

*Famous actors and  
actresses!*





## Meruert Utekesheva

She was born in 1951. She graduated from the Institute of Arts named after Kurmangazy in 1973.

She has been an actress of the Kazakh Academic Drama Theatre named after Auezov since 1973.

Being the tenth grade, she was invited to the role of Zhibek.

And on the day when in the cinema "Kazakhstan" began a demonstration of the film "Kyz Zhibek", playing the main roles, Meruert Utekesheva and Kuman Tastanbekov celebrated their wedding.





# Asanali Ashimov

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In 1961-1963 he worked at the studio "Kazakhfilm", where he began his active cinematic activity.

He has been an actor, director of the Kazakh Drama Theater named after M.Auezov in Alma-Ata since 1963. He was the artistic director of the theater in 1987-1988.

Ashimov starred in many movies, became widely known for his leading role in the trilogy "The end of Ataman", "Trans-Siberian Express" and "The Manchurian variant".

In addition to roles in theatre and cinema taught at the Kazakh National Academy of Arts named after Zhurgenov

He has been the president of the studio "Elim-ai since 1990"



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Kyz Zhibek and Tulegen





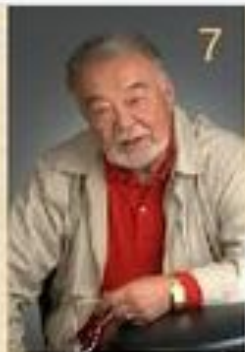


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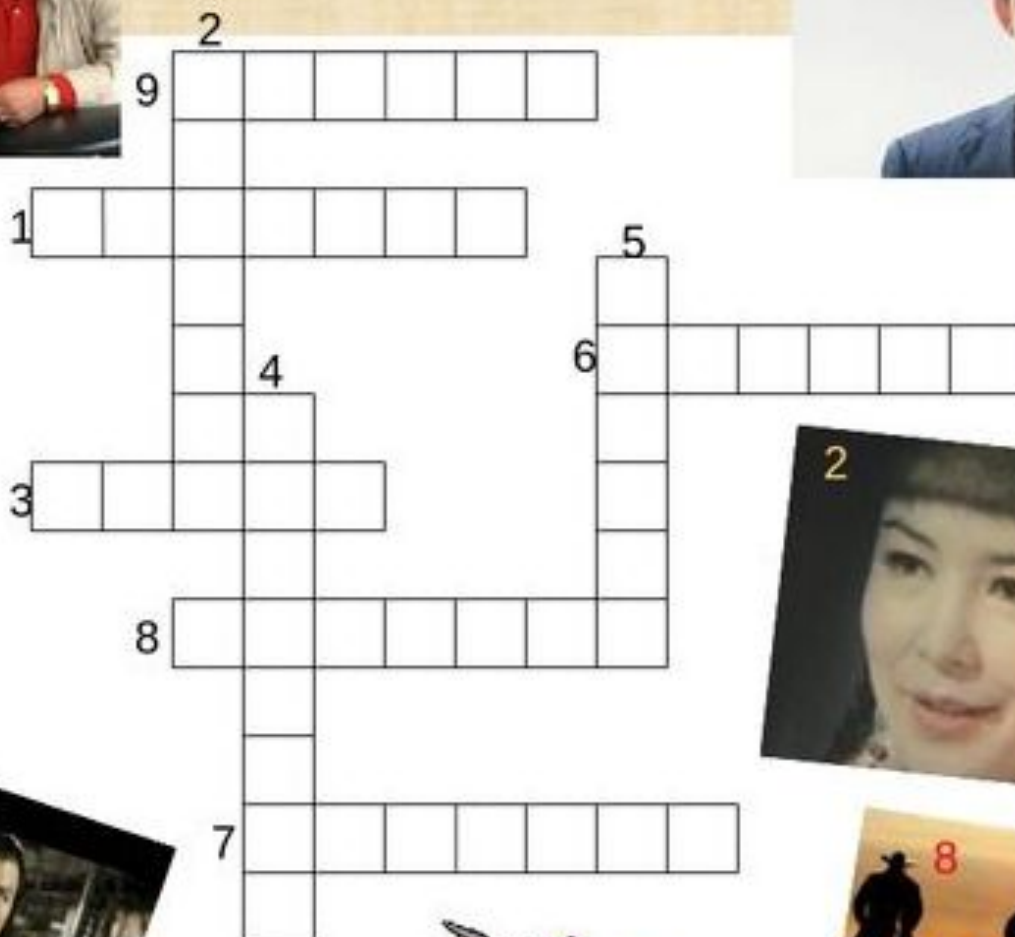
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### Class work:

**Read the text about Asanali Ashimov. Choose the correct form.**

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