

NAME

FAMOUS KAZAKH ARTISTS

1. Read the text. Fill in the sentences with the past simple forms of the verbs in brackets

Dinmukhamed Kanatuly Kudaibergen, born May 24, 1994 in Aktobe, Kazakhstan, known as Dimash Kudaibergen is a Kazakh singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. His parents Kanat Kudaibergenuly Aitbayev and Svetlana Aitbayeva are well-known and honored singers of Kazakhstan. Dimash _____ (**begin**) performing at a young age, singing and playing the piano at various contests.

He _____ (**gain**) significant popularity in Kazakhstan and in post-Soviet countries in 2015, upon becoming the Grand Prix winner of Slavyanski Bazaar in Vitebsk, Belarus. In 2015 and 2016 Kudaibergen _____ (**perform**) in various European and Asian countries, and in 2016 he toured Kazakhstan, naming his tour Unforgettable Day, after his own song by the same name. In 2016 he received the award for "Pop Artist" at the People's Favorite award ceremony in Kazakhstan.

Dimash _____ (**rise**) to fame in China with his participation in Hunan TV's popular Singer 2017 which was broadcast weekly from January 21 to April 22, 2017. Competing with established singers, he _____ (**reach**) the final and _____ (**finish**) as runner-up. His performances from Singer were prominent in the Fresh Asia Music chart, including his chart-topping single "Unforgettable Day" His single "Eternal Memories", the theme song for the film Battle of Memories, reached number one on the iTunes QQ chart the day of release. In 2017 he _____ (**appear**) and performed on numerous TV shows and public events in China, Kazakhstan and France. On June 27, 2017 he held his first solo large-scale concert Bastau in Astana. Dimash _____ (**receive**) several music awards in 2017, including "Best Asian Singer" and "Most Popular Overseas Singer".



2. Read the text again, Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false)

1	Dimash was born in Almaty	
2	He was popular after becoming the Grand Prix winner of Slavyanski Bazaar.	
3	The song “Unforgettable day” was not a single.	
4	Dimash received several music awards.	
5	He sings only in 3 languages: Kazakh, Russian and English.	

3. LOOK AT THE NOTES AND WRITE A SHORT ARTICLE ABOUT SANZHAR MADIYEV

Name	Sanzhar Madiyev
Work	acts in Kazakhstani and Russian films
Native language	Kazakh
Home country	Kazakhstan
Famous for	studying at an New York Film Academy
Other languages	Russian, English, French and German
Family	all his family are from Kazakhstan
Travel	occasionally travels abroad



СӨЗДІК

GAIN	geɪn	АЛУ, ПАЙДА КӨРҮ
RISE	raɪz	КӨТЕРІЛУ
APPEAR	ə'pɪə	КӨРІНУ (ВЫСТУПАТЬ)
RECEIVE	rɪ'si:v	ҚАБЫЛДАУ, АЛУ
SIGNIFICANT	sig'nifik(ə)nt	АЙТАРЛЫҚТАЙ, БІРШАМА
SEVERAL	'sev(ə)r(ə)l	БІРНЕШЕ
PROMINENT	'prəmɪnənt	КӨРНЕКТИ, АТАҚТЫ

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