**Дистанционное обучение в УВК ШГ №70**

по предмету: английский язык в **8х** классах

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**Номер урока**: 1.

**Тема урока**: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Use of Articles with geographical names.

**Цели урока:** By the end of the lesson SWAB to:

* improve their language skills and expand vocabulary.
* learn how to use articles with geographical names

**Цифровые материалы (ссылки):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFRR0zC70-0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQnfexMg9Hk>

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/articles-with-geographical-names.html>

**Рекомендации по изучению:**

Законспектировать статью «Articles with Geographical names»(ссылка указана выше) и обратить внимание на исключения в использовании артиклей.

**Домашнее задание:**

1. Read the text. “The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**”. Learn by heart new words.**

**The UK**

**The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the UK)** is the official name of the state, which is situated on the British Isles. This state is also called Great Britain after the main island with the same name. The UK consists of four countries, which are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Their capitals are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast. The UK is one of the world's smallest countries. Its population is over 57 million. About 80 % of the population is urban.

The UK is a highly developed industrial country. It is known as one of the world's largest producers and exporters of machinery, electronics, textile, aircraft, and navigation equipment. One of the chief industries of the country is shipbuilding.

The UK is a constitutional monarchy. In law, Head of the State is Queen. In practice, Queen reigns, but does not rule. The country is ruled by the elected government with the Prime Minister at the head. The British Parliament consists of two chambers: the House of Lords and the House of Commons..

More than 56 million people live in Britain. Many of them live in big industrial cities like London. The biggest cities of England are Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool (England); Edinburg, Glasgow, (Scotland).

Everyone who was born in Britain is British. People from England are English. People from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are not English. They are Scottish or the Scotts, Welsh and Irish.

Everyone in Britain speaks English. But in some parts of Scotland and Wales people speak different languages as well. The Welsh are especially proud of their language. They like to speak Welsh, to sing songs in Welsh and when you travel you can see road signs in Welsh all over Wales. Everyone in the UK speaks English but they all speak it differently. A Scottish person has to listen carefully if he wants to understand a Londoner or a Welsh person.

Foreigners are often surprised by the fact that much of land in Britain is open country. There are many lonely hills, quiet rivers, deep lakes and just farmlands especially in the south of the country. There are a lot of rivers in Great Britain, but they are not very long. The Severn is the longest river, while the Thames is the deepest one.

The climate in Great Britain is very mild. The winter temperature is between +3° and +7°. Snow does not cover the ground very long, except on the mountains. The summer temperature is between +15° and +18°.  It often rains. The English weather is very changeable. So when English people make plans for holidays  they usually begin, “If the weather…”

The flag of the United Kingdom is known as the Union Jack. It is made up of three crosses: the cross of St. George (the patron saint of England), the cross of St. Andrew (the patron saint of Scotland) and the cross of St. Patrick (the patron saint of Ireland).

**New words to learn by heart:**

To be situated –

Consist -

Urban -

Exporters of machinery -

Aircraft-

Navigation equipment -

Population –

Industry-

Shipbuilding –

Constitutional monarchy –

**2.Extra task to use articles with geograpgical names correctly.**

1) Choose ‘the’ or ‘no article’.

1. I went sailing around \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Geneva

2. I’ve been living in \_\_\_\_\_ London for six years

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Danube runs through many European cities

4. Wild horses live in \_\_\_\_\_ Gobi Desert

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Ocean has many different types of fish

6. I love swimming in \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean

7. We spent our holiday on the shore of \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Windermere

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Nile is a very beautiful river

9. She stayed in \_\_\_\_\_ Belgrade for several weeks

10. Her husband comes from \_\_\_\_\_ California

11. They studied the geology of \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara Desert

12. They crossed \_\_\_\_\_ Black Sea by boat

13. He has always wanted to visit \_\_\_\_\_ Rome

14. She lived in \_\_\_\_\_ Asia for several years

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Tuscany has many beautiful cities

16. I spent a year travelling around \_\_\_\_\_ Europe

17. Her village is near \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Titicaca

18. Would you like to visit \_\_\_\_\_ South America?

19. They live near \_\_\_\_\_ Thames

20. I think \_\_\_\_\_ Cornwall is a very beautiful part of England