



Traditions alive

Cossack traditions: Study the key words here

island

thousand

icon

historical

national

rest

furniture

costume

trick riding

gallop

juggle

serve food



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Exercise 2. Read the text and join the paragraphs (A-E) to the pictures (1-5)

A

My name's Danylo but my friends call me Dan. I'm in Class 5. I live in Zaporizhia. It's a big city on the Dnipro River. About 800 thousand people live here.

B

We've got a big island in the middle of the Dnipro. It's called Khortytsia. It's a historical place and a national park. A lot of people come here to relax and to visit the museum. In the museum you can see a lot of interesting things, like old furniture and clothes, guns and swords, old books and icons.

C

You can also see real Ukrainian Cossacks! They're cool! They wear national costumes and they're tall and strong. The Cossacks are bald and they've got long forelocks on their heads. Some of them have got earrings, but they haven't got any tattoos. Some of them have got beards and some have got a long moustache!

D

The Cossacks can ride horses very well. They're brilliant at trick riding! They stand up on the horses and jump on and off them when they gallop. The Cossacks also fight with their sabres and spears, but the fights aren't real - it's a show!

E

If you're hungry you can go to a café. There are some good cafés and restaurants on Khortytsia. Many of them serve Ukrainian national food: borsch, garlic bread or pampushky, varenyky with different fillings - cherries, cottage cheese, mushrooms or minced meat.

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