

A**Answers**

- ① **b** The children enjoy it. (The text says it is so popular it is unlikely to end soon, at least if the children have anything to do with it!)
- ② **c** are filled up to the top with many things.
- ③ **a** celebrate

B

- ① because the first day of school often happens around the same day as the beginning of the rainy season
- ② any three from: the children dress up in smart clothes / speeches and ceremonies / the children bring flower bouquets as gifts / the children receive balloons
- ③ balloon

C

- ① Paragraph 2 is gifts for students, while paragraph 3 is gifts for teachers.
- ② bouquet of flowers in Russia; single flower in Kazakhstan
- ③ outstanding teacher (very good teacher)