

THEME 6 FAVORS READING SKILL (NOTIFIER)

A. Read the dialog. Then, list the request phrases as formal and informal.

Carol : Good afternoon, Murmush Travel, this is Carol speaking.

David : Hello, this is David Minton. Could you put me through to Tom Harrison, please if he is available?

Carol : Certainly, but would you please tell me why you are calling?

David : Sure. I'm calling to invite him to a charity organization. I'm his classmate from college.

Carol : Thank you. Hold the line, please. I'm sorry, Mr. Minton, the line is engaged, would you mind waiting for a few minutes?

David : Not at all. I'm waiting.

Carol : Sorry, I can't hear you very well. Do you mind speaking up a bit, please?

David : Certainly, I'll do that. I said "not at all."

Carol : Thank you, Mr. Minton, I got it. Oh, Mr. Harrison is on the line now.

David : Hello, Tom.

Tom : Hello, David, what a surprise! Hope everything is alright with you.

David : So far, so good, Tom. We have a lot to talk. I think we'll come together soon. We are scheduling a charity event for 15th May. We will be happy to see you there.

Tom : It will be my pleasure, David, but I must work out my schedule first. Can you give me half an hour for the answer?

David : Of course, no problem.

Tom : And will you please leave your cell phone number? I'm afraid I don't have it.

David : Sure. Uh, Tom, I need a favor. The charity event should be known to more people.

Tom : With pleasure. What can I do about it?

David : Well ... Can you help us write an announcement for the charity event? You've always been creative. Actually, we need a flier with the announcement on.

Tom : I'll be glad to help out. I need the details.

David : Well, it's on 15th May at 5 p.m. Madison Square Garden is the venue. A charity bazaar will be set up, and the money from the items sold will be donated to orphans.

Tom : OK. I'll design a flier with the announcement on. Bye. Take care.

David : I will, thanks. Same to you, buddy.

Formal :

Informal :

B. Read the text and fill in the infographics.

Turkish Red Crescent, called Türk Kızılay in Turkish, is the largest humanitarian organization in Türkiye. As the name suggests, it is the Turkish body of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It is a nonprofit organization. It provides unconditional services and aid not only in Türkiye but also all around the world.

Founded in 1868 with the name Hilal-i Ahmer Cemiyeti (Society for Aiding the Wounded and Ailing Ottoman Soldiers), the organization has been serving since the Ottoman Empire. Ever since its foundation, it has taken on various names. It was Ottoman Red Crescent Society in 1877, Türkiye’s Red Crescent Community in 1923, and Turkish Red Crescent Society in 1947. It was the great leader Atatürk who lent the name “KIZILAY” (Red Crescent) to the institution.

The purpose of Turkish Red Crescent Society is to protect life and health and to ensure respect for human being. It promotes mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation, and lasting peace amongst all peoples. Red Crescent is the symbol of solidarity at the time of need, of equality at the time of suffering, of humanitarianism, neutrality and peace even in the heat of war.

Ever since its operations at the Ottoman-Russian war in 1876, Red Crescent has provided aid and service to people of all nations and religions without any discrimination at all, at wars and natural disasters, such as earthquakes, avalanches, soil erosion disasters, forest fires, etc. These include mobile health services, tents, food and water, clothes, etc., which are vital to the human life and survival.

The organization is also a very important official body to support Turkish health services and units. It serves as the blood bank in Türkiye since safe blood donations are made at Kızılay Blood Centers and mobile blood donation vehicles located throughout the country and directed to the needies in cooperation with official health units.

The organization is made up of general headquarters and branches. The duties and responsibilities undertaken in all levels of the organization, other than the headquarters, are honorary.

Body of _____

Founded in _____

Took over the names _____

Promotes _____

Blood donations are accepted _____