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KAZAKH NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
PAST SIMPLE (irregular verbs)

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I. 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?

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In Kazakhstan some popular musical instruments are:



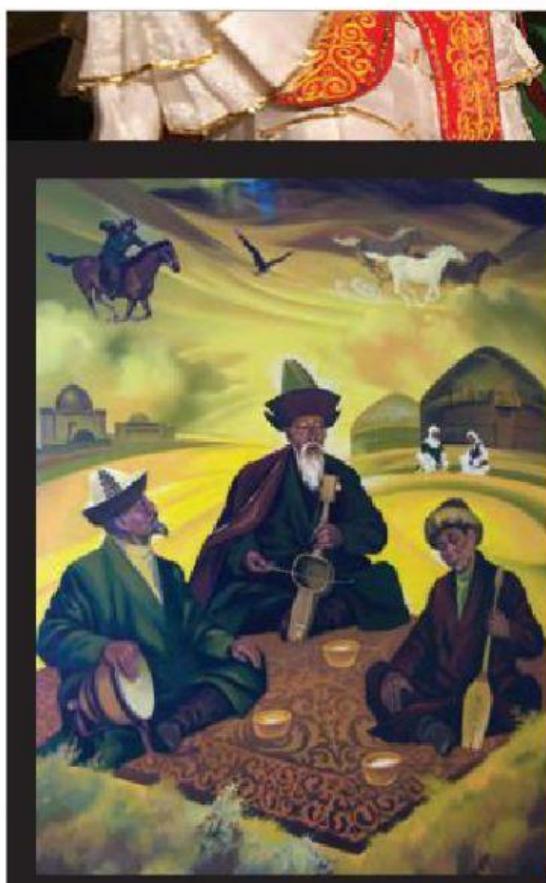
Can you think of more?

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

did	rode
stood	fell
chose	told
lost	bought
saw	said
wore	slept
took	sang
spoke	thought
went	read
left	flew

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**

(жака ішіндегі етістіктерді өткен шақ 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.

КОСЫМША ТАПСЫРМА

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

