

The theme of the lesson:

Unit 4 “The Silk Road Tour”



Checking up the home task:

Extra exercises 3

Complete the sentences with the names of places or buildings.

1. If you want to see some paintings, go to an art g_____.
2. Old Trafford is a fabulous football s_____ in Manchester.
3. A c_____ is a large, important church.
4. Disneyland is one of the best t_____ park in the world.
5. Kings and queens usually live in a p_____.
6. You can see lots of fish when you visit an a_____.
7. A lot of Muslims go to a m_____ five times a day.
8. Harrods is a famous d_____ store in London.



Read the text.

In the past, the Silk Road was an important trade route. Merchants carried silks, ceramics, spices and even exotic birds from China through southern Kazakhstan to the west on foot and by camel. This tour travels west along the Silk Road from Taraz. Why not come with us and discover some of its ancient secrets?

What do you know about Taraz?



Taraz (day1)

Taraz is a very old city-it's over 2,000 years old. The people of Taraz made jugs, lamps and teapots and sold them to the Silk Road merchants in the bazaar. The Taraz bazaar was called the 'mirror of the world', because people from many different countries came and bought things there. Today there is still a bazaar where you can buy traditional Kazakh crafts.



Turkestan (days 2 and 3)

The next day we travel to the famous Silk Road town of Turkestan. Here you'll see the the Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi. It's one of Kazakhstan's most important buildings. It's 39 metres high and it has fabulous blue domes. Khoja Ahmed Yasawi is buried here. He taught the Islamic religion to many people and wrote poetry in the Turkic language.



Aksu-Zhabagly Nature Reserve (days 4-5)

The fields, forests and mountains of the nature reserve are wonderful places to relax, go for walks and take photographs. If you come in the spring, you'll see field of red tulips. You can also see wild mountain sheep and golden eagles. Don't worry, you probably won't see a bear – they don't like people! Why don't you take one of 4x4 tour to the Aksu Canyon? It's 30 kilometres long and over 400 meters deep – not for people who are afraid of heights! The Kshi – Kaindy waterfalls are also beautiful. We finish our tour at Kaskabulak. Here you can see ancient rock pictures of horses and wild animals – an amazing end to an amazing trip.



“Clap your hands together”

**Clap, clap, clap your hands.*

**Clap your hands together.*

**Sing, sing, sing a song.*

**Sing a song together.*

**Dance, dance, dance.*

**Dance a dance together. Sit down!*



Task

**Read the text and find the following things.*

- 1. A type of material.*
- 2. A person who buys or sells things.*
- 3. A place where people buy and sell things.*
- 4. A flower.*
- 5. A bird.*
- 6. A large animal that can live in the desert.*
- 7. A large animal that can be dangerous.*
- 8. A place where animals and birds can live safely.*

About tulips

Many people in Europe and the United States grow tulips in their gardens. But in Kazakhstan, tulips grow wild in the mountains. Many tourists come to Kazakhstan to see the tulips in the spring.



*The lesson is over.
Good bye, children.*

