

Read the questions below and write a full-sentence answer to each.

1 What was the cause of Sabriye's blindness?

A:

2 How did her classmates treat her before she changed schools?

A:

3 Why was it difficult for Sabriye to read Tibetan texts when she first went to university?

A:

4 What is the main reason for the high incidence of blindness in Tibet?

A:

5 What was her parents' reaction to her decision to travel to Tibet?

A:

6 Why are many Tibetans ashamed of blindness?

A:

7 How does the school founded by Sabriye and Paul help children?

A:

8 According to Sabriye, what helped her to accept her blindness?

A:

9 What personal skills does Sabriye attribute to her blindness?

A:

10 In what sense does Sabriye think being blind is a positive thing?

A:

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions below. Then check your answers with the text.

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1. Her vision has been to educate sighted people _____ what it means to be blind.
2. It wasn't until she went to boarding school for the blind that she finally came to terms _____ her blindness.
3. She decided to travel to rural Tibet, to spread the word _____ her Braille system.
4. Sabriye wanted to prove to the world that she was as capable _____ doing things as anyone else.

5. Sabriye explains that to adjust _____ her blindness, she had to make herself focus on what she could rather than couldn't do.
6. Desperate _____ fit in, she did all she could to hide her blindness.

Let's tackle this question: Do you agree with Sabriye's philosophy that 'it's a blessing not to have too many options in life'?

Decide in which situation would it be easier and faster for you to pick a movie to watch:

A:	B:
 The image shows two movie covers. The top one is for 'Mimoňi' (Minions) featuring Stuart, Kevin, and Bob. The bottom one is for 'Die Hard' featuring Bruce Willis as John McClane.	 The image shows a screenshot of a Netflix homepage. It displays a large grid of many movie and TV show thumbnails, representing a vast selection of options.

FOMO stands for **Fear of Missing Out**—that uncomfortable feeling that others are having more fun, making better choices, or that you are missing out on something better.

- **Task:** Explain in your own words what FOMO means to you. Give 1 concrete example from your life (or from people around you) when you felt this way.

Where does the world today need to apply "Less is More"?

In the reading, Sabriye Tenberken argues that having fewer options is often a blessing.

- **Task:** Brainstorm and list **at least 3 areas of modern life as you can** where people would benefit from having fewer choices.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. ...

Choose **1 specific area** from your list that you find most interesting. Write down 2–3 sentences about why having fewer options there would help people. Be ready to share your idea in our next class.