



# BASHKORTS

SOME FACTS FROM HISTORY



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- Forefathers – ата-баба( лар)
- Set out - сыҒыу, сыҒыл китеу
- In search of good pastures- якшы котоулек  
эзлэу
- A heard- - йылкы котоуе
- A pack of wolves- - буре котоуе
- Graze - мал котоу
- Reach- - барыл етеу,  
һузылыу
- Settle to live - йэшэргэ урынлашыу

**WORDS**

- In the days of old our forefathers kept large herds of cattle and were always on the move, going from one place to another.
- One day they set out in search of good pastures for their herds of cattle to graze on. They went through many lands and once came across a pack of wolves.
- The leader of the pack left the wolves and went ahead of our forefathers and led the caravan on.

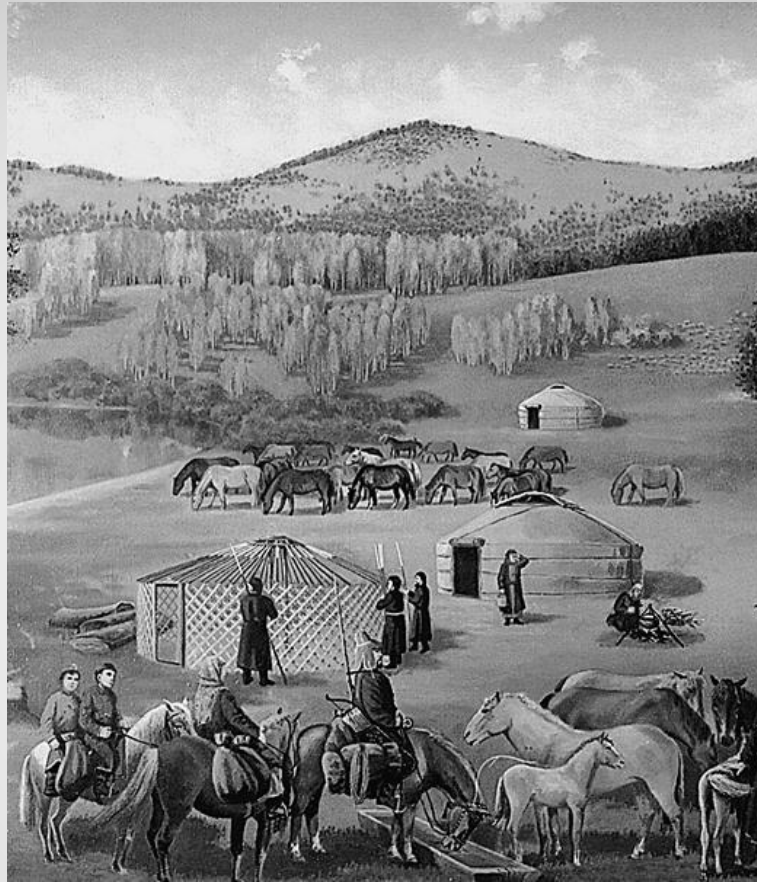
**How the word "Bashkort" came into use.**



**Bashkorts.  
A pack of wolves**

- Our forefathers followed him. And thus they came to a rich and beautiful land with rivers, and meadows and berry-fields.
- There were a lot of all kinds of wild animals in the forests. There were a lot of fishes in its rivers, too.
- The mountains reached high to the clouds in the sky. And when they came to that land the wolf stopped.

**BASHKORTS**



**The oldest and the wisest of our forefathers got together and said:**

- “Never we have seen so beautiful land before and never we will: there is no other place like this in the world, so here we stay and here we live.



**We will live here.**



- So, they stayed there and settled to live on that beautiful land. They put up their yurtas.
- They went hunting and grazed their cattle on the reach meadows. From that time on our forefathers and fathers of our fathers began to call themselves “people who came after the wolves’ “leader”, the Bashkorts; and “kort” meant “wolf”, and “bashkort” meant the leader-wolf, and this is how the word : Bashkort came into use.

## Bashkorts



**After the long time they began to build towns and cities,**

- Factories and bridges, making gardens and modern buildings, and now we are having the beautiful country , which name is Bashkortostan.
- We are very proud of our beautiful country with its forests, meadows, rivers, mountains and especially great multinational people, that live together for a long time .

**Bashkorts**

- **4. Answer the questions ( English and Bashkort)**
- 1. When did our forefathers keep large herds of cattle?
- 2. How did they live?
- 3. Why did they set out in search of good pastures?
- 4. Whom did they meet on their way?
- 5. Who lead the caravan on?
- 6. Where did they come?
- 7. Why did they decide to stop there?
- 8. They liked the place, didn't they?
- 9. Since what time did our forefathers begin to call themselves "the Bashkorts"?

## EXERCISES

- 1. In the days \_\_\_\_ old our \_\_\_\_\_ kept large herds of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. One day they set \_\_\_\_\_ in search of good \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the pack left the wolves.
- 4. There were a lot \_\_\_\_\_ fishes in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. The mountains reached \_\_\_\_\_ to the clouds.

**FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS**

- Forefathers – fields
- Set out forests
- In search of good pastures mountains
- A herd a lot of fish
- A pack of wolves a beautiful land
- Graze to set a village
- Reach to live together
- Settle to live to love our native place
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**Translate the words**

- 1. Волчий во́жак помог нашим предкам найти эти красивые места.
- 2. Много лет назад наши предки имели большие стада скота.
- 3. Они вынуждены были кочевать с места на место, чтоб найти хорошие пастбища для скота.
- 4. Нашим предкам понравились новые земли и они решили там поселиться.

**Translate the sentences**



# The Republic of Bashkortostan



- We love our land, our republic and want our children love and save it for ever.

**Bashkortostan**

- ТЕЛЕ БАРЗЫН ИЛЕ БАР-
- WHO HAS LANGUAGE THAT HAS COUNTRY
- 
- ӘЙТКӘН һүз – аткан ук -
- A spoken word is a shot arrow


Proverbs

- Ете тапкыр улсе, бер тапкыр кис-
- **First think then speak**
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- Ике куян артынга кыухан,
- бер куяныла тота алмаһын-
- **If you run after two hares you will catch neither**

## Proverbs

- Йәйгә сыкһаң, кышты уйла  
Prepare the sledge in summer and the bicycle in winter
- Батырга ла ял кэрэк-
- Hercules needs a rest
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**Proverbs**

1. Do you know other interesting facts of the history of our republic?
- 2. Do you like the place where you live?
- 3. Are you proud of being “Bashkort”?
- 4. Would you like your children live here or move to the other  countries?

**Conclusion**