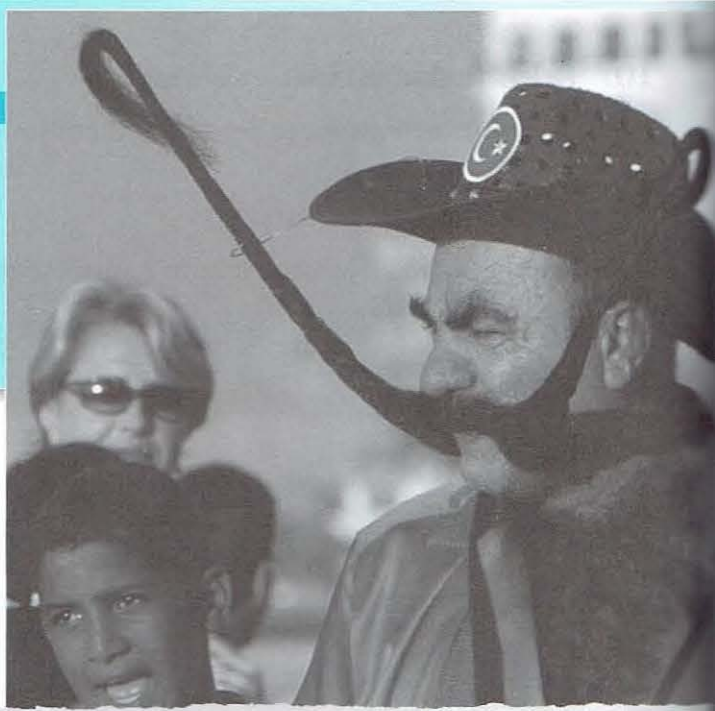


His Mustache Pays



1. Read the story

Look at the pictures on these pages.
What is the story about? Now read it.

TURKEY ¹When you first see Mohammed Rashid, you are very **surprised**. You **have to** look again ... and again! ²Rashid, 62, has one of the longest **mustaches** in the **world**. It is 1.6 meters long, and it **flies** up into the **air** over his head, **like** two long **wings**. ³Rashid loves his unusual mustache. Why? Because he is **traveling** the world and his beautiful mustache is **paying**.

⁴Rashid's wonderful **adventure** began in his

country, Turkey. ⁵In every new country, people walk up to him and want to take his photo. Rashid **lets** them—for five dollars a picture. ⁶With the money from his mustache, Rashid pays for his trip—for hotels, **meals**, phone calls, trains, and planes. What a way to go!*

*What a way to go!: What an interesting trip!

NEW WORDS

surprised *adj*
have to *v*
mustache *n*

world *n*
fly *v*
air *n*

like *prep*
wing *n*
travel *v*

pay *v*
adventure *n*
let *v*
meal *n*

>> See Glossary on page 90. >>

2. Rate the story

How much did you like it? Mark an **X**.

Not at All

1

2

3

4

A Lot

5

3. Check your comprehension

Check (✓) the endings that are true.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Rashid has | b. Rashid's mustache | c. Rashid is traveling |
| ___ an unusual mustache. | ___ is two years old. | ___ to Turkey. |
| ___ the longest hair in | ___ flies up into the air. | ___ to many countries. |
| the world. | ___ makes people look. | ___ with money from his |
| | | mustache. |

4. Check your vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the New Words.

- When people see Rashid's mus_____, they h____ to look again!
- It flies up into the air, l____ two long w____s.
- Rashid's adv_____ began in Turkey.
- Rashid's mustache p____s for his hotels and m____s.

5. Listen to the story track 10

Now listen to the story two or three times. Look at the pictures below as you listen.



6. Retell the story

Cover the story and look at the pictures above. Retell the story using the New Words.

7. Answer the questions

About the story...

- How is Rashid's mustache unusual?
- What adventure is Rashid having?
- What things does his mustache pay for?
- Would you like to meet Rashid? What question do you have for him?

About you...

- Would you like to travel the world? Where would you go?
- What adventure will you always remember?
- What photos do you like to take?
- Where do you eat your meals?

8. Learn word partnerships

Study the partnerships below. Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

PAY		
pay	for something	<i>Rashid pays for his trips with his mustache.</i>
	a lot for something	<i>I pay for my meals every day.</i> <i>Akemi paid a lot for her computer.</i>
pay	a bill	<i>She pays three bills every month.</i>
	the rent	<i>I should pay my rent soon.</i>

- I pay for _____ and _____ every week.
- I paid a lot _____.
- My father _____ for his _____.

9. Learn word groups

Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use words from the pictures.

MEALS



breakfast

brunch

lunch

dinner

a snack

- My favorite meal is _____.
- Sometimes I don't eat _____.
- My biggest meal is _____.

10. Take a dictation track 11

Use your own paper to write the dictation. Check your answers on page 86.

11. Complete the story

Use the words from the box to complete the story.

meals world adventure surprised traveled paid for let

Woman, 101, Sees China in a Pedicab

HARBIN, CHINA For three and a half years, Yimin Wang and his 101-year-old mother **(1)** _____ from town to town in China. They went 20,000 kilometers across the huge country. Strangers were always **(2)** _____ to see them. Why? Because Wang, 76, was pulling* his mother in a pedicab**!

Their **(3)** _____ began in Harbin in May 2000. In the next three and a half years, they saw most of China. They **(4)** _____ the trip with \$6,800 of their savings***. When they had no more money, strangers gave them free **(5)** _____ and **(6)** _____ them stay in their homes.



In December 2003, the two of them went home because Wang's mother got sick. She died soon after. "I wanted her to see the **(7)** _____," said Wang.

*pulling: moving something behind you

**pedicab: a bicycle that pulls a passenger

***savings: money that you put away for later



Talk about the stories

How are the adventures of Mohammed Rashid and Yimin Wang similar? How are they different? Which man would you most like to meet? Why?