The Conversation I Didn't Expect

Last week, during a break at university, my classmate Daniel told me something that completely surprised me. He said that he had decided to withdraw from one of his courses because the workload had become overwhelming. Daniel explained that he had been trying to balance his classes, a part-time job, and family responsibilities, but he no longer felt capable of managing everything at once. He mentioned that his professor had advised him to prioritize his mental health, which made him reconsider his choices. Daniel also added that stepping back from one course didn't mean he was giving up; he simply wanted to maintain a realistic schedule. After talking to him, I realized that many students silently deal with similar struggles, and I felt grateful that he trusted me enough to share his concerns.

Reading Comprehension

- Why did Daniel decide to withdraw from a course?

a) He lost interest in the subject.

b) The workload was too demanding.

c) His professor told him to quit.

d) He wanted to focus on sports.

- What was Daniel trying to balance?

a) Work, travel, and friends

b) Two jobs and school

c) Classes, work, and family duties

d) Only academic responsibilities

- What encouraged Daniel to reconsider his decision?

a) Advice from a classmate

b) A conversation with his professor

c) A message from his parents

d) Failing an exam

- What did the narrator realize after talking to Daniel?

a) Students often share their problems openly.

b) Daniel was exaggerating his situation.

c) Many students face similar difficulties silently.

d) University life is always easy.

Reading Comprehension

- Answer true or false

Daniel wanted to quit university completely. **True** **False**

His professor encouraged him to think about his well-being. **True** **False**

The narrator felt upset after hearing Daniel's decision. **True** **False**

- Matching activity

1. Workload	●	●	a. To think again about a decision
2. Responsibilities	●	●	b. The amount of work someone has to do
3. Reconsider	●	●	c. Tasks or duties someone must take care of