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You will usually hear a large drum called Al- Rass and three smaller drums played during an Emirati dance called Al Ayyalah. The dance is performed by men who stand in two lines opposite each other. They link arms and wave sticks as they move to the beat of the drum.

A flute called a mizmar and three different types of drums- the shindo, and thejabwah and the jasser- are played during another popular dance called the Liwa. This dance came to the gulf many years ago from from east Africa.

- 1 What kind of instrument is a mizmar?
- 2 Which dance came from East Africa?
- 3 What instruments are played during the Al Ayyalah?
- 4 What instruments are a shindo, a jabwah and a jasser?
- 5 Read the text again. Which dance is featured in the photo?