

Lesson 3: Personal weapon-хувь нэг хүн бүрийн зэвсэг

Activity 1: Read the text and answer these questions.

M.T. Kalashnikov entered the Red Army in Kiev 1938 where he attended tank mechanics school. In the army, he designed a device to count the number of shots fired by a tank as well as other useful tactical devices for tanks. After surviving severe battles against the Nazis in 1941 as a tank commander, he found himself in hospital after he was shot and badly burnt in a tank battle.

When he felt a little better in hospital, he began to conceive ideas for a new machine gun which could provide high volume, light weight firepower for soldiers in mechanized infantry.

After he got better, he was sent on temporary medical duty and was stationed at Matai. He took advantage of the workshop facilities to model his weapon. In 1944 his first prototype was adopted for further development. He kept working on the design, and finally in 1949 the soviet army adopted the automatic Kalashnikov design of 1947 as their standard rifle.

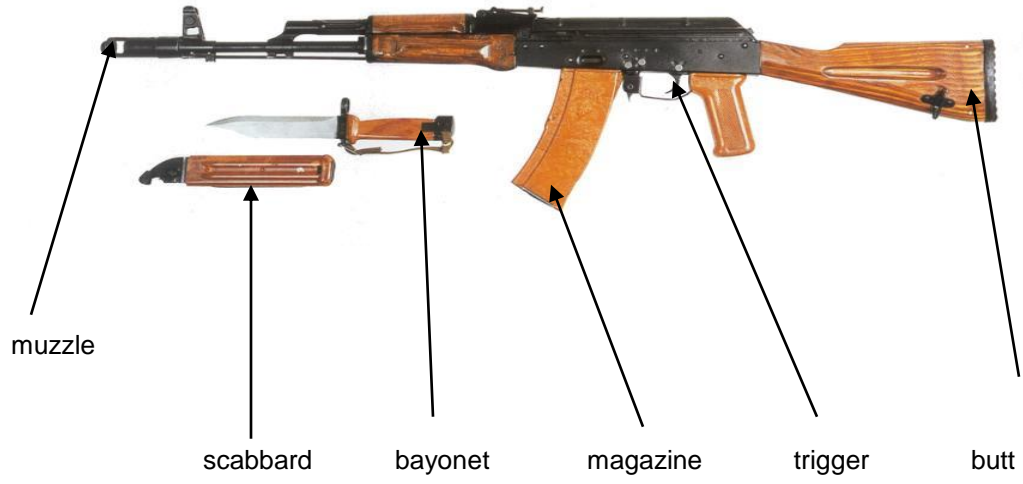
1. When did Kalashnikov enter the Red Army?
2. What did he design for tanks?
3. What happened to him in 1941?
4. What did he start to do when he was in hospital?
5. When did the Soviet army adopt the Kalashnikov as their standard rifle?

Activity 2: Ask and answer the questions.

What is the caliber of the AK47?	The caliber of the the AK47 is 5.45-mm.
What is the effective range of the AK47?	The effective range of the AK47 is 500 meters.
How many rounds fit into the magazine?	Normally 30 rounds fit into the magazine.
What can be mounted on an AK47?	A grenade launcher and a night sight can be mounted on an AK47.

Vocabulary-Үгийн сан

sight-овоо хараа	trigger-гох
magazine catch-магазин түгжигч	safty catch-гал хамгаалагч
barrel-гол төмөр	round -сум
effective range –ашигтай тусгал	bullet-сумны хошуу
cocking handle- дахин сумлах бариул	mount-залгах, тогтоох
loaded magazine- сумалсан магазин	grenade launcher- грантмёт харвагч
ammunition-галт хэрэгсэл	night sight- шөнийн хараа
chamber-сумны үүр	caliber-калибр
load-сумлах	scabbard- жадны гэр
bayonet-жад	pistol-гар буу
muzzle-муфт	



muzzle

scabbard

bayonet

magazine

trigger

butt