# **Starter unit**

# **CHILDHOOD MEMORIES**

Look at the pictures. What do they tell you?

Can you write things you remember from your childhood?

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Tell your partner about your childhood.









## Read the text about Tomiris from Semipalatinsk.



#### **Profile**

Name	Tomiris
Surname	Gumar
Sumame	Guillai
Age	7 years
Birthday	21 October 2005
City	Semipalatinsk
Like	Flowers, computer
Dislike	Rainy weather
Favourite toy	Barbie doll

## Write about you

Name	
Surname	
Age	
Birthday	
City	
Like	
Dislike	
Favourite toy	

## **MY FAVOURITE TOYS**

Look at pictures. Have you got such toys? Do you like them?



Toys: SpongeBob, teddy bear, bicycle, helicopter, doll, car, robot, tractor, Shrek.

What toys do you have? Write your 3 favourite toys. Then ask your partner.

Your toys	Your partner's toys
1	1
2	2
3.	3.

Read the short text about modern toys in Kazakhstan.

# «Bal-bala» – new toys of Kazakhstan

Bal-bala toys can speak Kazakh. They can also sing songs and play the dombra. There are Balbala 17 toys. The main toys are:

- 1. Karakat
- 2. Aldar Kose
- 3. Tazsha bala
- 4. Kulekesh





The author of the toys — famous Kazakh producer, member of ULYTAU music band Kydyrali Bolmanov.

Did you know... If you like Bal-bala toys, you can visit their website: www.balbala.kz

## **NATIONAL SYMBOLS**

#### Look at the pictures. Do you know them?



## Let's learn new words

 Flag
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 Emblem
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Anthem
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Author
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Қазақстан Республикасынық Мемлекеттік гимні

Созі: Жүмекен Нәжімеденов, Нұрсұлтан Назарбаев әні: Шамини Калдаякова

Алтын күн аспаны, Алтын дән даласы, Ерліктің дастаны, Еліме қарашы! Ежелден ер деген, Даңкымыз шықты гой. Намысын бермеген, Қазағым мықты ғой!

Қайырмасы:

Менің елім, менің елім, Гүлің болып егілемін, Жырың болып төгілемін, елім! Туған жерім менің – Қазақстаным!

Ұрпаққа жол ашқан, Кең байтақ жерім бар. Бірлігі жарасқан, Тәуелсіз елім бар. Қарсы алған уақытты, Мәңгілік досындай. Біздің ел бақытты, Біздің ел осындай!

Қайырмасы.



## Let's know our heroes

#### Author of the flag

Shaken Niyazbekov



#### Authors of the emblem

Shot-Aman Valikhanov







**Authors of the Anthem** 

Zhumeken Nazhimedinov



Nursultan Nazarbayev



Shamshi Kaldayakov



**Did you know...** National day of symbols of Kazakhstan is celebrated on 4 of June every year. It started in 1992.

### **KAZAKH BOARD GAME**

#### Look at the pictures. What game is it? Can you guess?





Answer: togyz kumalak

#### Let's read. TOGYZ KUMALAK



Togyz Kumalak is a very old game. It's translated "nine little stones". Only 2 people can play it. There are 162 little stones in the game. Each player has 81 little stones. When you have 82 little stones or more, you win the game. Today, many young boys and girls play togyz kumalak at school or at home.

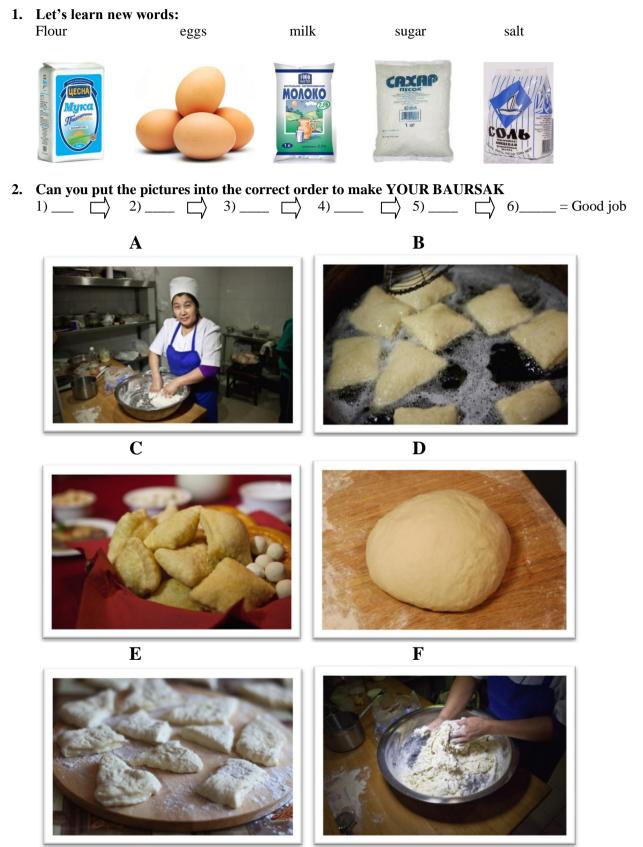
#### "Togyz Kumalak" Quiz!

- How many people can play Togyz kumalak?
- How many little stones does each player have?
- What does "Togyz Kumalak" mean?
- How do you win the game?
- How many little stones does the game have?



**Did you know...** Togyz kumalak game has a 4000 history.

## **BAURSAK. HOW TO COOK THEM?**



Answer: 1)a; 2)f;3)d;4)e;5)b;6)c.

**Did you know...** Baursaks is a traditional dish of nomad people. It is a popular dish with Kazakh and other nations in Central Asia.

# **LESSONS TIMETABLE**

#### Let's learn new words!

Literature Kazakh











Look at the timetable of school "Ak-Kainar" in Astana. Do you have these subjects?





Class 2 "A" Teacher: Uvaliyeva Zaure Tanatovna. What is your lesson timetable at school? Write it down.

Day	Number	Lesson
	1	
	2	Literature
Monday	3	Kazakh language
	4	Maths
	5	Arabic language
	1	Maths
	2 3	Arabic language
Tuesday	3	PE
Tuesday	4	Kazakh language
	5	English language
	6	Literature
	1	Literature
Wednesday	2	Music
	3	Kazakh language
	4	PE
	5	Maths
	1	Maths
	2	Literature
Thursday	3	Kazakh language
	4	English language
	5	Arabic language
	1	
	2	Music
Friday	3	English language
	4	PE
	5	

Day	Number	Lesson
Monday	1 2 3 4 5	
Tuesday	1 2 3 4 5	
Wednesday	1 2 3 4 5	
Thursday	1 2 3 4 5	
Friday	1 2 3 4 5	

**Did you know...** In Great Britain school children leave school only at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### **BIRTHDAY PARTY OF MY BEST FRIEND**

Do you like birthdays? When is your birthday? Circle the month and day of your birthday.

January 20 For example: January July February August September March October April May November June December 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Now ask your partner to tell you about his/her birthday.

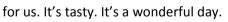
Name: Month: Date:	Name:	Month:	Date:
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#### Read the short text. find what Alihan give as a present to his friend - Arlan.



Hello, my name is Alihan. I am nine. I have a best friend- Arlan. Today I go to his birthday. He is 10 years old. He likes playing football. I buy him a ball for football.

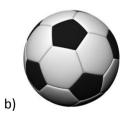
Arlan plays football very well Every Sunday we play football together. Sometimes, we play football on PSP. Arlan's grandmother make a very nice birthday cake





#### What does Alihan give to his friend as birthday present?





Did you know... Everyday 18 million people have birthdays in the world.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHILDREN

Look at pictures. Do you know this holiday? Do you like it?



#### Read the text. Pay attention to numbers.



In Kazakhstan people celebrate International Day of Children on 1, June. There are about 5 million children in Kazakhstan.

International Day of Children is celebrated is in 52



countries in the world.

Children draw, play games, and go to the park or entertainment centres to celebrate this holiday with parents.

### Read the text again. Circle the correct number.

- The International Day of Children in Kazakhstan is on 1 July / 1 June.
- There are **5 million / 5 thousand** children in Kazakhstan.
- In the world, there are 35 / 52 countries which celebrate International Day of Children.

### Did you know...?

- In New Zealand, people celebrate International Day of Children in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March.
- International Day of Children in India is celebrated on 14 of November.
- In Thailand, International Day of Children is celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of January every year.

### MY FAVOURITE TIME OF THE DAY

What is your favourite time of the day? Choose from the words.

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Night

Go around the class and ask your classmates to vote for favourite time of the day.

### 1 person=1 vote







Morning	Total:
Afternoon	Total:
Evening	Total:
Night	Total:

Now count how many votes do you have? Read out your VOTE.

#### Read the short text about Ayana Burkutbayeva.

Hi, I'm Ayana. I'm 11 years old. Afternoon is my favourite time of the day. I come home from school and have free time. I usually do homework after school. Then I go online and chat with my friends. Sometimes I watch TV. I like evenings too because my family is together. I also like morning because it is a start of the day. I get up, brush my teeth and have breakfast. After that, I get dressed and go to school by bus. At night I got to bed and see dreams.

#### Put the phrases in the table.

Have breakfastDo the homeworkGet dressedGo to schoolGet upGo homeHave dinnerGo to bedBrush my teeth

In the morning	In the afternoon	In the evening	At night
Have breakfast			

**Did you know...** In Kazakhstan you can vote only when you are 18 years old.

### Unit 9

#### **PLACES TO SEE IN ASTANA**

Look at the interactive map of Astana? What places can you name? What is your favourite place?



### Read the text about a new place in Astana - MANGILIK EL

On 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 – Independence Day of Kazakhstan,



Nursultan Nazarbayev opened a triumph arc called "Mangilik El". Its height is 20 metres. There were 20 thousand people on the opening ceremony.

"Mangilik El" is a symbol of modern Kazakhstan and triumph of its people. The idea of "Mangilik El" belongs to our president, N. Nazarbayev. The designer was Sagyndyk Dzhambulatov and architect was Kanat Kurganov.

#### Answer the questions.

- 1. Whose idea it is to build "Mangilik El"?
- 2. How many people were on the opening ceremony?
- 3. When was "Mangilik El" opened?

#### Did you know that ...?

In 2017 Astana will have a new building with 88 floors. Its name is «Astana Dubai Plaza».





## **WEATHER IN KAZAKSHTAN**

Look at the weather "adjectives". What do they mean?



Look at the weather map of Kazakhstan. What's the weather like in all cities? Tell your partner. E.g. In Pavlodar it's windy



#### **Weather Maze Game**

You want to go home. Go through the maze to find your house. Start with GO. Say weather (e.g. *It's sunny*) and move 1 place.



Did you know... Astana is the second coldest capital in the world after Ulan-Baatar, Mongolia.

## YOUNG MODELS OF KAZAKHSTAN

Look at the pictures. Do you like wearing fashion clothes?



## Let's read about young fashion models.



#### Profile: Tais Kairsafi

City: Astana Age: 12 Height: 154 cm. Weight: 40 kg. Size: 78/66/80 cm. Clothes size: S Shoes size: 35 Hair colour: brown Eye colour: brown Agency: IMPERIA



### Profile: Arslan Amantaev

City: Astana, Age: 8

Height: 124 cm. Weight: 28 kg. Size: 57/54/60 cm. Clothes size: S Shoes size: 32

Hair colour: dark brown Eye colour: brown Agency: MIMIORIKI

## Write about you

Name:		
City:	 	 
Age:		
Height:		
Weight:	 	
Size:	 	
Clothes size:	 	
Shoes size:		
Hair colour:	 	
Eye colour:	 	
Agency:		

Did you know ... There is a special TV channel for models - Fashion TV! @

Put your

photo

## 2nd NEW YEAR

### Look at the picture. What holiday is it? What do you know about it?



#### Read the short text.

Nauryz is a family holiday. People spend time together with family and friends. They play outdoor games, cook food and decorate house. Remember that Nauryz welcomes spring season.

#### Match the sentences. Then do the quiz.

- a) Nauryz —
- b) Boys and girls give
- c) Nauryz-kozhe
- d) Spring holiday "Nauryz"
- e) Nauryz is a very

- 1) is on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March.
- 2) old holiday with 2000 year history.
- 3) is a family holiday.
- 4) presents to each other.
- 5) is made of 7 ingredients.

#### Can you do Nauryz quiz? Circle True or False.

Nauryz is celebrated in winter. True / False
 People usually clean house and make wishes. True / False
 Nauryz kozhe has 8 ingridients. True / False
 Only Kazakhstan celebrates Nauryz. True / False



Did you know... People say special greetings on Nauryz.

Nauryz Kutty Bolsyn! Have a happy Nauryz!

Birge Bolsyn! You too!

## **BIRDS IN KAZAKHSTAN**

Look at the pictures. What bird is it? Can you guess?



Find a secret word!

# M-O-L-I-G-F-A-N



Answer: flamingo

#### Let's read! Korgalzhyn State Park



Where: Akmola region, 145 km from Astana

**Opened:** 1968

What to do: to watch birds Famous for: pink flamingo

UNESCO World Heritage List (2008)\*

\*Внесен в список Мирового Наследия ЮНЕСКО (2008 г.)

## Would you like to visit Korgalzhyn State Park?



## **OUR SCHOOL CLEANING DAY**

#### Let's learn new words!









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## Read the poem. Underling the new words.

"Этот день мы ждали долго, Не видали целый год. Нам уроки сократили... Лопату, грабли, веник, краску закупили. Если дружно все возьмемся, Очень быстро приберемся!"

(Алихан Каримов, 3 «А» класс)



## Look at the pictures. Write down the things they use.









Our president, Nursultan Nazarbayev on a Cleaning Day in Astana with children.





## **NATIONAL HERO**

### Look at the pictures. Can you guess what sport it is?







Answer: (weightlifting- тяжелая атлетика)

#### Read the interview with Olympic Champion – Iliya Ilin (Илья Ильин).

What is your name? Iliya
 What is your surname? Ilin

3. Where are you from? I am from Kyzyl-orda

4. How old are you?5. Do you like sport?24 yearsIt's my life.

6. How to become a champion? You need to work hard

### Now ask your partner the interview questions.



национальный Олимпийский комитет Республики Казахстан



#### Kazakh athletes have 58 medals:

Gold - 17

Silver-20

Bronze - 21



National hero - национальный герой;

Olympic Committee – Олимпийский комитет;

**Athlete** – a person who does sport professionally – спортсмен/спортсменка;

**Gold medal** – a person gets it for taking 1 place – золотая медаль;

Silver medal - a person gets it for taking 2 place – серебряная медаль;

Bronze medal - a person gets it for taking 3 place – бронзовая медаль.

**Did you know...** Kazakhstan athletes won 13 (7 gold, 1 silver and 5 bronze) medals at XXX London Summer Olympic Games in 2012

