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WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE APP?

HAVE YOU GOT A SMARTPHONE OR A TABLET? DO YOU USE ANY APPS? WHAT DO YOU USE THEM FOR? WHICH ONE IS YOUR FAVOURITE?



1 Daryn, 13 I've got a smartphone and a tablet, but I don't spend much time online and I don't use many apps. I don't play online games and I don't even send emails! My favourite app is iTy. It's Kazakhstan's first national messenger app. Use it to send messages and to chat with my friends. I can send messages in Kazakh, Russian and English. iTy is the only messenger app that has got all the letters of the Kazakh alphabet! It's got some great emojis, too.

2 Lena, 15 I've got a smartphone. I want to buy a tablet, too. I've got a little money, but it's not enough. Tablets are very expensive! On my phone, I've got a dictionary app and four other apps for learning languages. I speak English, Russian and French. At the moment I'm learning Kazakh. I use the dictionary app a few times every day and it's good, but in my opinion the best app is iSoyuz. There is also a website called Soyuz. The lessons are interesting and it's best!

3 Iskander, 14 Both my parents have got tablets and they sometimes allow me to use them. My mum has got apps for everything, from sending messages to watching videos. There are fewer apps on my dad's tablet. He spends less time online, and he's not very keen on apps. He's got a very good travel app though. It's called Kazakhstan: Land of the Great Steppe. There are beautiful photos and a lot of interesting facts about different places in Kazakhstan.

1. Check the meaning of the words in *blue* in the sentences. Write true or false.

- 1 Daryn sends a lot of *emails*.
- 2 Daryn likes the *emojis* in iTys.
- 3 Lena has got a *smartphone*, but she hasn't got a *tablet*.
- 4 Lena uses apps to send *messages* and to *chat* with friends.
- 5 'Kazakhstan: Land of the Great Steppe' is the name of a travel *website*.
- 6 Iskander's dad hasn't got as many *apps* as Iskander's mum.

Correct the false sentences.

3. Choose the correct words.

- 1 How many / much does this tablet cost?
- 2 You can download a little / some travel apps from this website.
- 3 All / Many my friends play this online game.
- 4 Fewer / Both my brother and my sister use iTys.
- 5 How many / much time do you spend online?
- 6 I don't like this website. I prefer the other / all one.
- 7 Can I ask you a few / a little questions about this app?
- 8 Children read less / fewer books nowadays.
- 9 You must try to spend a few / less money.

2. Find these words in the text. Then complete the rules.

much many all some a little
 other a few both fewer less

- 1 We use *much* and *many* in negative sentences and questions. We use ___ with countable nouns and ___ with uncountable nouns.
- 2 The words *a few* and *a little* mean 'a small quantity of something'. We use a ___ with countable nouns and ___ with uncountable nouns.
- 3 ___ means 'not as many' and ___ means 'not as much.'
- 4 We use ___ to talk about two things.
- 5 ___ means 'a different thing or person.'
- 6 ___ means 'everyone' or 'everything.'
- 7 ___ means 'a number of' or 'an amount of'. We use it in affirmative sentence.