

I AM


**KAZAKH NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**PAST SIMPLE (irregular verbs)**


**1. START THINKING. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

- Can you play a musical instrument?
- If so, how long have you been playing?
- What other national instruments do you know except dombra?

**Note!**

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In Kazakhstan some popular musical instruments are:



Kobyz

Sherter

Zhetygen

Can you think of more?

## 2. DRAG AND DROP EACH KEYWORD TO ITS DEFINITION

take	fall
think	sleep
lose	sing
buy	go
leave	say
tell	see
ride	fly
read	speak
do	stand
choose	wear

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## 3. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Do you know the names of any musical instruments?  
Do you play a musical instrument?

### What music is popular in Kazakhstan?

In Kazakhstan, people love listening to all kinds of music. Traditional folk music is very popular. The national musical instrument is the *dombra*. People play the *dombra* and sing songs or poems from the past.

### Do young people like traditional music?

Yes, they do. Young people have *dombra* parties in streets and parks in many cities in Kazakhstan. Now, there are even *dombra* parties in Europe! Some young Kazakhs train to become *akyns*. *Akyns* are very good folk singers and poets. There are some famous *akyns* in Kazakhstan today. Of course, professional *akyns* practise every day.

### What are their songs and poems about?

They are sometimes stories about family and animals, the land and mountains. Sometimes they are about ideas and feelings. But a good *akyn* can sing about anything!

### Where can you see *akyns*?

They often perform in concerts. There are also singing competitions on TV every Sunday.

**ABOUT AKYNS** The tradition of telling stories with music is very old. Asan Kangi is a famous *akyn* from long ago. He lived from 1361–1465.

## Extra reading

- 1 What kind of music do people in Kazakhstan like?
- 2 Where do young people have *dombra* parties?
- 3 Do *dombra* parties happen only in Kazakhstan?
- 4 How often does a good *akyn* practise?

ANSWERS / ЖАУАПТАР:

1.

2.

3.

4.

#### 4. USE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN PAST SIMPLE TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

(жақа ішіндегі етістіктерді өткен шак формасында қойып, сөйлемдерді толықтыр)

1 A: ..... (you/see)  
any films last weekend?

B: No, I ..... (go) to a music  
festival instead.

A: What ..... (be) it like?

B: Actually, it ..... (not/be)  
very good. I .....  
(not/like) the bands.

2 A: What ..... (you/get)  
for your birthday?

B: Lots of nice things! My best friend .....  
..... (give) me *The Lion, The Witch  
and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

#### ҚОСЫМША ТАПСЫРМА

Make a poster showing traditional musical instruments from different countries (Әр мемлекеттің ұлттық аспаптары жайлы электронды немесе жазбаша нұсқада постер жасаймыз). For example:

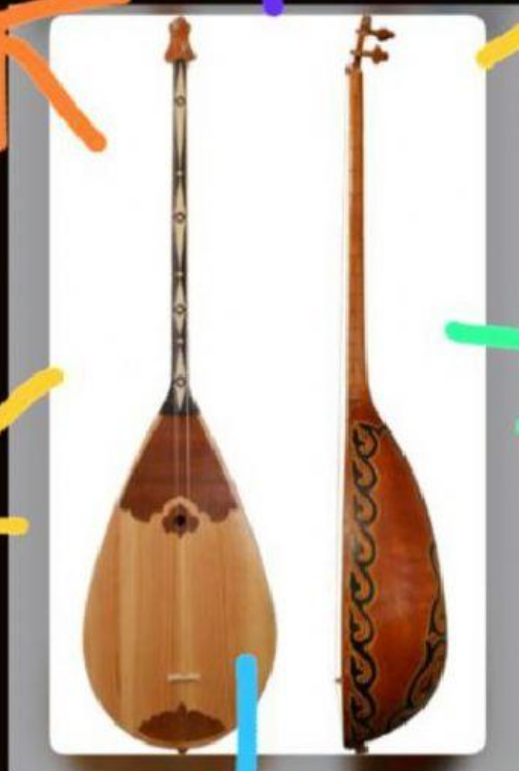




kazakh national  
instrument

made of wood

has 2 strings



called "dombra"



Добавить подпись...



> Статус (Избранные)