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**«Конспект открытого урока**

**по английскому языку для обучающихся 9 класса**

**«Новая Зеландия: страна загадок» в 2023-2024 учебном году»**

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**Introduction. Hello, students! I’m pleased that everybody has come. As you can see, you are to be divided into four groups of three or four for doing exercises. Today at our lesson we are happy to greet guests, turn back and greet them. I’m glad to say that this lesson is not ordinary, it’s dedicated to one of the remotest and strangest countries in the world. Are you surprised? Have a look at the smartboard and try to guess what country I mean (на доске изображение птицы киви, флаг Новой Зеландии и аборигены маори). You are right, this is New Zealand. Now let’s consider this country in details.**

**I. You will hear some facts of the history of New Zealand. Listen to them very carefully and choose the right variant! There is the only right answer.**

First of all, let’s study some new words and word combinations, repeat after me and try to memorize them:

to settle [setl] — заселить, поселяться

to discover [dɪsˈkʌvə] — открывать, обнаруживать

to sail [seɪl] — ходить на корабле, ходить под парусом

a navigator [ˈnævɪgeɪtə]/a seaman - мореплаватель

Dutch [dʌʧ] - голландский

a separate island [ˈseprɪt ˈaɪlənd] — отдельный остров

unlike — в отличие от

criminals - преступники

whales[weɪlz] and seals [siːlz] — киты и морские котики

to lead to (led, led) — вести к, приводить к

a lack of food — недостаток пищи

to survive[səˈvaɪv] - выжить

to proclaim [prəˈkleɪm] — объявлять. провозглашать

an independent state [ɪndɪˈpendənt steɪt] — независимое государство

the official head of the state — официальный глава государства

The territory of New Zealand was settled by people 700 years ago. The people of Maori came there from islands of Indonesia, not from Australia. Scientists consider that the motherland of the Maori was the island of Taiwan.

Many people think that New Zealand was discovered by great English seaman James Cook, it’s not true, the first European who sailed to New Zealand was Abel Tasman, a Dutch navigator, in 1642, but he supposed New Zealand to be a part of Australia, in 1769 James Cook proved that Tasman was wrong and New Zealand is a separate island.

Unlike Australia that became a land where criminals were sent, New Zealand was a land of free people, who hunted whales and seals. Europeans didn’t have much food and they brought potatoes. It saved many lives.

The European colonization led to the catastrophe for the Maori people. Maori died as a result of European infections and a lack of food, also British supported fights between Maori, but Maori could survive.

New Zealand was proclaimed a British colony in 1841, in 1947 New Zealand became an independent state, but the British queen continues to be the official head of the state.

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2) Who discovered New Zealand? a) James Cook; b) Christopher Columbus; c) Abel Tasman

3) Who proved that New Zealand is separated from Australia? a) James Cook; b) Abel Tasman; c) Ferdinand Magellan

4) What animals did Europeans hunt in New Zealand? a) whales and penguins; b) penguins and seals; c) whales and seals

5) Many Maori died as a result of \_\_\_: a) a lack of food; b) European infections and a lack of food; c) European infections

6) New Zealand was proclaimed a British colony in \_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_ New Zealand became an independent state: a) 1841, 1947; b) 1941, 1947; c) 1841, 1847

7) Who is the official head of New Zealand? a) the British emperor; b) the British queen; c) the British prime-minister

So, let’s change worksheets for checking. I’m sure, you want to know the right answers.

**II. Now it’s the time to show your knowledge of Geography. New Zealand is a real strange country, it combines(сочетает) many climatic zones and natural landscapes (природных ландшафтов) and it’s hard to say that you are in New Zealand. You see some pictures showing beauties of New Zealand. Think and say what countries is New Zealand very similar to(похожа)?**

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Egypt, Thailand(2 – a beach and jungles), Brazil, the USA, Mongolia, Switzerland, Finland, Turkey, Iceland(1 - volcanoes), France, Canada(3 – rain forests), Norway(4 – mountains and fiords)

Your time is over, let’s get to know, what countries is New Zealand is very alike.

**III. Well, your knowledge has impressed me very much, but the wild of New Zealand is very exciting too. Use facts from Biology! New Zealand is the native land for a lot of wonderful and strange animals. Let’s guess what animals live in New Zealand.**

1) You see three birds. One of them is very alike a parrot, British call it the owl parrot, what is the original name of the bird? The kakapo

2) Maori hunted this bird for its feathers, its feathers are very alike peacock feathers. The takahe

3) New Zealand is situated 2500 km away from Antarctic, but this bird lives here, that’s not surprising because New Zealand is washed by cold waters from the south, that makes good conditions for the bird. The penguin

What is common between all the birds? a) they are in a danger to die out; b) people hunt them very actively; c) they can’t fly

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6) When Europeans brought this animal to New Zealand it became a real tragedy for many typical local animals, because it ate almost all the living environment. the sheep

What is common between all the animals? a) All the animals were brought by Europeans; b) All of them are mammals; c) All of them spend most part of time on the land

7) This bird you could meet at the pages of tales of Sindbad the Sailor, where this bird is called “roc”. Hundreds of years people believed that it was a fantasy, but scientists proved this bird existed really. What is this mysterious bird? the Haast’s eagle

the New Zealand fur seal, the moa, the southern rockhopper penguin, the sheep, the takahe, the brushtail possum, the kakapo, the Haast’s eagle, the kiwi, the gorilla

**So, I see, you are ready to present us your answers! Exchange your worksheets, put ticks or crosses and give worksheets back.**

**Conclusion. Unfortunately, our lesson is finishing. I suppose, it matters to reveal a winner, who gained the most points. Don’t worry, all the groups who have taken part in our lesson also get “A” marks. I hope that the lesson was useful and you have learned some new interesting information. Of course, you have no homework for the next lesson. The lesson is over, good bye!**

Приложение(рабочий лист для обучающихся).

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