

Kazakh Language Program A0 → A1

10 Weeks | 90 minutes × 3 days/week | 30 Total Lessons

Week 1: Kazakh Alphabet & Basic Greetings

Day 1 - Introduction to Kazakh Alphabet (A-H)

Objective: Learn first half of Kazakh alphabet
Vocabulary: Сәлеметсіз бе, сау болыңыз, иә, жоқ, рахмет, өтінемін
Grammar: Kazakh letters: А, Ә, Б, В, Г, Ғ, Д, Е, Ё, Ж, З, И, Й, К, Қ, Л, М, Н
Practice: Greeting classmates, basic yes/no responses
Homework: Write alphabet A-H 5 times each, practice pronunciation

Day 2 - Complete Kazakh Alphabet (Ғ-Я) & Basic Phrases

Objective: Complete Kazakh alphabet and learn basic phrases
Vocabulary: Сәлем, сау бол, қайырлы таң, қайырлы күн, қайырлы кеш, қайырлы түн, кешіріңіз, түсінбеймін
Grammar: Kazakh letters: Ғ, О, Ө, П, Р, С, Т, У, Ұ, Ү, Ф, Х, Һ, Ц, Ч, Ш, Щ, Ъ, Ы, І, Ь, Э, Ю, Я. Pronunciation: vowel harmony basics, special letters (ә, ө, ұ, ү, і, Һ, Ғ, Қ, Һ)
Practice: Time-appropriate greetings, reading simple words
Homework: Write complete alphabet, read 20 simple words, create 5 mini-dialogues

Day 3 - Alphabet Review & Introducing Yourself

Objective: Consolidate alphabet knowledge and learn to give your name
Vocabulary: қайталаңызшы, қалай?, жақсы, жаман, менің атым, мен, аты, тегі, кім, сіздің атыңыз кім?
Grammar: Personal pronouns: мен, сен, ол. Possessive endings (-ым/-ім, -ың/-ің)
Practice: Short dialogues using greetings, pair introductions
Homework: Write 10 sentences introducing different people, memorize basic greetings

Week 2: Personal Information & Numbers

Day 4 - Nationalities & Countries

Objective: Talk about where you're from
Vocabulary: ел, қала, Қазақстан, Америка, ағылшын, қазақ, американдық
Grammar: Suffix -лық/-лік/-дық/-дік for nationalities. Locative case (-да/-де, -та/-те)
Practice: Where are you from? dialogue practice
Homework: Research 10 countries and nationalities in Kazakh

Day 5 - Age and Numbers 1-20

Objective: Express age and count to 20
Vocabulary: жас, жасыңда, неше, маған, саған, Numbers 1-20
Grammar: Dative case for age (маған, саған). Number formation
Practice: Age guessing game, number drills
Homework: Memorize numbers 1-20, write about 5 people's ages

Day 6 - Family Members & Possessives

Objective: Describe family relationships
Vocabulary: отбасы, ана, әке, ағалы, апасы, ата, әже, ұл, қыз
Grammar: Possessive suffixes: менің, сенің, оның + family words
Practice: Describing family tree, talking about relatives
Homework: Draw family tree with Kazakh labels, write 5 sentences

Week 3: Professions & Daily Routine

Day 7 - Professions and Work + Review

Objective: Talk about occupations and give full self-introduction
Vocabulary: жұмыс, дәрігер, мұғалім, студент, инженер, жұмыс істеу, оқу
Grammar: Present tense: verb stems + -ады/-еді, -йды/-иді endings. Review: pronouns, present tense, possessive suffixes
Practice: What do you do? interviews. Full self-introduction presentations
Homework: Write about 5 family members' professions. Prepare 2-minute self-introduction speech

Day 8 - Telling Time

Objective: Express time in Kazakh
Vocabulary: сағат, минут, сағат нешеде?, қазір, таң, күн, кеш, түн
Grammar: Time expressions: сағат + number, -да/-де/-та/-те for time
Practice: Time-telling practice, schedule discussions
Homework: Write daily schedule with times in Kazakh

Day 9 - Daily Routine Verbs & Frequency Adverbs

Objective: Describe daily activities and how often they occur
Vocabulary: тұру, таңғы ас ішу, түскі ас ішу, кешкі ас ішу, жұмыс істеу, ұйықтау, демалу, әрқашан, жиі, кейде, сирек, ешқашан, күн сайын, әдетте
Grammar: Present continuous tense: -ып/-ін/-п жатыр. Adverb placement in Kazakh sentences
Practice: Comparing daily routines. Survey: How often do you...?
Homework: Describe your typical day (10 sentences). Write 8 sentences about habits using adverbs

Week 4: Food & Dining

Day 10 - Food Vocabulary

Objective: Learn basic food items
Vocabulary: нан, ет, балық, көкөніс, жеміс, сүт, шырын, су, шай, кофе
Grammar: Accusative case: -ны/-ні, -ды/-ді, -ты/-ті for direct objects
Practice: Shopping list creation, food preferences
Homework: Create illustrated food dictionary (20 items)

Day 11 - At the Restaurant

Objective: Order food at restaurants
Vocabulary: мейрамхана, мәзір, тапсырыс беру, мен қалаймын, болады ма, есеп, даяшы
Grammar: Desiderative mood: -ғым/-гім/-қым/-кім келеді
Practice: Restaurant role-play: ordering meals
Homework: Write restaurant dialogue (10 exchanges)

Day 12 - Likes and Dislikes with Food

Objective: Express food preferences
Vocabulary: ұнаты, ұнамды, дәмді, дәмсіз, тәтті, тұзды, ащы
Grammar: Verb ұнату constructions with dative case
Practice: Food survey: What do you like to eat?
Homework: Describe favorite meal and why (8 sentences)

Week 5: Shopping & Numbers

Day 13 - Numbers 20-100 & Prices

Objective: Count and discuss prices
Vocabulary: Numbers 20-100, теңге, доллар, бағасы қанша?, қымбат, арзан
Grammar: Number formation patterns, currency with numbers
Practice: Price comparison game, market haggling
Homework: Memorize numbers 20-100, practice prices

Day 14 - Shopping Vocabulary

Objective: Shop for clothing and items
Vocabulary: дүкен, сатып алу, сату, киім, көйлек, шалбар, өлшем
Grammar: Demonstratives: бұл, сол, ол and their declined forms
Practice: Clothing store role-play: buying clothes
Homework: Write shopping list with prices (12 items)

Day 15 - Shopping Review

Objective: Consolidate shopping skills
Vocabulary: Review Week 4-5 vocabulary
Grammar: Review: accusative case, desiderative mood, numbers
Practice: Complete shopping scenarios (market, restaurant, store)
Homework: Create shopping dialogue video or written script

Week 6: Places in the City & Directions

Day 16 - City Locations

Objective: Name places in the city and ask where they are
Vocabulary: қала, көше, алаң, саябақ, мұражай, театр, кинотеатр, банк, пошта, қайда, мұнда, онда, жанында, алыс, жақын
Grammar: Locative case review: -да/-де, -та/-те for location. Question word қайда + locative case
Practice: Describing your city. Information desk role-play: Where is...?
Homework: Draw city map with Kazakh labels (15 places). Write 10 questions and answers about locations

Day 17 - Activities in the City & Transportation

Objective: Describe city activities and talk about transport methods
Vocabulary: серуендеу, жүру, қарау, бару, кездесу, кітапхана, көлік, автобус, метро, такси, машина, пойыз
Grammar: Verbs of motion introduction: жүру vs. бару. Verb бару (to go) conjugation and usage
Practice: Planning weekend activities. How do you get to work/school? discussions
Homework: Describe favorite city places and activities. Describe your commute (8 sentences)

Day 18 - Giving Directions & Travel

Objective: Give and follow directions, buy tickets
Vocabulary: тура, оңға, солға, бұрылу, өту, аялдама, бекет, билет, вокзал, әуежай, кесте, кету, келу
Grammar: Imperative mood: -ыңыз/-іңіз, -ыңдар/-іңдер for commands. Time expressions: arrival/departure times with ablative case
Practice: City navigation: giving directions. Ticket office role-play
Homework: Create directions from home to 3 places. Plan a trip with schedule

Week 7: Hobbies & Free Time

Day 19 - Hobbies and Interests

Objective: Discuss hobbies and pastimes
Vocabulary: хобби, спорт, музыка, би, оқу, ойнау, сурет салу, фотосурет
Grammar: Verb ойнау with different case requirements
Practice: Hobby survey: finding common interests
Homework: Write about 3 hobbies in detail

Day 20 - Sports and Fitness

Objective: Talk about sports activities
Vocabulary: футбол, баскетбол, жүзу, жүгіру, спортпен айналысу, фитнес
Grammar: Instrumental case: -мен/-бен/-пен with айналысу
Practice: Sports preferences and fitness routines
Homework: Describe your exercise routine or favorite sport

Day 21 - Entertainment and Culture

Objective: Discuss cultural activities
Vocabulary: концерт, көрме, фильм, кітап, актер, әнші, қызықты, жалықтырарлық
Grammar: Adjective formation and usage in Kazakh
Practice: Recommending entertainment: What should I see?
Homework: Review your favorite movie/book in Kazakh

Week 8: Weather & Seasons

Day 22 - Seasons and Months

Objective: Name seasons and months
Vocabulary: көктем, жаз, күз, қыс, ай, қаңтар-желтоқсан, жыл
Grammar: Temporal expressions with months and seasons
Practice: When is your birthday? Seasonal preferences
Homework: Memorize all months, describe favorite season

Day 23 - Weather Vocabulary

Objective: Describe weather conditions
Vocabulary: ауа райы, суық, жылы, ыстық, жаңбыр, қар, жел, күн, бұлт
Grammar: Impersonal constructions for weather in Kazakh
Practice: Weather forecast practice, comparing climates
Homework: Write weekly weather report for your city

Day 24 - Seasonal Activities

Objective: Discuss seasonal activities
Vocabulary: шаңғымен сырғанау, жүзу, күн шығу, жинау, мереке
Grammar: Review: verbs with different case requirements
Practice: What do you do in each season?
Homework: Create seasonal activity calendar in Kazakh

Week 9: Past Events & Experiences

Day 25 - Past Tense Introduction

Objective: Form and use past tense
Vocabulary: кеше, алдыңғы күні, бір апта бұрын, бір ай бұрын, бір жыл бұрын, болды
Grammar: Past tense formation: -ды/-ді, -ты/-ті endings with verb stems
Practice: What did you do yesterday? interviews
Homework: Write 10 sentences about yesterday's activities

Day 26 - Past Experiences
Objective: Share past experiences
Vocabulary: сапар, көру, есту, кездесу, болу, есте сақтау
Grammar: Past tense with various verb types, time expressions
Practice: Sharing travel experiences and memories
Homework: Write about a memorable experience (12 sentences)

Day 27 - Biography and Life Events
Objective: Tell life stories
Vocabulary: туу, оқу (past), бітіру, бастау, өмір сүру, көшу
Grammar: Combining past tense with time markers and biographical info
Practice: Life story presentations (mini-biographies)
Homework: Write your own biography in Kazakh (15 sentences)

Week 10: Future Plans & Final Review

Day 28 - Future Tense

Objective: Express future plans
Vocabulary: ертең, бүгінгі күні, жақында, кейін, жоспарлау, ниет ету
Grammar: Future tense: -ар/-ер, -р with subject suffixes (-мын/-мін, -сың/-сің)
Practice: Making plans: What will you do this weekend?
Homework: Write about your plans for next week (10 sentences)

Day 29 - Goals and Aspirations
Objective: Discuss future goals
Vocabulary: арман, мақсат, қалау, үміттену, тырысу, жету
Grammar: Using future tense with modal expressions
Practice: Discussing future goals and dreams
Homework: Write about 5 goals for the future

Day 30 - Final Review and Assessment

Objective: Comprehensive review of A0-A1 material
Vocabulary: Comprehensive vocabulary review (all weeks)
Grammar: Comprehensive grammar review: cases, tenses, verb conjugations
Practice: Final oral presentations: full self-introduction with past, present, future
Homework: Complete written final exam (provided separately)

Course Complete!

This 10-week program takes students from zero Kazakh knowledge (A0) to elementary level (A1), covering essential grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills for real-world situations in Kazakhstan.