Michelis**

When one examines the Turkish language, he discovers the big miracle that human intelligence has achieved. **Max Muller**



ALBERT EINSTEIN SAYINGS

The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything. I found out atom for the benefit of humanity but they kill each other with it.

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere.

If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or objects.

Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts.

If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough.

Senanur Doğan 10 Fen-A 1261



International Women's Day (IWD), originally called International Working Women's Day, is celebrated on March 8 every year. In different regions the focus of the celebrations ranges from general celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women for their economic, political and social achievements.

First female archaeologist: Jale Inan (1943)

First female lawyer: Süreyya Ağaoğlu (1925)

First female minister: Türkân Akyol (1971)

First female prime minister: Tansu Çiller (1993)

First female chief physician: Gönül Bingöl

First female mayor: Sadiye Hanım (1930)

First female ambassador: Filiz Dinçmen (1982)

First female council member: Şükran Esmeler

First female diplomat: Adile Ayla

First female dentist: Ferdane Bozdoğan Erberk

First female doctor: Safiye Ali (1891-1952)

First female pharmacist: Rukiye Kanat Arran

First female police chief: Feriha Sanerk (1953)

First female photographer: Semiha Es

First female journalist: Selma Rıza

First female general manager: Mükerrerem Aker

First female judge: Suat Berk

First female veterinarian: Sabire Aydemir (1937)

First female hospital director: Feriha Bardakci

First female nurse: Esmâ Deniz

First female jet pilot: Leman Altınçekiç (1958)

First female national match court: Lale Orta

First female headman (selected): Gül Esin

First female opera artist: Semiha Berksoy (1934)

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First female war pilot: Sabiha Gökçen (1937)

First female police officer: Betül Diker

First female professor: Prof.Dr. Fazilla Sevkî Giz

First female radio speaker: Emel Gazimihal

First female rallyer: Azize Hanım

First female rector: Prof. Dr. Saffet Rıza Alpar

First female prosecutor: Nebahat Sarıyal

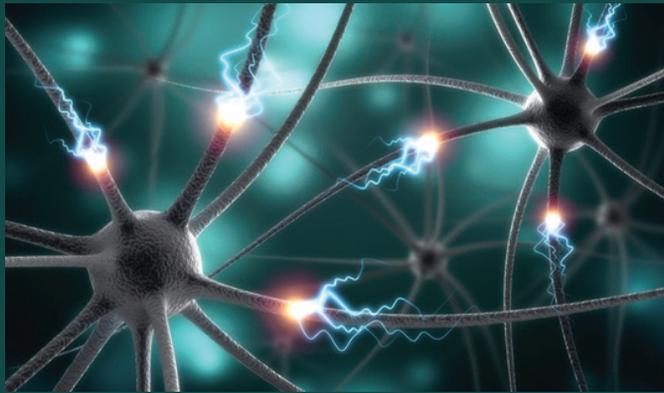
First female parliamentary speaker: Neriman Neftçi

First female theater player: Afife Jale (1919)

First female governor: Lale Aytaman (1991)

First female treasury general manager: Aysel Gönül

Öymen



SLEEPING SHRINKS THE BRAIN

Ah, to sleep, perchance... to shrink your neural connections? That's the conclusion of new research that examined subtle changes in the brain during sleep.

The researchers found that sleep provides a time when the brain's synapses - the connections among neurons - shrink back by nearly 20 percent. During this time, the synapses rest and prepare for the next day, when they will grow stronger while receiving new input - that is, learning new things, the researchers said.

Without this reset, known as "synaptic homeostasis," synapses could become overloaded and burned out, like an electrical outlet with too many appliances plugged in to it, the scientists said.

Sleep is the price people pay for brains that are able to keep learning new things, the researchers said.

Alperen Okur 10 Fen - A 1215



7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GET A PET

Pets require attention and dedication, but those are small prices to pay for the amount of physical and mental benefits they bring into our lives. If you are debating getting a pet, then the following reasons you should have pets will likely have you heading out and searching for your next furry (or not furry) in addition to your home.

1. They Reduce Stress

It has become very apparent that stress affects our mental and physical health and, sadly, our world has become more stressful than ever. We live in a face-paced world that demands our attention and can easily wear us out. There are



certain methods to reduce stress, but one of the best is to own a pet. Pets provide support like a best friend because they are always available to listen (without judgement), which can help you unload after a hectic day. Talking out issues can help you see the situation differently, let out some steam, and feel more relaxed. Moreover, when you are feeling stressed, there is nothing like a sweet pair of eyes that instantly attract your focus and help you get your mind off the thoughts and emotions that are causing the stress. Pets need to be handled, fed, and loved, so you don't have time to sit and stew in a negative place; you have better things to do.

2. They Provide Constant and Loving Companionship

People are not always around when you need them, but pets are. They are constantly giving off love and gratitude, and they are happy to be in your presence. You can be yourself around pets. You can dance silly or talk silly, and they will not judge you. In fact, depending on the pet they will love the silliness and get silly themselves. Of course, unconditional love like that is a good stress reliever, but constant companionship with a loving being has been shown to improve health in many other ways. Studies have shown that it boosts your immune system, improves heart health, reduces physical pain, and improves mental health as well. One man with Lupus swears that the cat he received after his diagnosis was what kept him going for 21 years with little pain, good mental health, and very few physical issues. Even though his cat has passed on, he still says that his love for that cat is keeping him strong and healthy. That's a testament to the power of true love that animals have.

3. They Provide Entertainment

Pets are a great source of entertainment. They are living creatures that have habits, quirks, and personalities that can keep you laughing for hours. Dogs, cats, and birds are probably most known for having distinct personalities; however, one snake owner I knew swore that her snake had his own unique personality. He 'cuddled' with her and got excited when he came into the room, and she would often put him in the bathtub where he would do all sorts of silly things. The best part is that pet's personalities can distract you from issues you are having, cause you to engage in more heart-healthy laughter, and keep boredom away.

4. They Give You Something To Be Responsible For

No matter what type of pet you get, it will require you to take care of it. Being responsible for another living being can help you be more responsible in the rest of your life too. This is especially true for kids who are learning the value of routine and good habits.

5. They Teach You To Be More Compassionate

"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive." Dalai Lama. We need more compassion in our lives, both self-compassion and compassion towards others. Owning a pet that depends on you for survival, good health, and happiness, can definitely cause you to become a more compassionate person. You have to look outside of your own wants and needs, and look into their wants and needs. And, more importantly, you have to take action on their wants and needs! For example, you may want to watch TV all day, but if you own a dog and see the desperation in their eyes to go for a walk, choosing to understand their need to burn energy off and get out into the world becomes less of an option and more of an act of kindness. You can easily extend your ability for compassion to other people and the world around you, and that benefits everything in your life. For yourself, the benefits of having compassion are less stress, more awareness, more accountability, and an overall happier life. For others, the benefits of having compassion are a better world to live in or a better outlook of their day.

6. They Increase Your Ability To Read Nonverbal Communication

A pet cannot speak, so you have to be able to read their cues and body language. You will be amazed at how this ability can transfer into your daily life with other people. It is said that almost 90% of communication is nonverbal. Having a good grasp on it can help you have better relationships both in your personal and work life. This can benefit your happiness and financial future.

7. They Can Sense Danger

We all know that dogs will bark when they sense someone near the house, and that can be very good for home security; however, pets can sense far more than just a stranger. Just a few examples are:

– A parrot in Florida squawked and flapped so loudly that the family woke up before fire detectors went off, and they escaped a fire.

– A dog in New Jersey, with a spinal condition, pulled himself up the stairs and alerted his sleeping family about a fire.

– A pet snake in China alerted his sleeping owner of a fire by grabbing the owner's clothes with his teeth and whipping the bed with his tail.

You can find tons of heartwarming stories like this on the Internet. No matter what kind of pet you get, animals seem to have a sense of danger that we don't always have, and a pet just may save your life!

THE MOST USEFUL 30 ENGLISH IDIOMS AND THEIR MEANINGS

A penny for your thoughts: A way of asking what someone is thinking

Actions speak louder than words: People's intentions can be judged better by what they do than what they say.

Barking up the wrong tree: Looking in the wrong place. Accusing the wrong person

Beat around the bush: Avoiding the main topic. Not speaking directly about the issue.

Blessing in disguise: Something good that isn't recognized at first.

Burn the midnight oil: To work late into the night, alluding to the time before electric lighting.

Can't judge a book by its cover: Cannot judge something primarily on appearance.

Costs an arm and a leg: This idiom is used when something is very expensive.

Cry over spilt milk: When you complain about a loss from the past.

Curiosity killed the cat: Being Inquisitive can lead you into an unpleasant situation.

Cut corners: When something is done badly to save money.

Don't count your chickens before the eggs have hatched: This idiom is used to express "Don't make plans for something that might not happen".

Don't put all your eggs in one basket: Do not put all your resources in one possibility.

Elvis has left the building: The show has come to an end. It's all over.

Hit the nail on the head: Do or say something exactly right.

In the heat of the moment: Overwhelmed by what is happening in the moment.

It takes two to tango: Actions or communications need more than one person.

Kill two birds with one stone: This idiom means, to accomplish two different things at the same time.

Let the cat out of the bag: To share information that was previously concealed.

Not playing with a full deck: Someone who lacks intelligence.

Once in a blue moon: Happens very rarely.

Picture paints a thousand words: A visual presentation is far more descriptive than words.

Put wool over other people's eyes: This means to deceive someone into thinking well of them.

Sit on the fence: This is used when someone does not want to choose or make a decision.

Steal someone's thunder: To take the credit for something someone else did.

Take with a grain of salt: This means not to take what someone says too seriously.

Taste of your own medicine: Means that something happens to you, or is done to you, that you have done to someone else.

To hear something straight from the horse's mouth: To hear something from the authoritative source.

Wouldn't be caught dead: Would never like to do something.

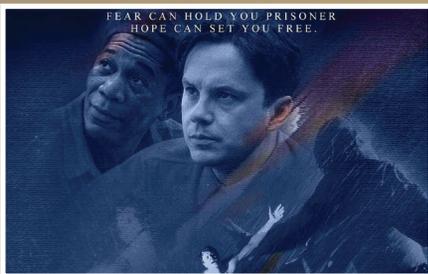




5 LEGENDARY MOVIES



EVERYONE SHOULD SEE

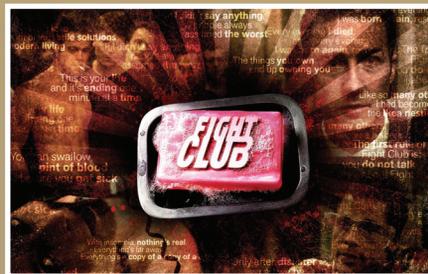


THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION (1994) – Crime/Drama

Two imprisoned men bond over a number of years, finding solace and eventual redemption through acts of common decency. (142 mins.)

Imdb: 9,4/10

Awards: Nominated for 7 Oscars.
Another 25 wins & 24 nominations



FIGHT CLUB (1999) – Drama

An insomniac office worker, looking for a way to change his life, crosses paths with a devil-may-care soap maker, forming an underground fight club that evolves into something much, much more.

Imdb: 8,8/10

Awards: Nominated for 1 Oscar.
Another 13 wins & 28 nominations



THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING (2003)

-Adventure, Drama, Fantasy
Gandalf and Aragorn lead the World of Men against Sauron's army to draw his gaze from Frodo and Sam as they approach Mount Doom with the One Ring. (201 mins.)

Imdb: 8,9/10

Awards: Won 11 Oscars. Another 189 wins & 98 nominations



Erol ÇETİN

Deutschlehrer an dem Private
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MESUT ÖZİL

Kindheit und Ausbildung

Die Großeltern von Mesut Özil und sein damals zweijähriger Vater siedelten einst aus einer kleinen Stadt in der Nähe von Zonguldak an der türkischen Schwarzmeerküste nach Gelsenkirchen über. Mesut Özil wurde 1988 in Gelsenkirchen geboren und wuchs mit einem älteren Bruder und zwei jüngeren Schwestern im Stadtteil Bismarck auf. Eine Halbschwester hat er aus einer außerehelichen Affäre seines Vaters Mustafa. Dieser besitzt auch die deutsche Staatsangehörigkeit und agierte von Juli 2011 bis Oktober 2013 als sein sportlicher Berater und Manager, eine Aufgabe, die seitdem Mesuts Bruder Mutlu übernommen hat.

Özil besuchte von 2000 bis 2005 die Gesamtschule Berger Feld in seiner Geburtsstadt, die er mit der mittleren Reife verließ. Er gilt in der Öffentlichkeit als zurückhaltend und schüchtern und zählt den französischen Fußballspieler Zinédine Zidane zu seinen Vorbildern.

Da das deutsche Staatsangehörigkeitsrecht bis Ende 2014 keine doppelte Staatsbürgerschaft erlaubte, legte Özil mit seiner Volljährigkeit seine türkische ab, um eingebürgert zu werden.

In seiner Jugendzeit spielte er zunächst für mehrere Gelsenkirchener Vereine und später fünf Jahre lang für Rot-Weiss Essen. Im Sommer 2005 wechselte Özil in die Jugendabteilung des FC Schalke 04. 2008 folgte der Transfer zu Werder Bremen, von wo er 2010 zur spanischen Mannschaft Real Madrid wechselte. Derzeit spielt er beim FC Arsenal.





Michael Schumacher (* 3. Januar 1969 in Hürth-Hermülheim, Nordrhein-Westfalen) ist ein ehemaliger deutscher Automobilrennfahrer.

Schumacher startete von 1991 bis 2006 sowie von 2010 bis 2012 zu insgesamt 307 Großen Preisen der Formel-1-Weltmeisterschaft.

Mit sieben Weltmeistertiteln, 91 Siegen, 68 Pole-Positions und 77 schnellsten Rennrunden ist er der erfolgreichste Pilot der Formel-1-Geschichte. Darüber hinaus stand er mit 155 Platzierungen unter den Top drei am häufigsten auf dem Siegerpodest.

Nachdem Schumacher 1990 und 1991 in der Sportwagen-Weltmeisterschaft aktiv war, debütierte er 1991 beim Großen Preis von Belgien für Jordan in der Formel 1. Zum nächsten Rennen wechselte er zu Benetton, wo er bis 1995 blieb. In seiner Zeit bei Benetton gewann Schumacher 1992 in Belgien seinen ersten Grand Prix und wurde 1994 und 1995 Formel-1-Weltmeister.

1996 wechselte er zu Ferrari, wo er bis 2006 aktiv blieb. Schumacher gewann von 2000 bis 2004 fünfmal in Folge die Weltmeisterschaft. Nach einer mehrjährigen Pause kehrte er 2010 für drei Jahre zu Mercedes in die Formel 1 zurück. Seine beste Gesamtplatzierung in diesen drei Jahren war der achte Rang 2011.

Im Dezember 2013 zog sich Schumacher bei einem Skiunfall schwere Kopfverletzungen zu und befindet sich seitdem in medizinischer Rehabilitation.

MICHAEL SCHUMACHER



MEINE SCHULE IST SUPER!

Von Büşra Öge 10/C, Schulreporterin an der Private Şehir Schule in Konya.

Liebe Leserinnen und Leser, Ich bin Schülerin an der Private Şehir Schule in Konya und bin 16 Jahre alt. Ich lerne in der 10. Klasse und ich bin Schulreporterin.

Ich bin in der Meinung meine Schule ist super!
Warum?-Es gibt viele Gründe, hier sind einige.

Meine Schule ist modern. Es gibt in unserer Schule über 850 Schülerinnen und Schüler und 100 Lehrer. Die Klassenräume sind groß. In jedem Klassenraum ist eine Tekno Tafel. Am Montag beginnt der Unterricht um 09.05. Eine Unterrichtsstunde dauert 35 Minuten. Am Freitag haben wir die letzte Unterrichtsstunde um 16.30. Nach dem Unterricht können wir in der Schule Hausaufgaben machen oder in einer Arbeitsgemeinschaft Theater spielen, Volleyballspielen, schwimmen oder singen.

Wir haben Turnhalle, Schwimmbad auch einen Computerraum. Mein Lieblingsfach ist Informatik. Jeden Montag in der zweiten Stunde haben wir Informatik. Unser Lehrer, Herr Atilgan ist freundlich und nett. In meiner Schule haben wir eine große Bibliothek. In den Pausen können wir dort lesen. Wir dürfen aber auch die Bücher mit nach Hause nehmen. In der Bibliothek haben wir über 10.000 Bücher. Manchmal arbeiten wir auch in der Bibliothek. Wir suchen Informationen für die Unterrichtsprojekte. Das macht viel Spaß. Ich habe in der Schule viele Freundinnen und Freunde. Meine Schule ist international. Die Schülerinnen und Schüler lernen Englisch, Deutsch und Arabisch. Sie machen auch internationale Projekte zusammen. z.B. Erasmus + oder Bosch Stiftung. Im Sommer besuchen auch die Schülerinnen und Schüler Sprachschulen in verschiedenen Ländern; in England, Deutschland oder Kanada. Das ist interessant.

Wir haben auch eine Gastlehrerin aus Philippine. Sie ist Frau Roth und ist Englischlehrerin. In den Pausen können wir auf dem Schulhof Basketball oder Fußball spielen. Wir haben auch eine Kantine. Jeden Tag frühstücken wir in der Schule. Von 12.40 bis 13.30 haben wir Mittagspause. Wir essen in unserem Speisesaal. Das Essen ist gesund und lecker. Es gibt immer Salat oder Obst.

Ich gehe gern in die Schule und ich mag meine Schule, Lehrerinnen und Lehrer, Freund und Freundinnen.



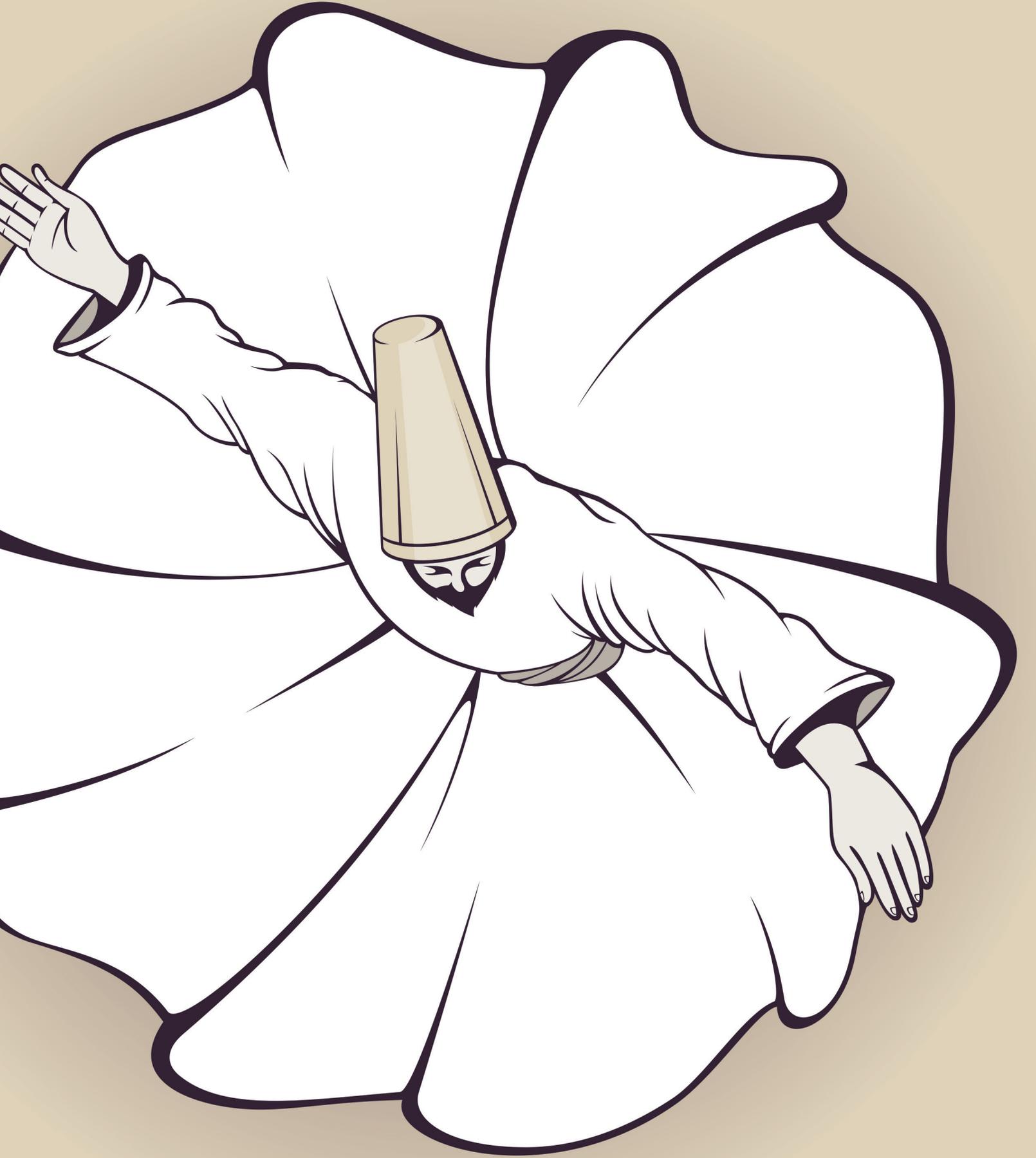


DIE 7 RATSCHLÄGE VON MEVLANA

- Sei großzügig und hilfsbereit wie ein Fluss
- Sei mitleidig und barmherzig wie die Sonne
- Sei wie die Nacht beim bedecken der Fehler anderer
- Sei wie ein Toter bei Wut und Erregung
- Sei bescheiden und schlicht wie die Erde
- Sei wie das Meer vergebend und nachsichtig
- Entweder zeig dich wie du bist, oder sei so wie du dich zeigst.

Mevlânâ Celâleddîn-i Rûmî





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