

Ведущий 1:

Dear friends, today we shall speak about Alaska. It is a very beautiful territory with picturesque nature and rich wild life.

Ведущий 2:

Yes, you are right. It is a mysterious land. We decided to find out what pupils of our school know about this land. We asked them 3 questions:

Where is this state situated?

Have you ever heard about Kodiak bear?

What is the main nation living today on the territory of Alaska?

Ведущий 1:

As you see, Not many pupils of our school know a lot about Kodiak bear. We decided to help them. Our reporter is ready to tell us about it.

Выходит ребенок с плакатом + story about Bears

Ведущий 2:

We have learnt about the bear. Let`s speak about the famous Island Kodiak.

Ведущий 1:

A very good idea. Let`s start.

Ведущие 1 и 2 уходят. На экране презентация и ведущие 3 и 4

Ведущий 3: (Презентация об острове)

Слайд 3. Please, look at the map. This is the Island Kodiak. It is situated in the southern part of Alaska. It is the second largest island in the United States. There are a lot of high mountains, green forests, rivers and lakes.

Ведущий 4:

Слайд 4. The name of the Island is Kodiak. What does this name mean?

Ведущий 3:

Oh, it`s a very interesting to know. The island gets its name from the big Kodiak bear. There are over 3.500 these animals in the forests .But you must be very quiet if you want to see this bear.

Ведущий 4:

Слайд 5. You are right. Do people live on this island?

Ведущий 3:

Of course, they do. About 13 000 people live on Kodiak Island all year. The half of them live in Kodiak City. The others live in small villages by the sea.

Ведущий 4:**Слайд 6**

Do you know that people of different nationalities live in Alaska?

Eskimos first lived in Alaska more than 7 000 years ago. Today, about 16% of all Alaskans are Eskimos. These people are really three groups: the Inupiaq, the Yupik and the Alitiiq.

The Alutiiq people were the first to live on the Island. They came to this Island 7500 years ago!

Ведущий 4:

What language do they speak?

Ведущий 3:

It is very interesting to know that they speak English and Alutiiq. You know that in 2010 only 50 people spoke the Alutiiq language. But today you can learn this language at school. Now schools are teaching this language because they don't want it to die.

Ведущий 4:

How interesting! I want to know how people earn their living. Where do they work?

Ведущий 3:

I think it is a very important question. The most important businesses are of course, fishing and tourism. There are even seven hotels, 17 places to eat. There are also many shops in Kodiak City. These shops sell things made on the island. You know that Kodiak Island is popular among tourists.

Ведущий 4:

Слайд 7. Of course, I do. About 30000 tourist come to Kodiak every year. They come to climb mountains, catch fish, watch whales jump in the sea, and go camping. Bear watching is also very popular.

Ведущий 3:

Слайд 7. I think we should speak about The Iditarod. The Iditarod is a really hard race. The dogsled teams have to travel about 1600 km. The weather can be very bad, with freezing temperatures of – 20C and dangerous snow storms.

Our reporter Julia is ready to tell us about The Iditarod. Julia you are welcome.

Ведущий 1:

It was very interesting and pleasant to learn about this wonderful land. We have learnt a lot.

Ведущий 2 :

You are right we have learnt a lot. Our teacher of biology has made a crossword for us. Now it is time to cope with it.