

Afford: Have enough money to buy something.

• Alper's father couldn't afford to buy a guitar at first. = He didn't have enough money.

Applaud: Clap.

Everybody applauded the street band because they were so good.

Bench: A long seat (wooden, stone or metal) at a park.

• Alper sat on a bench in the park.

Give it a rest: Stop.

Alper's mum wanted him to give it a rest, because he was making a terrible noise.

Fit: be suitable for something.

• The words of the song fitted the music.

Lyrics: The words of a song.

Alper wrote song lyrics about everything.

Make a fuss: Become angry.

• Mr.Arif made a fuss because he was disturbed by the noise.

Mingle: Mix.

Alper mingled with the other people in the park.

Murmur: Speak very quietly.

• Alper murmured the song while playing the guitar.

Nag: Criticize or complain.

• Alper nagged his father to buy a guitar.

Notes: A single sound in music.

• Alper didn't know any notes.

Open-mouthed: Your mouth is open because you are surprised or shocked.

Alper watched the street band open-mouthed because they were so good.

Pan lid: A pan is a metal container that you can cook in. A lid is its cover.

Some people joined in the music with pan lids.

Pick up: Take.

Alper picked up his guitar and went to the park.

Please: Make someone happy.

• Alper wanted to please the little boy by playing Arkadaşim Eşek.

Pluck: Pull

Alper plucked the strings of the guitar with his fingers.

Salary: A monthly payment.

• Alper's father got his salary earlier than usual.

Stream into: Come into, rush into.

• The young people streamed into the park.

String: A thin wire.

• The guitar strings hurt Alper's fingers.

Waste of time / money: Wrong or unnecessary use of time / money.

• Alper's mum thought it was waste of time and money to send him to the guitar course.