Future Career Idioms, Entrepreneurship Qualities, Connected Speech and Writing a Note to Your Future Self

E11.1.L1. Students will be able to detect unfamiliar words and idioms in a recorded text about future jobs. · E11.1.S1. Students will be able to talk about qualities of entrepreneurs and future career plans using reduced auxiliary forms. · E11.1.R1. Students will be able to analyze CVs, letters of intent, and motivational notes to one's future self.

HATIRLAYALIM

- Career idioms express working attitudes: 'climb the corporate ladder' (get promoted), 'think outside the box' (innovative creativity), 'call it a day' (finish working).
- Successful entrepreneurs demonstrate visionary leadership, adaptability to emerging AI tech, high risk tolerance and resilience against initial market failures.
- In natural connected speech, future auxiliary verbs reduce: 'going to' contracts to 'gonna', 'want to' to 'wanna', and 'I will' to 'I'll' in casual dialogues.

1 EŞLEŞTİRME

Match the career idioms in the left column with their figurative meanings in the right column.

1	2	3	4
1. Outside the Box	2. Climb Ladder	3. Midnight Oil	4. Learn the Ropes
Creative Thinking	Steady Promotion	Hard Diligent Work	Basic Procedures

a 1. Think outside the box

c 2. Climb the corporate ladder

b 3. Burn the midnight oil

d 4. Learn the ropes

a) To approach a challenge with creative, non-traditional solutions

b) To work diligently late into the night to complete a vital project

c) To make steady career progress and achieve higher professional ranks

d) To acquire the basic skills and procedures needed for a new job

2 KISA CEVAP

Look at the visual card showing connected speech: What is the informal reduced spoken form of 'going to' in fluent dialogues?

CONNECTED SPEECH: AUXILIARY VERB REDUCTIONS

Standard Written Form	Natural Spoken Form
I am going to start	I'm gonna start
I want to build a venture	I wanna build a venture

The reduced spoken form is 'gonna'.

3 KISA CEVAP

What idiom means 'to stop working for the rest of the day after achieving a milestone'?

The idiom is 'to call it a day'.

4 ÇOKTAN SEÇMELİ

Read the speech bubble on the visual card: 'If our startup wants to disrupt the AI robotics market, we must _____ instead of copying outdated methods.' Which idiom correctly completes the statement?

ENTREPRENEURIAL DIALOGUE & CREATIVITY

Startup Founder A	Target Idiom Solution
To lead the robotics field, we must [?]	Think outside the box Innovative & fresh methods

A call it a day
B think outside the box
C burn bridges
D drop out of school

5 DOĞRU MU, YANLIŞ MI?

Mark the statements regarding entrepreneurial traits and career English as True (D) or False (Y).

CORE QUALITIES OF SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS

Visionary	Risk Tolerant	Resilient
Future Trends AI & Tech Focus	Bold Choices Calculated Risk	Perseverance Overcomes Failure

	D	Y
Resilience refers to an entrepreneur's ability to bounce back from commercial setbacks.	✓	
A letter of intent should only list complaints and gossip about previous bosses.		✓
Emerging jobs include prompt engineers, renewable energy technicians and cloud architects.	✓	
Connected speech reductions like 'gonna' must always be used in academic formal essays.		✓

6 AÇIK UÇLU · DÜŞÜN

Why is resilience considered the most vital personal trait for startup founders?

Because startups face repeated early obstacles, and resilience ensures persistence.

7 TABLOYU TAMAMLA

Examine the entrepreneurial qualities in the table and complete the missing characteristic descriptions.

Entrepreneurial Quality	Behavioral Trait	Impact on Business
Visionary Mindset	Anticipating future tech trends and customer needs	Pioneering new industry markets
Risk Tolerance	Willingness to take calculated financial decisions	Enabling bold startup investments
Adaptability	Quickly adjusting business models to market shifts	Surviving disruptive economic changes
Resilience	Persevering after product development failures	Building long-term sustainable enterprise

8 SIRALAMA

Put the progressive stages of launching a tech startup into the correct chronological order.

STAGES OF LAUNCHING A TECH VENTURE

1. Concept	2. Prototype	3. Pitch	4. Scale Up
Identify Need	Test Product	Raise Funding	Hire & Grow

3 Pitching the venture idea to angel investors to secure startup funding

2 Developing a prototype product and testing user experience feedback

1 Identifying an unmet market need and conceptualizing an innovative solution

4 Scaling company operations and hiring specialized talent for global growth

9 ÇOKTAN SEÇMELİ

Which career aspiration note addressed to 'My Future Self' best demonstrates high motivation and goal-oriented focus?

NOTE TO MY FUTURE SELF (CAREER MOTIVATION)

Target Ambition

Dear Future Self,

Master quantum AI computing

Impact & Growth

Launch green tech enterprise

Inspire future innovators

(A) I hope you have given up on learning technology and spend all day resting.

(B) Dear Future Self, I hope you have mastered quantum computing and launched your green startup.

(C) I am writing this just to tell you that working hard is totally meaningless.

(D) Dear Future Self, please delete all your resume files and quit working.

10 EŞLEŞTİRME

Match the reduced spoken forms with their standard written grammatical equivalents.

SPOKEN REDUCTIONS AND STANDARD FORMS

gonna	wanna	gotta	kinda
going to	want to	got to	kind of

b 1. gonna

a 2. wanna

c 3. gotta

d 4. kinda

a) want to

b) going to

c) got to (have got to)

d) kind of

11 DOĞRU MU, YANLIŞ MI?

Evaluate the statements about career preparation as True (D) or False (Y).

	D	Y
Writing a note to your future self promotes self-reflection and clear goal setting.	☑	☐
Entrepreneurs never collaborate with multidisciplinary teams; they work completely isolated.	☐	☑
'Learning the ropes' means getting fired from an executive position.	☐	☑
Continuous lifelong learning is indispensable for thriving in emerging modern careers.	☑	☐

12 ŞİFRELİ KELİME

İpuçlarındaki kavramları kutulara yazınız. Numaralı kutulardaki harflerle şifre kavramı bulunuz.

KEYWORD PASSWORD BOXES

1. Letter	2. Letter	3. Letter	4. Letter	5. Letter	6. Letter
C	A	R	E	E	R

An occupation or professional path undertaken for a significant period — C A R E E R

An individual's ability to adjust successfully to novel circumstances — A C T I O N

The capacity to recover quickly from economic or professional hardships — R E S U M E

A creative person who organizes and operates a new commercial enterprise — E N E R G Y

An informal spoken reduction in connected conversational English — E F F O R T

An official meeting conducted to assess an applicant's job competencies — R E P O R T

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