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## The Pearl of Kazakhstan

### Task 1. Read new words.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ\\_P3dJE0PQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ_P3dJE0PQ)

world • for some reason • forget  
• steppe • stretch • sad • cheeky  
• kind • miserable • empty • sack  
• treasure • creep up to • hole • land

### Task 2. Listen, read the story and answer the questions.



#### 'The Pearl of Kazakhstan'

The Creator made the world and he gave **high** mountains, **clear** lakes and green forests to all the countries. But, for some reason, he forgot about the Kazakh people. He left them only with the **huge** steppe that stretched across the country. It was **beautiful**, but the people were sad. Where were their mountains and lakes and forests? Where were their rivers and fish and wild animals?

Aldar-Kosse was a **cheeky** man, but very kind. He didn't like to see the Kazakh people so miserable. So he decided to go and see the Creator himself.

"Oh, **wise** Creator!" called Aldar-Kosse. "The Kazakh people are good. Why did you give them only the empty steppe? Can you please give us some mountains, too?"

So the Creator gave Kazakhstan the Karatau Mountains.

Aldar-Kosse watched carefully. He saw that the Creator took the mountains from a sack.

"That's where the Creator keeps all the treasures!" thought Aldar-Kosse.

Quietly, Aldar-Kosse crept up to the sack and made a hole in it. The rest of the treasures fell out – mountains, lakes, forests, rivers, and fish and wild animals, too. They landed in Kazakhstan, right in the middle of the empty steppe. The people were **happy**.

Even today, you can see all the treasures from the Creator's sack in one place – in Burabay National Park, 'The Pearl of Kazakhstan'.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrvSf\\_vgOo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrvSf_vgOo)

1 Why were the Kazakh people sad?

2 Why did Aldar-Kosse decide to help the Kazakh people?

3 What did Aldar-Kosse ask the Creator to give the Kazakh people?

4 Where did the Creator keep all the treasures?

5 How did Aldar-Kosse get the treasures out?

a) He made a hole in the sack.

b) He asked for some mountains.

c) They were sad because they had no mountains, lakes, forests, etc.

d) Aldar-Kosse was very kind and didn't like to see the Kazakhstani people so miserable.

e) The Creator kept his treasures in a sack.

### Task 3. Complete the sentences.

<i>stretched</i>	<i>watched</i>	<i>kept</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>landed</i>	<i>fell</i>
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1 Aldar-Kosse ..... the Creator carefully.

2 The steppe ..... across Kazakhstan.

3 Mountains, lakes, forests and rivers ..... out from the sack and ..... in Kazakhstan.

4 The Creator ..... all the treasures in a sack.

5 Aldar-Kosse ..... a hole in the Creator's sack.

**Task 4. Complete the graphic organiser below with the adjectives the writer uses in the story.**

*Заполните графический органайзер ниже прилагательными, которые писатель использует в рассказе.*

## CHARACTERS

Aldar-Kosse *cheeky*  
 the Creator .....  
 the Kazakh people .....

## PLACES

the steppe .....  
 the mountains .....  
 the lakes .....

wise	beautiful	miserable
happy	kind	high
sad	clear	good
cheeky	empty	huge

**Task 5. Use the synonyms to complete the summary of The Pearl of Kazakhstan.**

<i>very big</i>	<i>naughty</i>	<i>glad</i>	<i>tall</i>	<i>pretty</i>	<i>very clever</i>	<i>clean</i>
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The Creator made the world and he gave 1) ..... mountains, 2) ..... lakes and green forests to all the countries. But the Kazakh people only got the 3) ....., empty steppe. It was 4) ....., but the people were sad because they wanted mountains, lakes and forests, too. Aldar-Kosse, a kind but 5) ..... man, didn't want the Kazakh people to be miserable. He went to see the 6) ..... Creator and asked for some mountains. The Creator gave Kazakhstan the Karatau Mountains. Aldar-Kosse saw that the Creator took the mountains from a sack. Aldar-Kosse made a hole in it. Mountains, lakes, forests, rivers, fish and wild animals fell out. They landed in Kazakhstan, right in the middle of the empty steppe. The Kazakh people were 7) .....