**My classmate**

David is my classmate. His name is Edwards. He is British. He is from UK. His telephone number is 071-372 4681. His address is 9 Green Street, London SW7. His hobbies are reading and drawing. His favorite sport is tennis. He is eleven years old. His favorite subject at school is English. He has a pet. It is a cat. It is clever. It is three years old.

1. What is his name?

2. How old is he?

3. Where is he from?

4. What are his hobbies?

5. What is his favorite subject?

6. What is his favorite sport?

7. Does he have a cat?

classmate - [ ˈklɑːs.meɪt ] *-* одноклассник

street- [ striːt ]- улица

subject -[ ˈsʌbdʒɪkt ]- предмет

pet- [ pet ]-домашнее животное

 School-[ skuːl ]- школа

**Kazakhstan**

My motherland is Kazakhstan. It is in the centre of Asia. It is country of free people. Kazakhstan is a beautiful land. There are mountains, many rivers: the Yrtysh, the Syrdarya and Amudarya, and the endless steppes. Kazakhstan is the country where many nations live in peace. There are a lot of cities in Kazakhstan: Astana, Almaty, Pavlodar and others. I love my Kazakhstan.

1. What is your motherland?

2. Where is it?

3. Do you like your country and why?

motherland -[ ˈmʌðəlænd ]-родина

country -[ ˈkʌntri ]- страна, деревня, государство

mountains -[ ˈmaʊn.tɪnz ]- горы

nation -[ ˈneɪʃn ]-нация, народ, страна

peace-[ piːs ]-мир, покой

**London**

London is the capital of Great Britain, its political, economic and cultural centre. It is one of the largest cities in the world. London is situated on the river Thames. The city is very old and beautiful. London has 3 parts: the City, the West End and the East End. The City is the oldest part of London, its financial and business centre. The West End is the most beautiful part of London. There are many factories and the Port of London there. London has many places of interest. They are: Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Trafalgar square and the British Museum.

1. What is the capital of Great Britain?

2. How parts does it have?

3. What is the most beautiful part of London?

4. What places of interest do you know?

capital -[ ˈkæpɪtl ]- столица

river - [ ˈrɪvə(r) ]- река

place - [ pleɪs ]-место

center-[ ˈsen.tər ]- центр

**My school day**

I get up at 7 o’clock. I have breakfast – milk and biscuits. Then I have a shower and I clean my teeth. I walk to school. At school, I meet and talk with my friends. Then the teacher comes and we go to our first class. We have 5 or 6 lesson every day. After school, I go home and do my homework. Then I play the piano and listen to music. We eat at 7 o’clock. In the evening I don’t watch TV but I like to play computer games. I go to bed at 10.30.

1. What do you usually do in the morning?

2. How many lessons do you have every day?

3. What do you like to do in the evening?

Breakfast- [ ˈbrekfəst ]- завтрак

shower -[ ˈʃaʊə(r) ]- душ

biscuit-[ ˈbɪskɪt ]- печенье

friend - [ frend]-друг

teacher-[ ˈtiːtʃə(r) ]-преподаватель

**Nauryz**

The most important Kazakh holiday of the year is "Nauryz" - the Kazakh New Year. It is celebrated on March 22, when night and day are identical. Families gather together to help each other in constructing a "yurt" which is a traditional Kazakh home. On Nauryz you will see that it is decorated with beautiful Kazakh ornaments, rugs and blankets.

As a guest you will sit at a long low table and eat such Kazakh dishes as "karta" (round pieces of dried horse meat), "plov", "baursak", "besbarmak" (5 fingers-a meal which consists of noodles, onion, sheep meat).

The main traditional meal of this holiday is "Nauryz Kozhe". It is made of 7 components: meat, water, salt, airan, wheat, rice and raisin. Nauryz Kozhe is cooked by a family or a group of families or the people of the whole aul, village or settlement. All grown-ups and children must eat Kozhe or at least taste it. In fact this kind of Kozhe is a wish, a hope for the New Year to be successful.

At the end of the meal you will sit and have tea and listen to musicians playing dombyras and kobyz and singing songs. One of the major features of "Nauryz” is the traditional costumes that men and women wear. This holiday is very popular like many other holidays you celebrate in spring.

**Important**- важный

**Celebrated**- празднуется

**night** – ночь

**gather** – собираются

**gues**- гость

**traditional** – традиционное

**meal** – блюдо

**grown-ups** – подростки

**hope** – надежда

**songs** – песни

**major -** главный