### Children's Life in Armenia

Let's visit Vanadzor, Armenia.

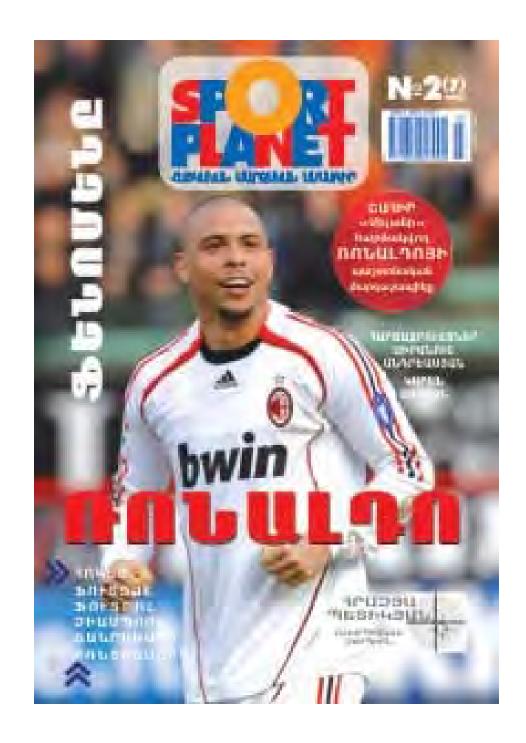
### Where is Armenia?





#### **Armenian Alphabet**

Աա	Բբ	Գգ	Դդ	Եե	$9_{\mathbf{q}}$	Էէ	Ըը	Թթ	Ժժ	Իի	Լլ	Խխ
ayb	ben	gim	da	ech	za	ēh	ět	t′o	zhe	ini	liwn	kheh
а	b	g	d	е, у	z	ē	ĕ	ť	zh	i	1	kh
[a]	[b]	[g]	[d]	[ jε/j/ε ]	[z]	[e]	[ə]	[世]	[3]	[1]	[1]	[ x ]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	30	40
$\sigma_{\boldsymbol{\delta}}$	Կկ	Źh	Ձձ	Ղղ	<u>4</u> 6	Մմ	$\Theta_{\mathrm{J}}$	Նն	$\tau_{\mathbf{c}}$	Ոո	95	Պպ
tsa	ken	ho	dza	ghad	cheh	men	yi	now	sha	٧0	ch'a	peh
ts	k	h	dz	gh	ch	m	y, h	n	sh	0	chí	р
[ts]	[k]	[h]	[ dz ]	[ \( \)	[4]	[ m ]	[ h-, -j- ]	[ n ]	[]]	[V0, -0-]	[ʧr]	[p]
50	60	70	80	90	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
22	Ռո	Սս	Վվ	Տա	Րր	8 g	ՈՒու	Φփ	<del>የ</del> f	$0{}_{\mathrm{o}}$	Ֆֆ	
jheh	ŗa	seh	vew	tiwn	reh	ts'o	yiwn	pʻiwr	k'eh	ōh	feh	
j	ŗ	s	٧	t	r	tsʻ	W	p΄	k′	ō	f	
[ʤ]	[r]	[s]	[ \( \) ]	[t]	[1]	[tsʰ]	[ u ]	[ b <sub>r</sub> ]	[ kʰ ]	[0]	[f]	
900	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000	20000	



# Russian: Armenians' second language and second alphabet



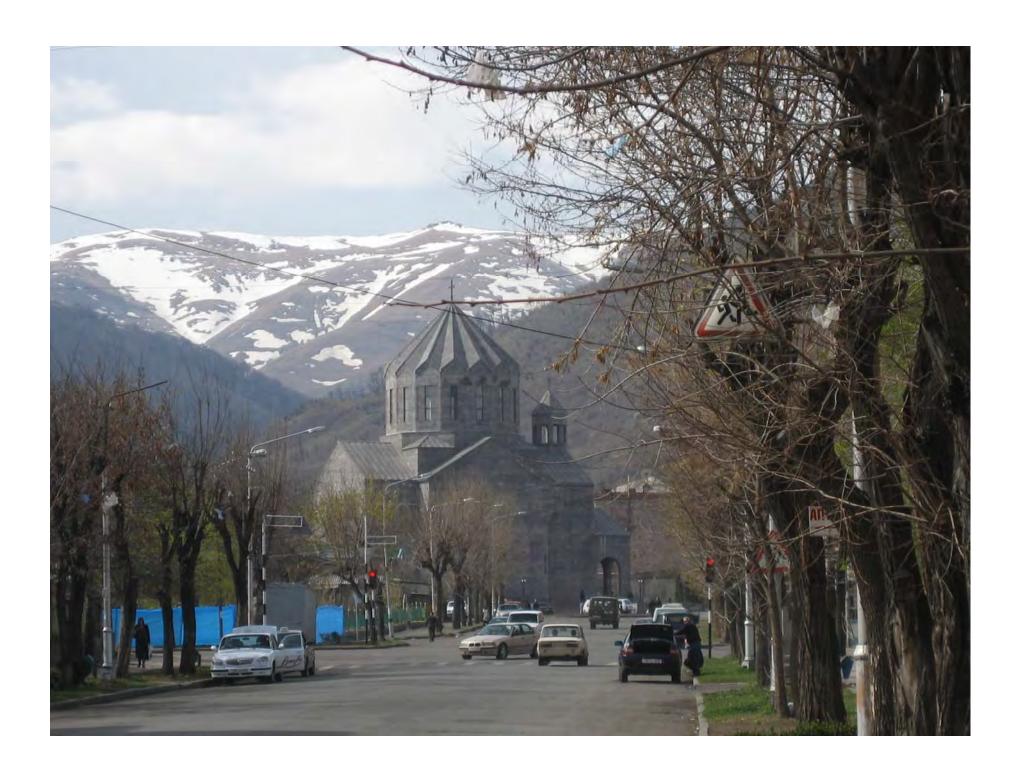
# Kids learn English as a 3<sup>rd</sup> language (and 3<sup>rd</sup> alphabet)



# Dec. 7, 1988 earthquake















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## Day Care/Kindergarten Building



## School #5 (currently grades 1 – 11)



### Middle school class



# High school class









