



# Magezi's drum

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Magezi starts drumming his black and white drum.



Children gather around him.

They sing along with the drum.



They sing, "Who is Masingita married to? She is married to one of our fellows."



Women dance around at the sound of the drum.



Men roll on the ground with up and down movements.



Mudungwazi rolls his eyes and does his funny dance.



Old men whistle and shake their heads to the drumbeat.



Old women sway their hips  
and ululate.

Everyone enjoys Magezi's  
drumming.



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