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Let's Discover Greek in Greece

At the folk festival



In this module, you will find:

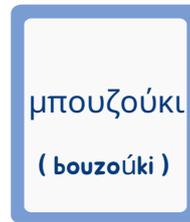
• 1. Dictionary

Illustrated, and with all the useful vocabulary for this module.

• 2. Mystery bag



All the flashcards are hidden in a bag. Say enthusiastically: "Look! I have a bag. Something exciting is inside. Let's see what we'll find." Then, slowly pick a card, show it to the kids and present the instruments and the dance. You can combine each card with specific moves (e.g.miming the way we play the instruments, dance or listen to music). The children repeat both the words and the moves.



• 3. Match the pairs' game



Now, address your students and say: "Are you ready for a memory challenge?" Spread the cards upside down. They have to match the cards with the pictures with the cards with the names in greek. When they find a pair, they say the word. The winner is the one that collected the most pairs.



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• 4. The musical path

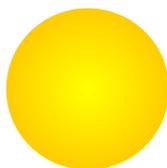
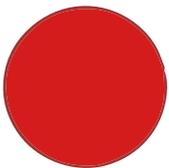
Now, say: “Up on your feet. It’s moving time!” In this activity kids learn the sounds of traditional Greek instruments through play and movement.

What you’ll need:

- colored circles on the floor (like a path)
- or school gymnastics hoops in different colours
- sound clips of the 5 musical instruments
- (optional) cards with pictures of the instruments



How to play:
the musical path (on the circles)



Print as many circles as the number of students involved. Spread them on the floor forming a path (preferably round). When they hear the sound of an instrument, they stop and do the movement that matches that instrument (as shown in the previous activity). Then they continue walking until the next sound is heard.

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• 5. Dance directions game - Step and move!

Goal: learn the words: **Μπροστά** (front), **πίσω** (back), **δεξιά** (right), **αριστερά** (left)

You will need:

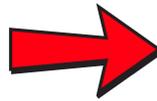
- Music with a steady beat (a greek folk song, syrtaki)
- Flashcards with arrows and words:



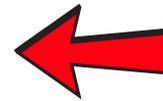
μπροστά
brostá



πίσω
píso



δεξιά
dexiá



αριστερά
aristerá

Warm up: Say the word and show the movement.



- Front (**brostá**) → step forward
- Back (**píso**) → step backward
- Right (**dexia**) → step to the right
- Left (**aristerá**) → step to the left



Repeat 2-3 times to the beat

Dance pattern : Teach a short dance with four moves



- Step front (**brostá**) , clap
- Step back (**píso**) , clap
- Step right (**dexiá**) , clap
- Step left (**aristerá**) , clap



Count aloud : “ 1 (**éna**) , 2 (**dýo**) , 3 (**tría**) , 4 (**téssera**)”

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Game : “Follow the Music!” : Play the music and call out the directions: “ **brostá** ”, “ **píso** ”, “ **dexiá** ”, “ **aristerá** ”
Children move to the correct direction.
When the music stops- they freeze



Change roles : One child becomes the teacher and gives the directions!



• 6. Classroom Scavenger Hunt - 'Find the Word'



Tell the students: “ Let’s be detectives for a while! Your mission is to find the hidden cards”. Hide the flashcards with the target words (**νταούλι,μπουζούκι,κλαρίνο, λαούτο, χορός, μουσική, μπροστά, πίσω, δεξιά, αριστερά**) in different areas of the classroom at a visible but slightly challenging spot. Say a word aloud. The pupils must find the matching card in the classroom and bring it back to you or point to it from their spot.

Turn based : Call out one word at a time; pupils take turns finding it.

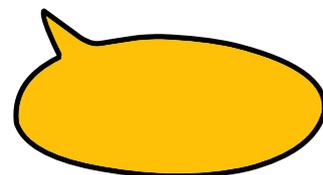
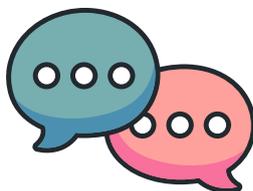
Free search : Call out words continuously; pupils (individually or in teams) compete to find the correct card first.



• 7. Dialogues reading comprehension



Use them to practise reading comprehension, to read aloud, practise pronunciation and interactions, or as a base for a short role play



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• 8. Creative workshop: Make your own greek drum



We're going to make our own musical instrument and decorate it with traditional Greek patterns!



Materials you'll need:

- 1 empty tin can (no sharp edges)
- 1 balloon
- adhesive tape
- markers, paints, stickers
- Greek folk art patterns for inspiration.



- How to make the drum:**
1. Cut the neck off the balloon.
 2. Stretch the balloon over the open top of the can
 3. Stick it with adhesive tape
 4. Tap or pinch the top- it sounds like a real drum
 5. Now, decorate it with Greek - inspired patterns: waves, spirals, flowers, suns, etc.)

Let's all play a simple rhythm together...



Μπράβο! Ας παίξουμε...
(**Brávo!As paíxoume**)
Well done! let's play...

1



2



3



4



5



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λύρα
lýra



λαούτο
laóuto



μπουζούκι
bouzoúki



νταούλι
ntaóuli



κλαρίνο
klaríno

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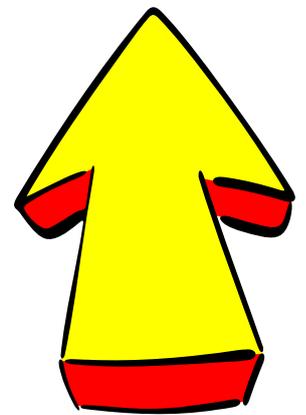
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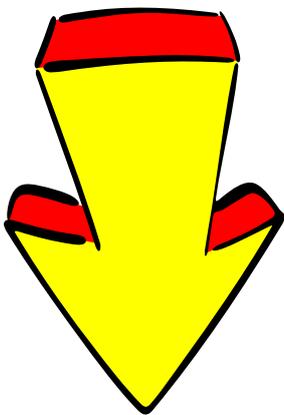
χορός
chorós



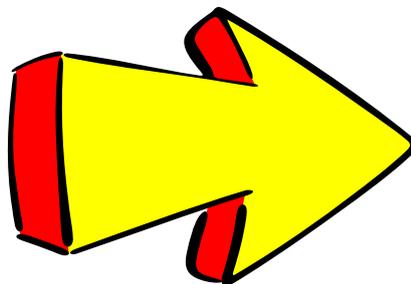
μουσική
mousikí



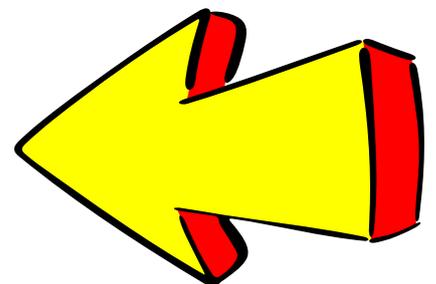
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brostá



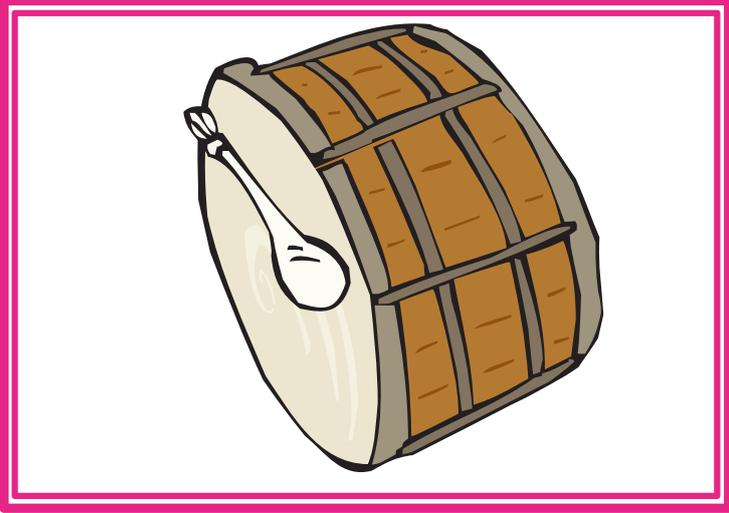
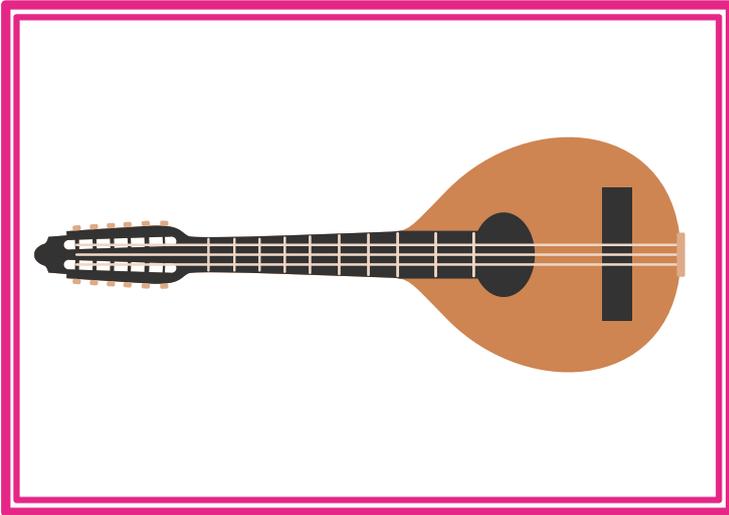
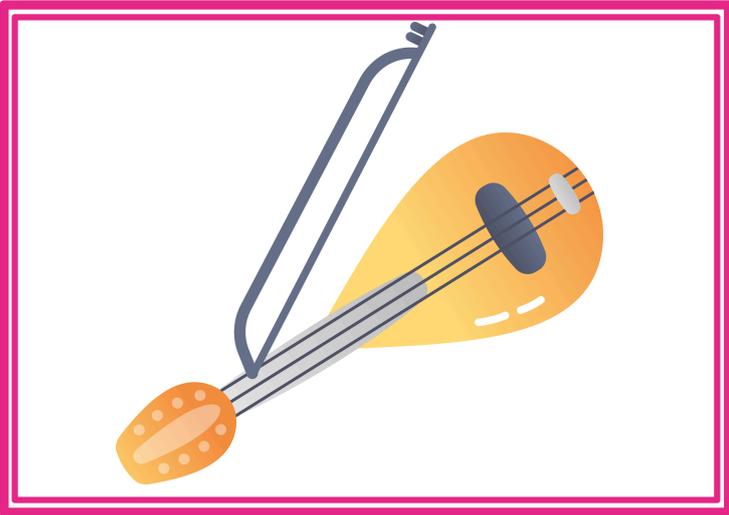
πίσω
píso



δεξιά
dexiá



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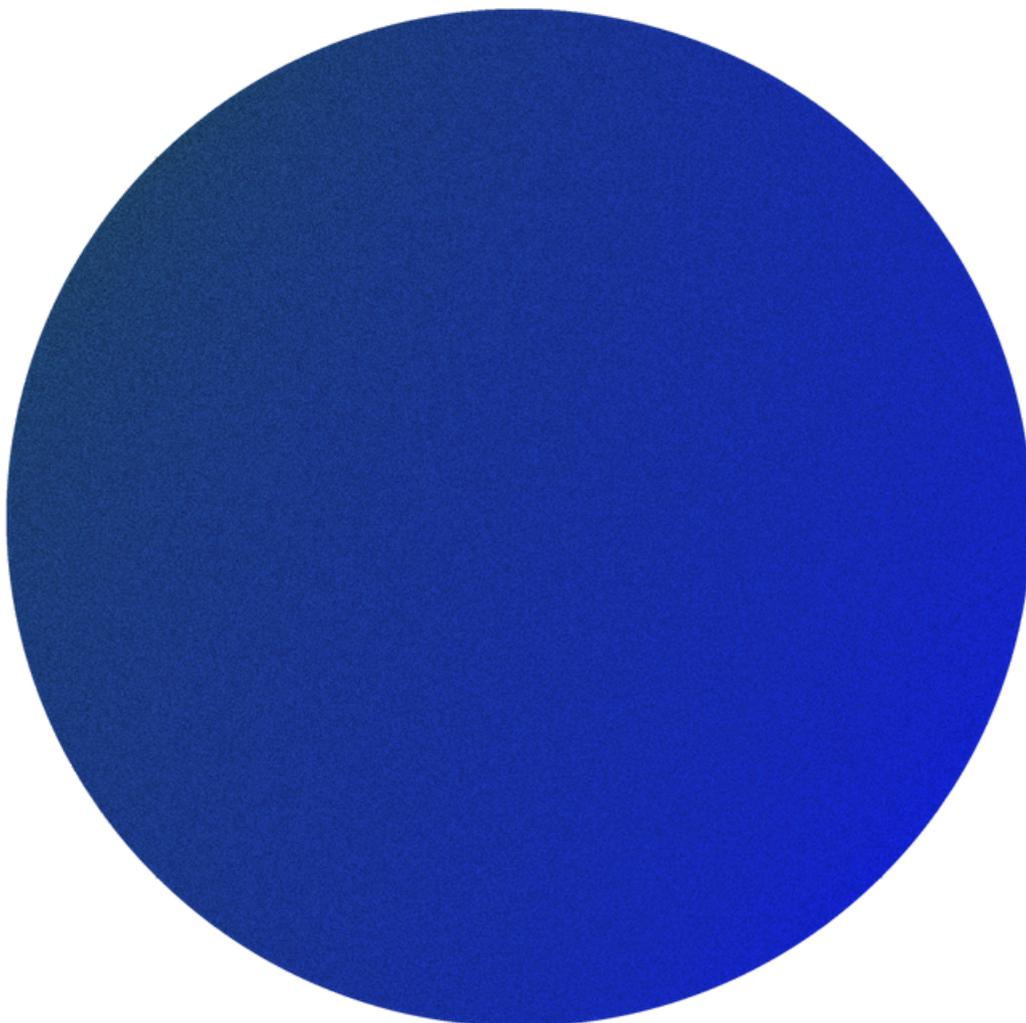
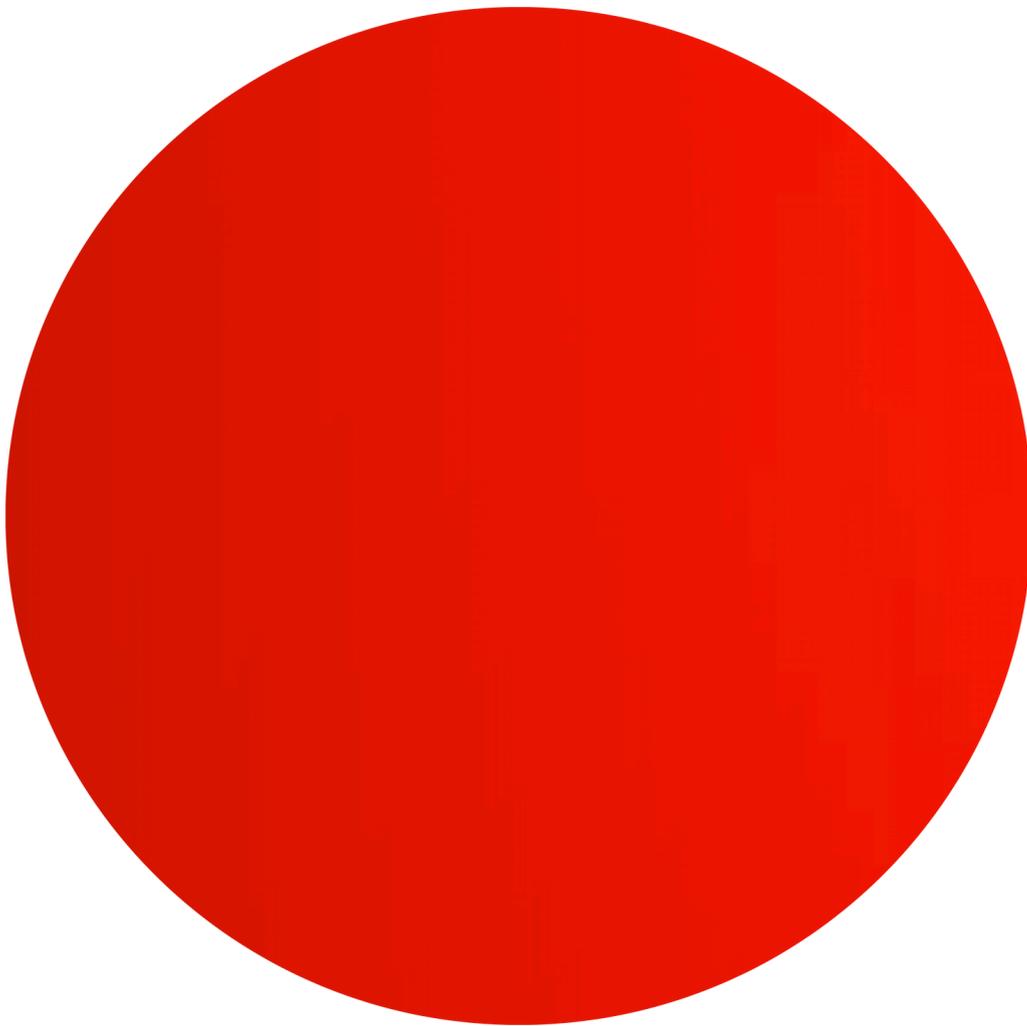
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bouzoukí

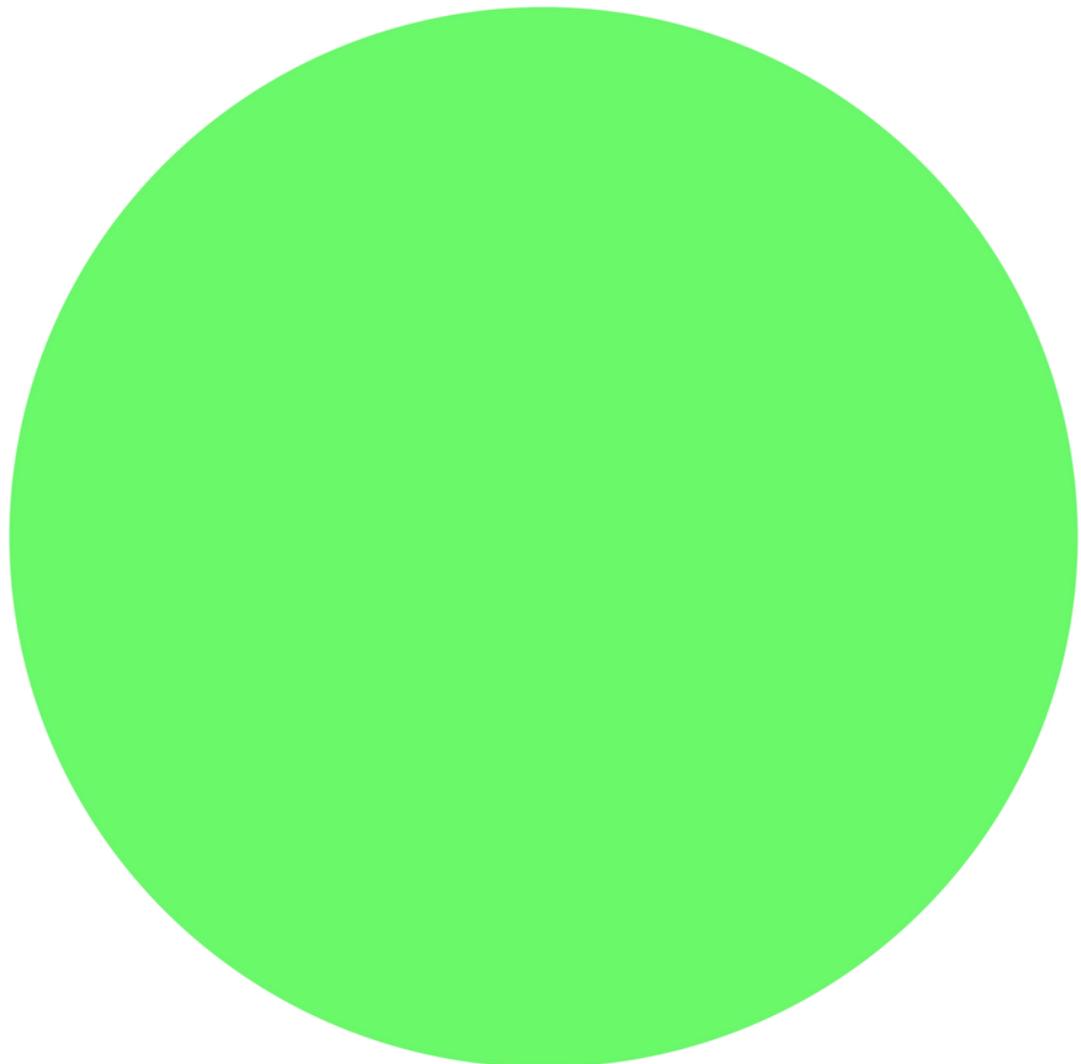
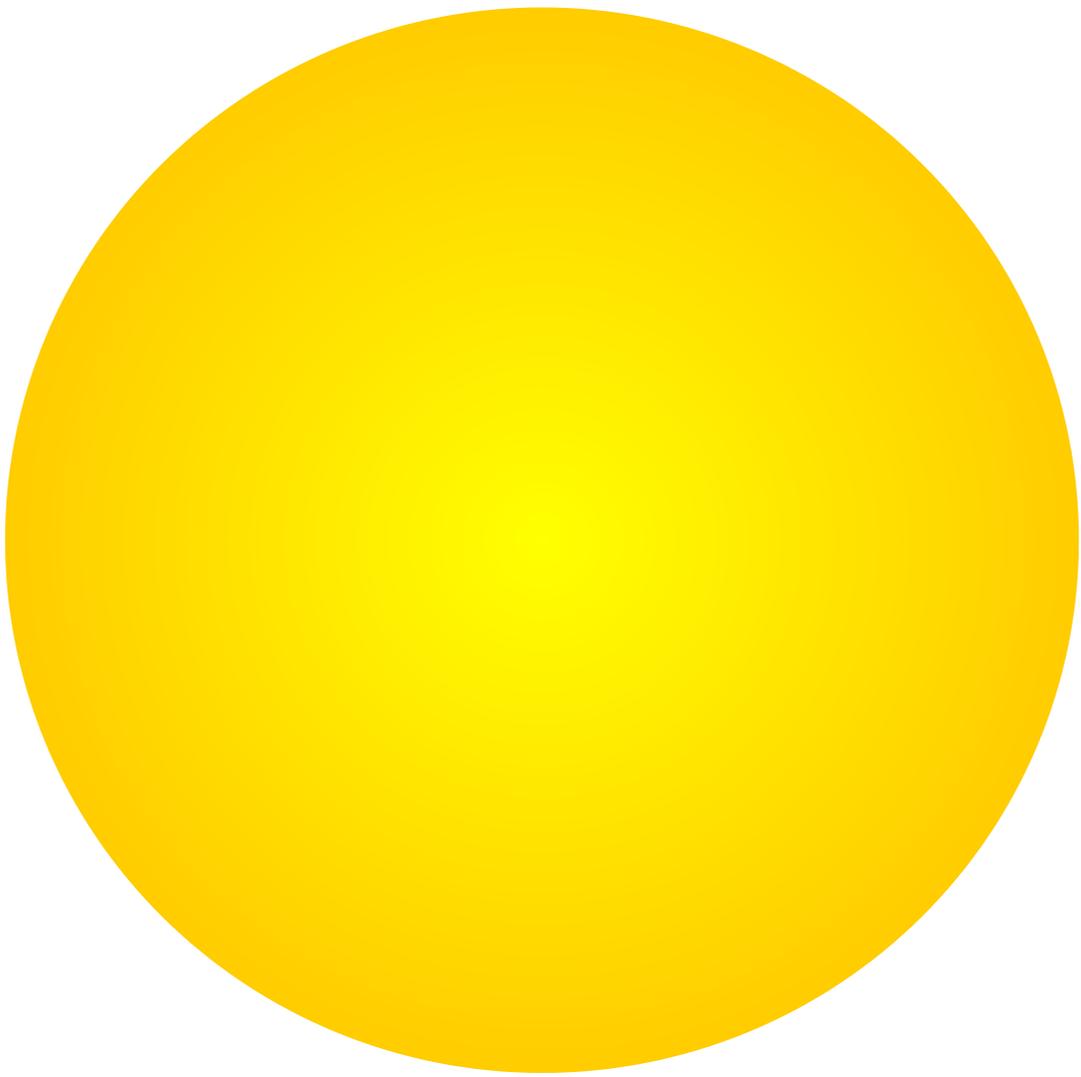
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chorós

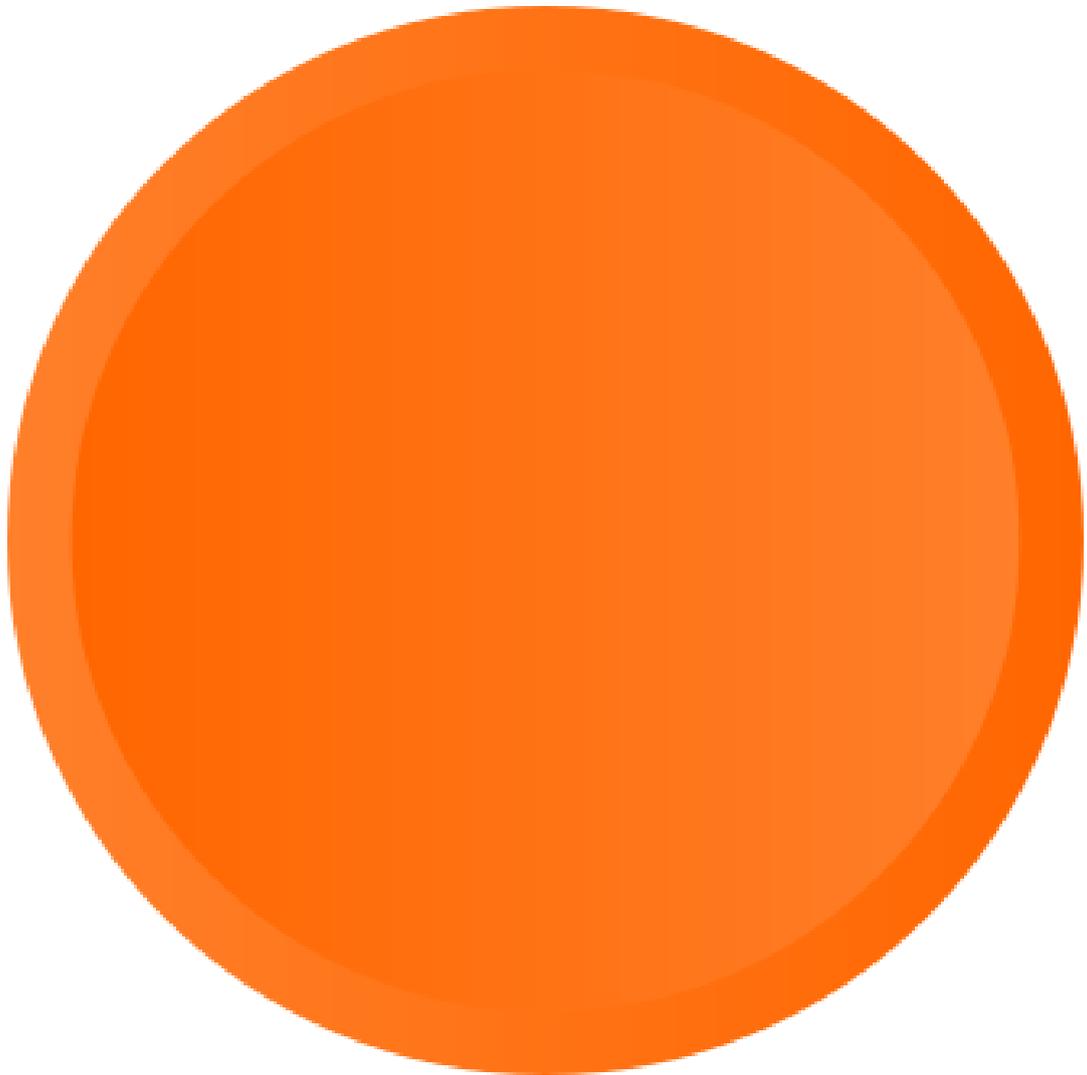
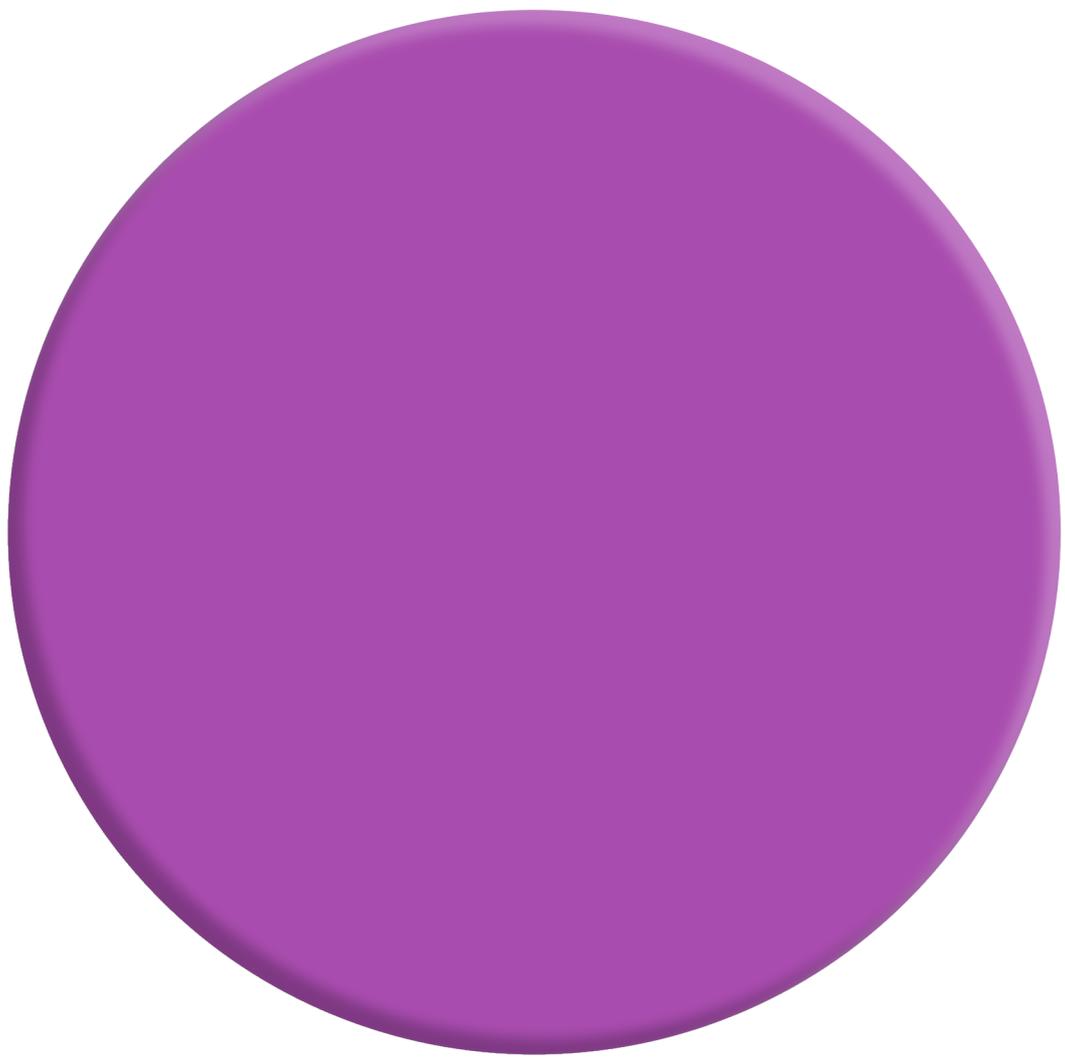
μουσική
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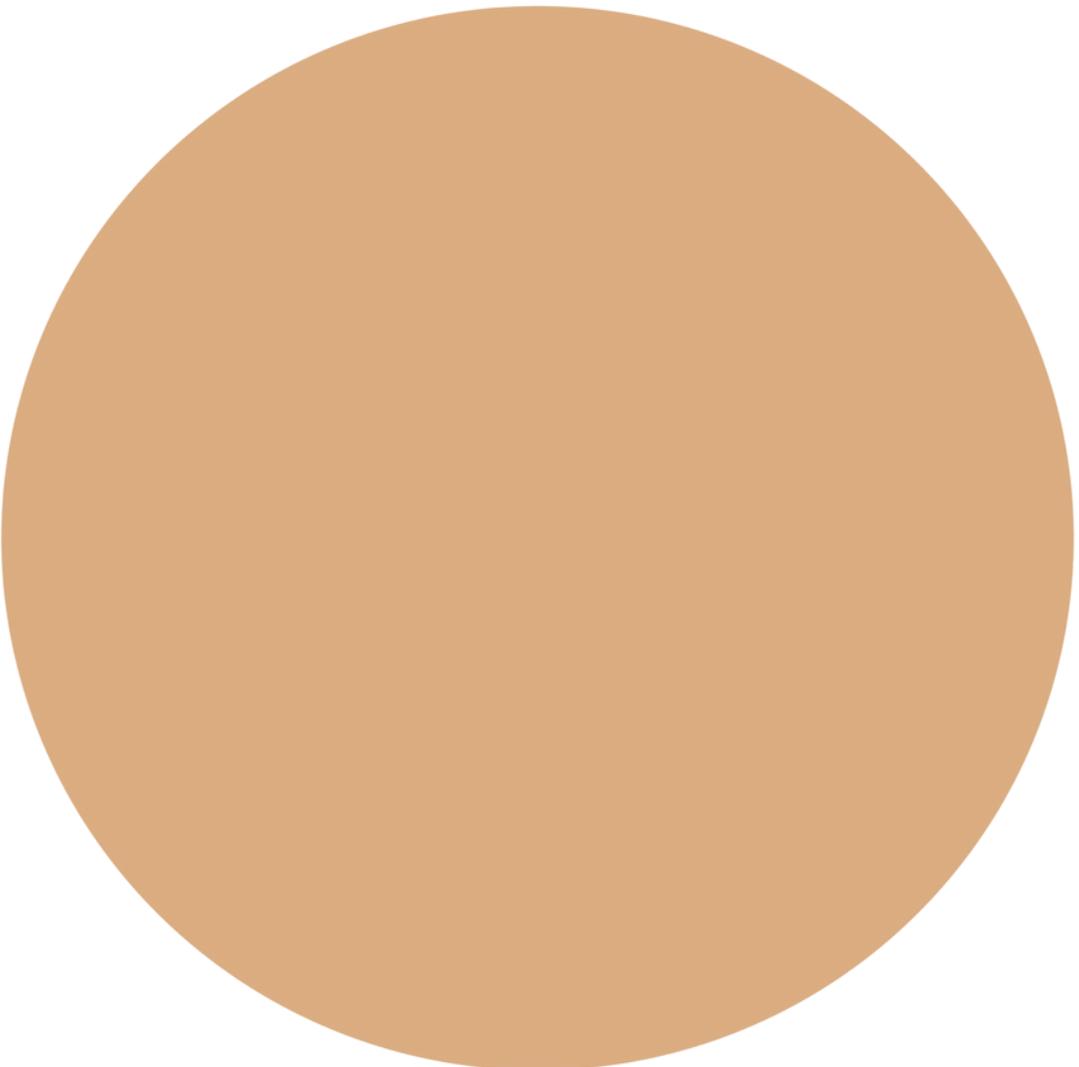
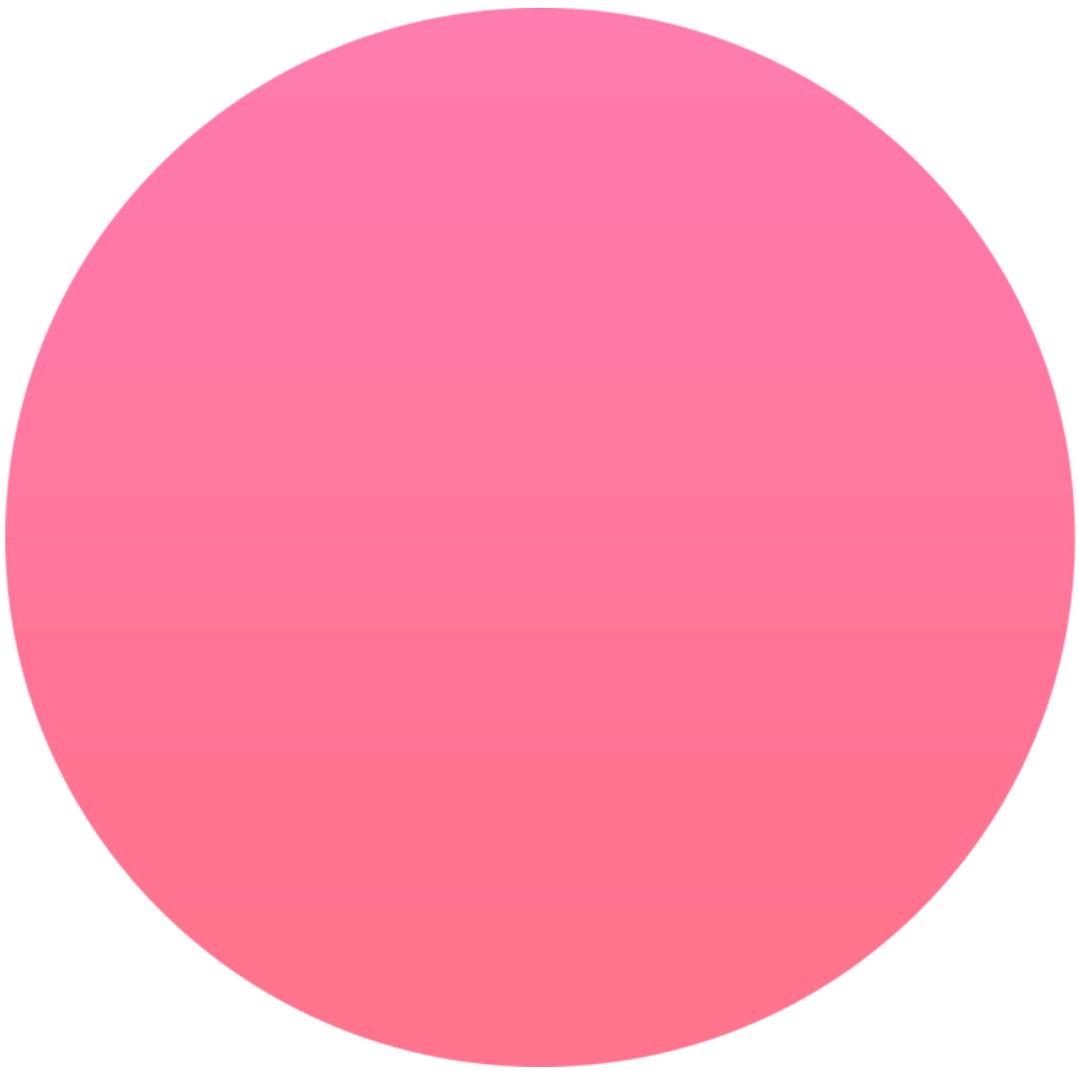


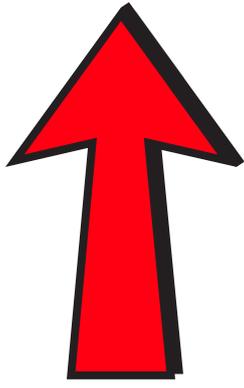




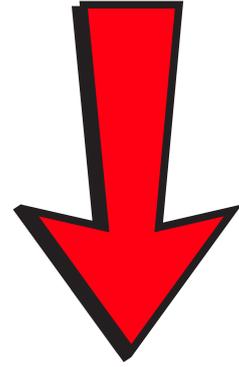




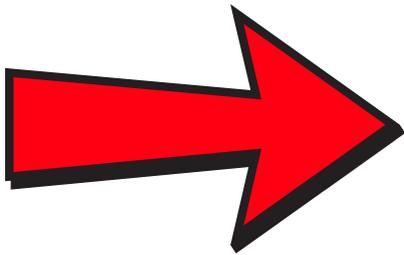




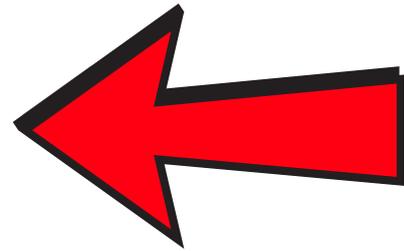
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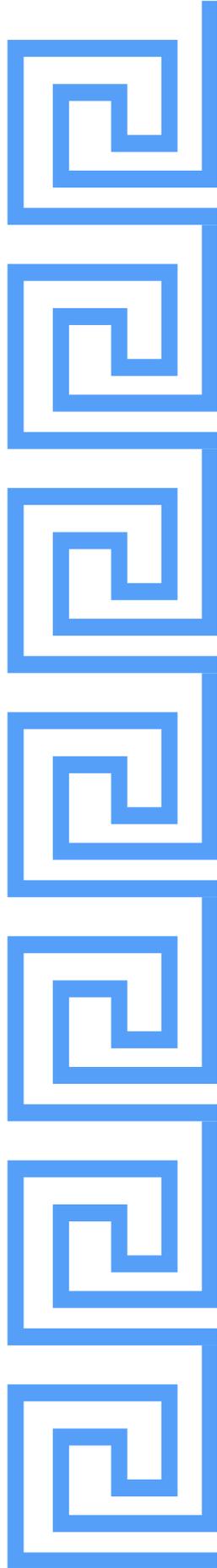
δεξιά
dexiá



αριστερά
aristerá



Borders with Greek patterns to decorate the drum.



Role playing : at the greek festival

Καλώς ήρθες!
Kalós írthes
(Welcome!)

Ευχαριστώ!
Efcharistó
(Thank you!)

Έλα στο χορό!
Éla sto choró
(Let's dance!)

Ναι, πάμε!
Ne! Páme
(Yes, let's go!)

**Πάμε μπροστά, πίσω, δεξιά,
αριστερά**
Páme brostá,píso,dexiá,aristerá
(Move forward, back, right, left)

Τέλεια, μπράβο!
Téleia! Bráno!
(Perfect, well done!)



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