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Nursultan is the capital of Kazakhstan. There is/are, some, a lot of

1. Read and translate. Pay your attention to there is/are, some/a lot of.

Nursultan City

Nursultan is the capital of Kazakhstan. Nursultan is situated in Central Kazakhstan, on the river Ishim, within Akmola Oblast. There are some names of this city. Until 10 January 1997 it was called Akmola, and in 1998 was renamed into Astana. Finally, in 2019 was renamed into Nursultan.

It is big and modern. The population of the city is over 1 136 156 people. Nursultan is a centre for business and for tourism. It's a very big and beautiful city. ***There are*** so many interesting and wonderful showplaces! ***A lot of*** people visit Nursultan for sightseeing. Baiterek is the symbol of the city, and from it you can see the whole city. ***There are*** also ***a lot of*** theatres, cinemas and stores.

Nursultan is a young city, but it's very developing city... Nursultan has a continental climate with cold winters and warm summers. January is the coldest month. July is the hottest month.

2. Answer the questions. Match.

1. Where is situated Nursultan?	**A** Astana was renamed into Nursultan in 2019.
2. What's the weather like in Nursultan?	**B** The population of the city is over 1 136 156 people.
3. How many population in Nursultan?	**C** Nursultan is situated in Central Kazakhstan.
4. When was Astana renamed into Nursultan?	**D** Nursultan has a continental climate with cold winters and warm summers.

3. Mark the sentences with TRUE or FALSE.

1 Nursultan is situated in Central Kazakhstan.

2 The population of the city is over 600 thousand people.

3 It's a very big and beautiful city.

4 July is the hottest month in Nursultan.

5 January is the warmest month in Nursultan.

4. Write 5 sentences about Nursultan. Use 'There is/are, some, a lot of '.

1 There is … … …

2 There isn't … … …

3 There are a lot of … … … in Nursultan.

4 There aren't … … …

5 There are some … … …