



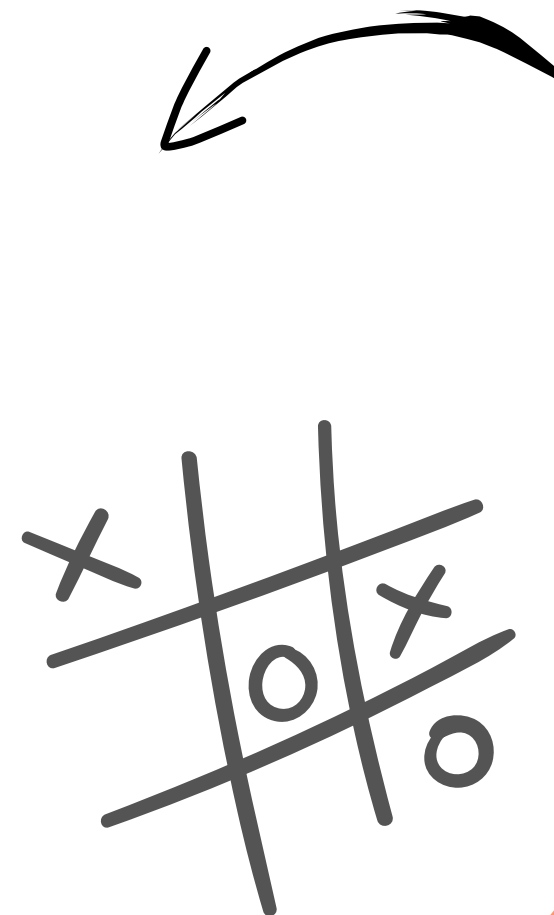
# WHAT'S THE HARDEST INSTRUMENT TO LEARN?



# LET'S TALK!

*Choose a square. Answer the question. The first player to get 3 marks in a row (up, down, across, or diagonally) is the winner. Draw X or O.*

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Do you enjoy listening to music? What kind of music do you like? Why? | Who is your favourite musician or band? Can you tell about them? | Can you play a musical instrument? If not, would you like to learn?              |
| How does music make you feel?   | How much time do you spend listening to music each day?          | Do you like listening to loud or soft music? Why?                                |
| Do you listen to music when you do your study/work?                   | Have you ever been to a music festival or a concert?             | Do you think music can affect your mood? Which song makes you feel happy or sad? |





# MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



piano



acoustic guitar



drums



electric guitar



flute



violin



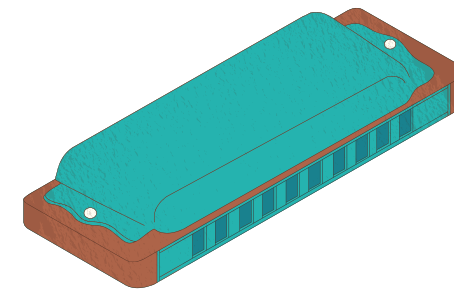
double bass



French horn



trumpet



harmonica



saxophone



clarinet



# MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



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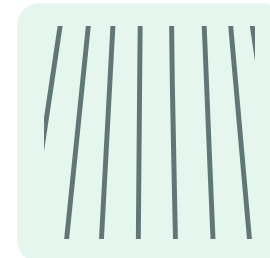
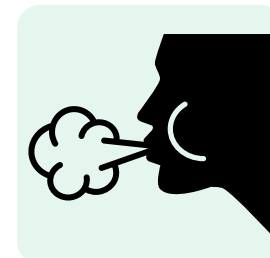
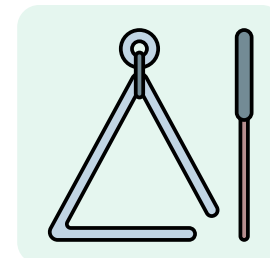
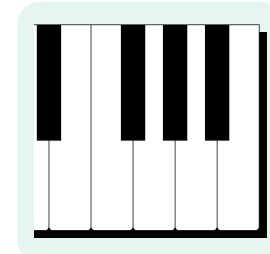
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Brass instruments are musical instruments made of metal, typically **brass**, played by buzzing the lips into a mouthpiece.

Percussion instruments are musical instruments that produce sound when they are **struck**, shaken, or hit.

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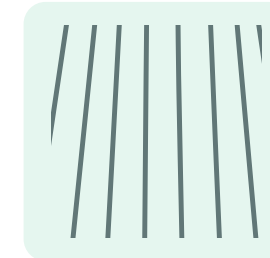


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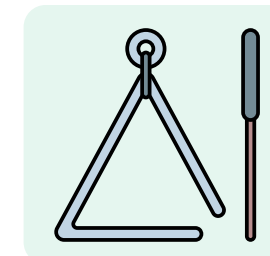
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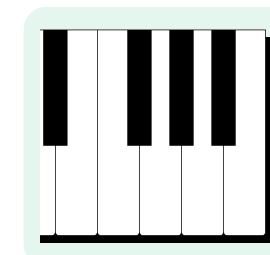
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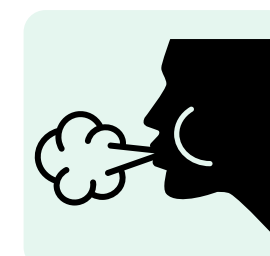
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# TYPES OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Sort the musical instruments into different categories based on their type.

piano



acoustic guitar



double bass



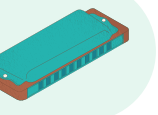
trumpet



French horn



harmonica



saxophone



clarinet



electric guitar



violin



drums



flute



## String instruments

musical instruments that make sound when their strings are played.

## Brass instruments

musical instruments that are played by buzzing the lips into a mouthpiece.

## Percussion instruments

musical instruments that produce sound when they are struck, shaken, or hit.

## Keyboard instruments

musical instruments that have a row of keys that are pressed to produce sound.


## Wind instruments


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# ANSWERS


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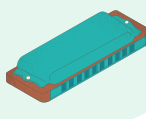
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trumpet 

French horn 


### PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

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drums 


### KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS


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piano 

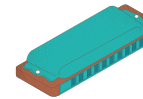
### WIND INSTRUMENTS

musical instruments that are played by blowing air through them.

flute 

saxophone 

clarinet 

harmonica 



# LET'S PLAY!

**DOBBLE:  
MUSICAL  
INSTRUMENTS**

*Be the fastest to find the picture that repeats.  
Name it and click to check if you are right. You  
have 3 lives. If you can't find it, click 1 or 2 stars  
to eliminate some of the pictures. Collect as many  
points as possible.*

PLAY

*Be the fastest to find the  
pictures that are repeated.*

*Name a word this picture  
represents and click on it.*

*If you can't find it, click on 1 or  
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**PLAY NOW**



# EXTRA TASK

Unscramble the words and complete the sentences.



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# AGREE OR DISAGREE

Electric guitars are more exciting to watch in concerts than acoustic guitars.

Drums are just noise; they don't require real musical skill.

Playing the flute is less impressive than playing the saxophone.

The harmonica is an instrument that can only be used in specific styles of music.

Clarinet is a dying instrument with no place in modern music.

French horn is too complicated and unnecessary in orchestras.





# CAN YOU NAME THE GENRES?

*Match music genres with the photos.*

pop

R&B

reggae

hip-hop/rap

electronic

folk

country

classical

jazz

rock





# ANSWERS

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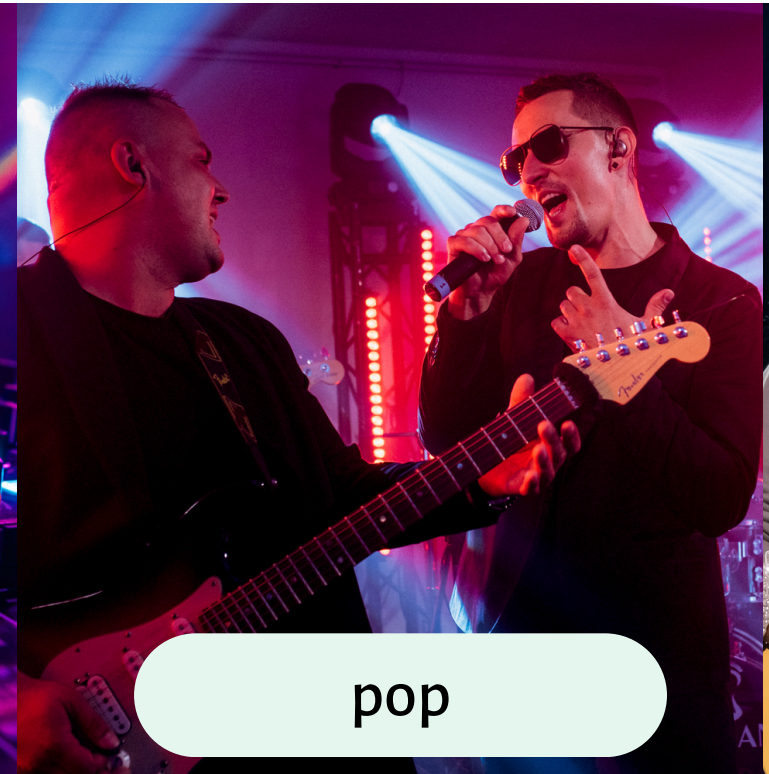
country



folk



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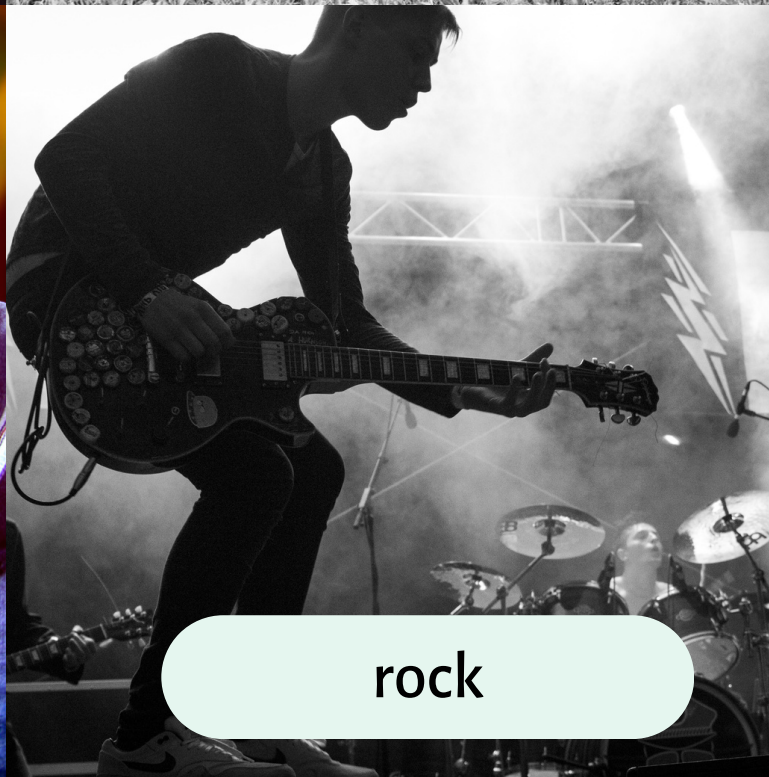
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# MUSIC GENRES

Read the short descriptions of music genres and fill in the blanks with the words from the previous slide.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ music is catchy and easy to sing along to. It often features simple melodies and upbeat rhythms. Many popular songs on the radio are \_\_\_\_\_ songs. Famous \_\_\_\_\_ stars like Taylor Swift and Ariana Grande often sing \_\_\_\_\_ songs.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ music is like rhythmic poetry that tells stories about life, dreams, and challenges. It often has a strong beat and uses clever wordplay. Artists like Eminem, Jay-Z, and Cardi B are known for their amazing \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ music is like a musical journey through the countryside, filled with stories about love, family, and everyday life. It often features guitars, fiddles, and heartfelt vocals.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ music is often played by orchestras and includes beautiful melodies. It's usually composed by famous musicians from long ago. Composers like Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach created some of the most amazing \_\_\_\_\_ pieces.

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ comes from Jamaica and is known for its distinctive rhythm. It often talks about social issues. Bob Marley is known as the "King of \_\_\_\_\_."

7. \_\_\_\_\_ music is the genre that uses electronic devices to create sounds. It's often heard in dance clubs. DJs like Calvin Harris, Marshmello and Avicii are known for their \_\_\_\_\_ music creations.

# ANSWERS

Read the short descriptions of music genres and fill in the blanks with the words from the previous slide.



1. **Pop** music is catchy and easy to sing along to. It often features simple melodies and upbeat rhythms. Many popular songs on the radio are **pop** songs. Famous **pop** stars like Taylor Swift and Ariana Grande often sing **pop** songs.

2. **Hip-hop/rap** music is like rhythmic poetry that tells stories about life, dreams, and challenges. It often has a strong beat and uses clever wordplay. Artists like Eminem, Jay-Z, and Cardi B are known for their amazing **rap** skills.

3. **Country** music is like a musical journey through the countryside, filled with stories about love, family, and everyday life. It often features guitars, fiddles, and heartfelt vocals.

4. **Classical** music is often played by orchestras and includes beautiful melodies. It's usually composed by famous musicians from long ago. Composers like Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach created some of the most amazing **classical** pieces.

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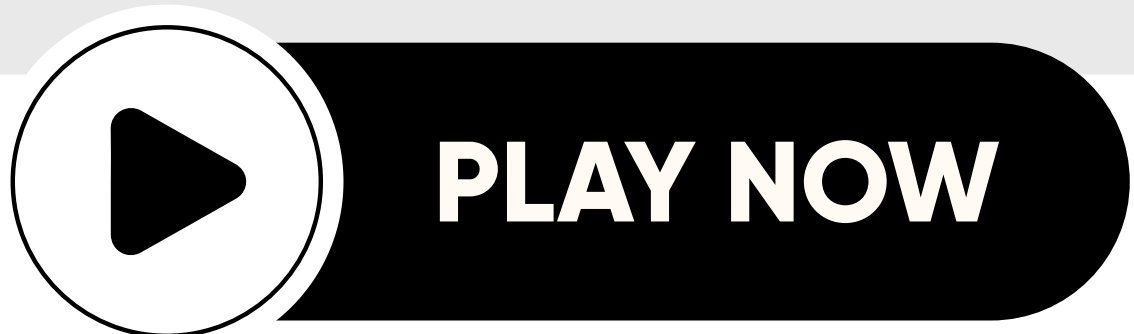
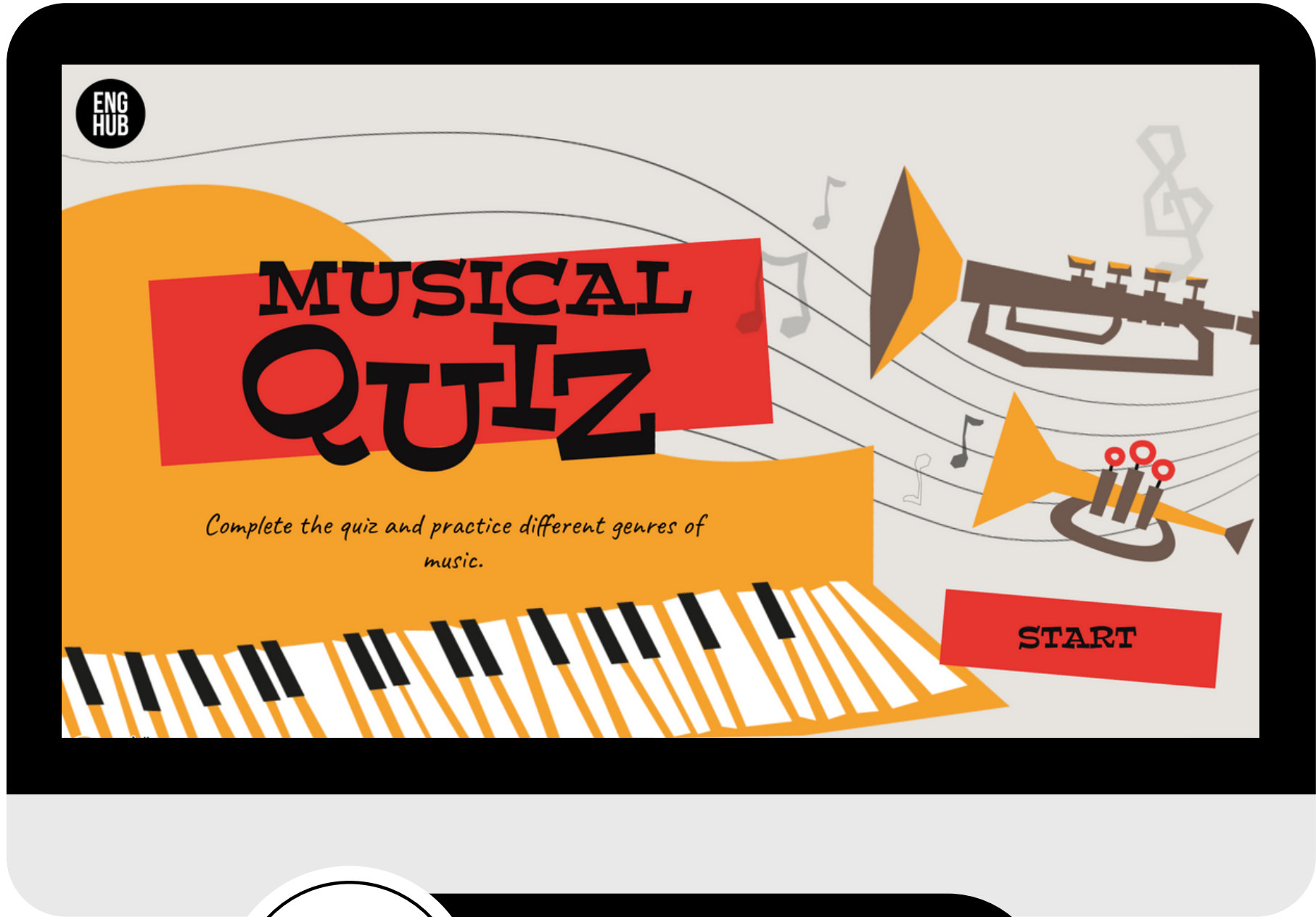
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7. **Electronic** music is the genre that uses electronic devices to create sounds. It's often heard in dance clubs. DJs like Calvin Harris, Marshmello and Avicii are known for their **electronic** music creations.



# MUSICAL QUIZ

*Take a musical quiz. Your task is to listen to the melody and choose the correct genre.*





# EXTRA TASK

Create a sentence about each picture.





# POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Create a sentence about each picture.



Jazz bands often use instruments like the trumpet and saxophone in their concerts.



There are a lot of people at the country music festival.



The rap concert was really cool, and the performers rapping on stage were exceptionally good.



Classical music is played on instruments such as the violin, flute, and double bass.



DJs create electronic music and often organize huge concerts.



Rock musicians are playing drums and electric guitars.





# GUESS THE SINGER

Choose a person, but don't say the name. Take turns asking Yes/No questions and try to guess the mysterious person of your opponent. The first player to guess the opponent's mysterious singer wins.



**Ariana Grande**



**Michael Jackson**



**Avicii**



**Beyoncé**



**Jay-Z**



**Ed Sheeran**



**Travis Scott**



**The Weeknd**



**Taylor Swift**



**Eminem**



**Rihanna**



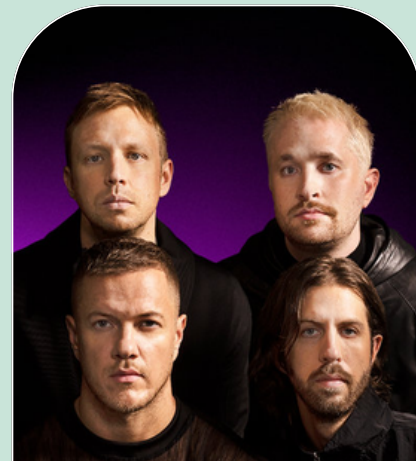
**Adele**



**Shakira**



**Billie Eilish**



**Imagine Dragons**



**Marshmello**

# WHAT'S THE HARDEST INSTRUMENT TO LEARN?

Discuss the questions below. Then, watch the video and check your answers.

*There are 2 new ones; pay attention to their names.*

1. Do you play any musical instruments? If so, which one(s)?
2. Have you ever tried to learn a musical instrument that you found difficult to play? Which one was it?
3. What do you think makes an instrument hard to learn?
4. Do you think natural talent plays a big role in learning to play a musical instrument?
5. How important do you think practice is when it comes to learning to play a musical instrument?
6. Look at the instruments and discuss which instrument is the hardest to learn? Explain your choice.



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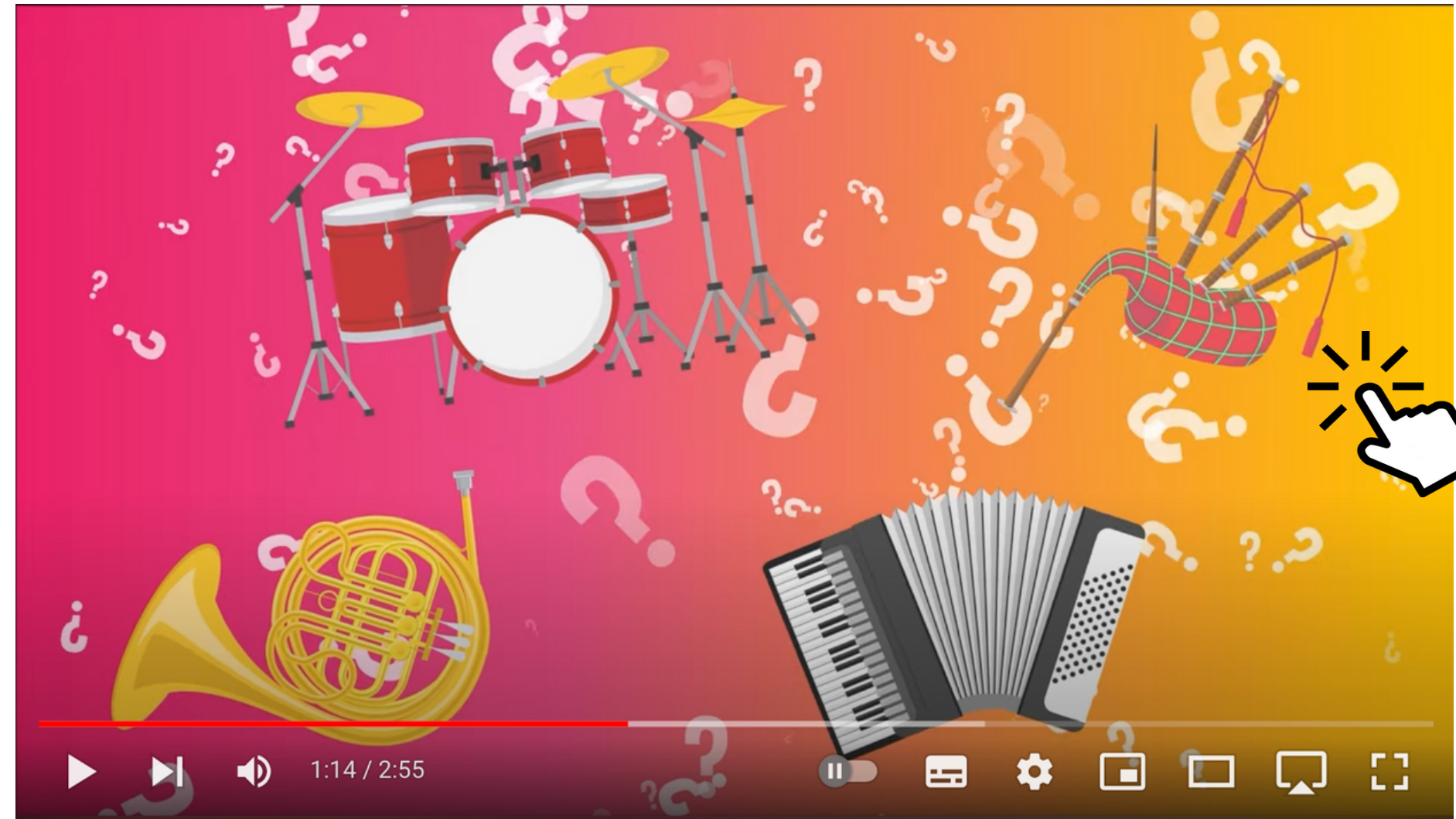
Watch the video and complete the tasks.

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3. Bagpipes require a lot of physical skill to play well.
4. The French horn is the hardest instrument to learn.
5. Learning to play any of the hardest instruments is impossible for most people.
6. It's best to start learning to play the tuba in middle school.

2. Answer the questions according to the video.

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- What makes the violin so hard to play?
- Name a few instruments that take plenty of practice to play well.



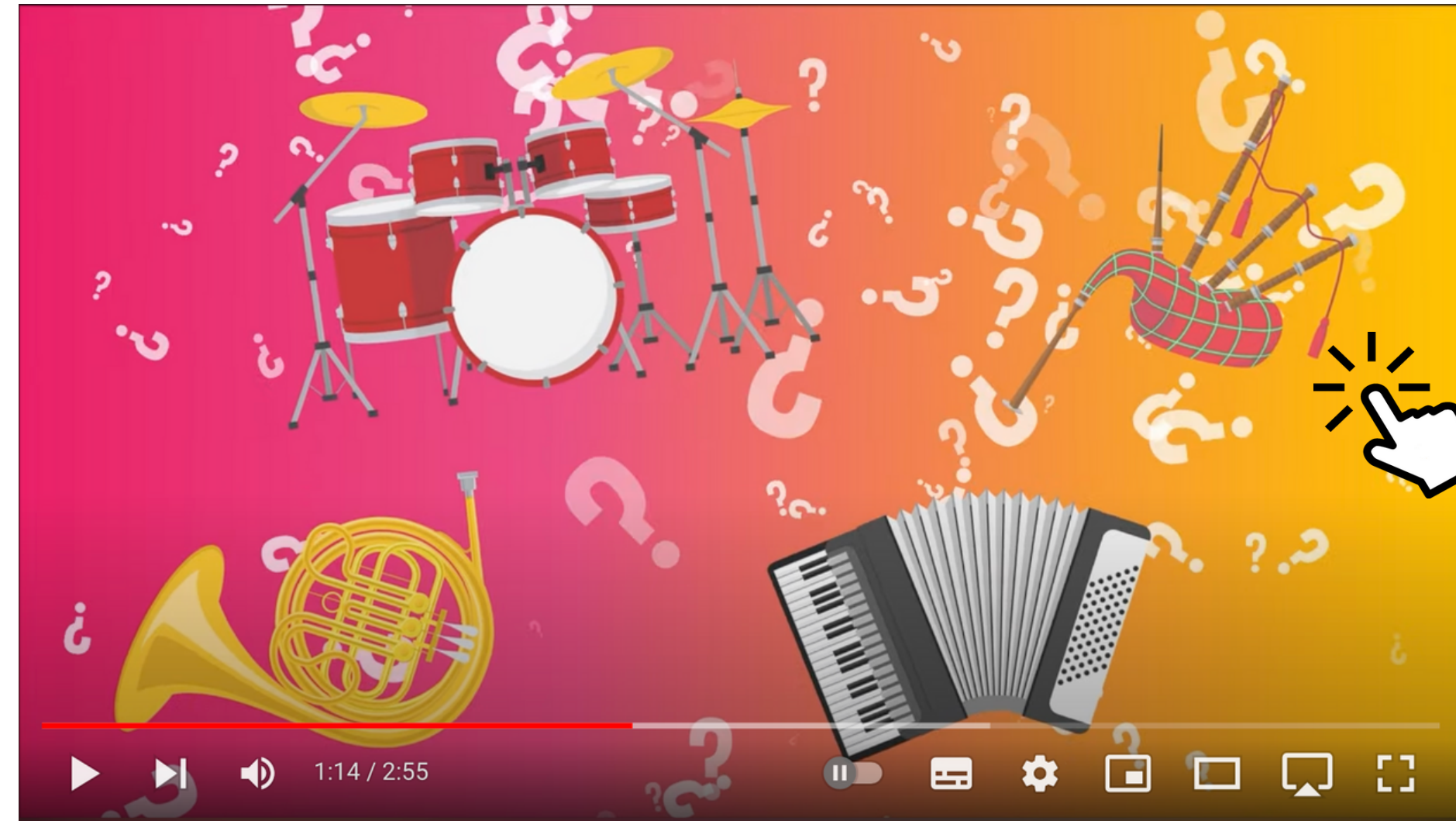


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- 5. Learning to play any of the hardest instruments is impossible for most people. (F - Anyone can learn how to play any of the hardest instruments with enough effort and practice.)
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2. Answer the questions according to the video.

• **What are the two main ways an instrument can be hard to pick up?**

An instrument can be hard to play or hard to learn.

• **What makes the violin so hard to play?**

Violin is hard to play because you have to keep it firm and balanced under your chin while keeping perfect posture, leaving your left hand free to move up and down the strings.

• **Name a few instruments that take plenty of practice to play well.**

Harp, flute, piano, and guitar are some instruments that take plenty of practice to play well.





# 4 IN A ROW

The goal of the game is to connect four of your squares in a line. All directions (vertical, horizontal, diagonal) are allowed. Play in teams or individually (with up to 2 people). Take turns choosing a square you want to mark as yours and creating sentences with the suggested word. The game ends as soon as one of the opponents completes a row of four squares.

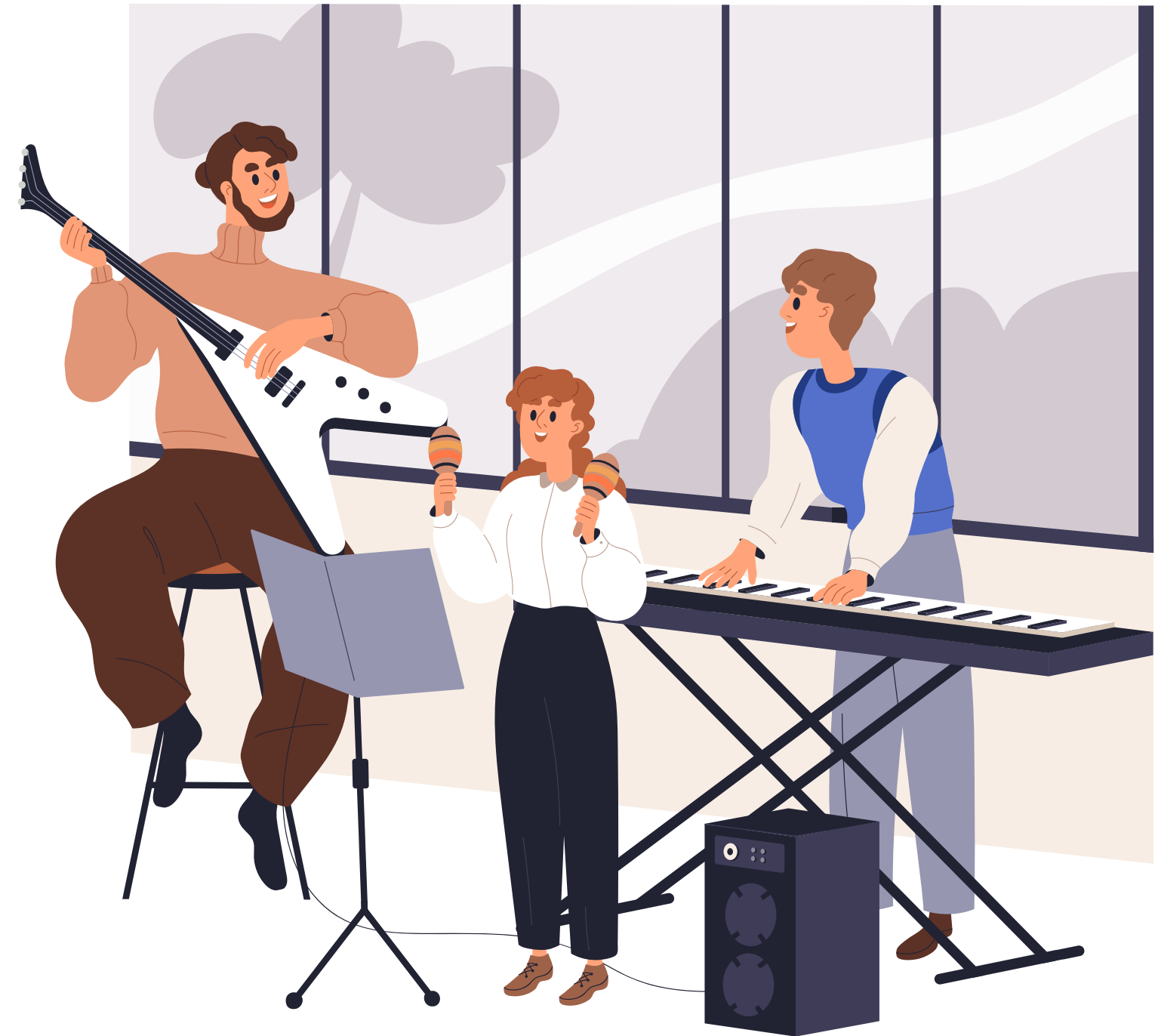


|   | A                    | B           | C                | D                    | E                  | F               | G                    | H               |
|---|----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | flute                | French horn | acoustic guitar  | pop music            | singer             | notes           | R&B                  | band            |
| 2 | rock music           | drums       | double bass      | country music        | electric guitar    | reggae          | jazz                 | concert         |
| 3 | violin               | trumpet     | rock music       | keyboard instruments | learn              | harmonica       | classical music      | saxophone       |
| 4 | singer               | hip-hop/rap | piano            | folk music           | string instruments | play            | electronic music     | violin          |
| 5 | woodwind instruments | saxophone   | jazz             | learn                | hip-hop/rap        | band            | woodwind instruments | rock music      |
| 6 | reggae               | double bass | country music    | grade                | clarinet           | trumpet         | piano                | classical music |
| 7 | keyboard instruments | play        | folk music       | harmonica            | concert            | electric guitar | rock music           | drums           |
| 8 | notes                | R&B         | electronic music | string instruments   | pop music          | acoustic guitar | French horn          | flute           |

# EXTRA TASK

Read and complete the sentences with music genres and instruments. The first letter of the word is already written.

1. I love listening to **e**\_\_\_\_\_ music on my headphones.
2. **H**\_\_\_\_\_ is a popular genre of music among young people today.
3. Jimi Hendrix was famous for playing the electric **g**\_\_\_\_\_ in the 1960s.
4. The **p**\_\_\_\_\_ singer's new album is at the top of the charts this week.
5. The **d**\_\_\_\_\_ is the largest instrument in the string family.
6. **R**\_\_\_\_\_ music is known for its loud guitar and drum sounds.
7. My grandfather enjoys listening to **j**\_\_\_\_\_ music from the 1930s and 1940s.
8. The **h**\_\_\_\_\_ is a small wind instrument that you play by blowing air into it.
9. **C**\_\_\_\_\_ music is often played by an orchestra and includes composers like Mozart and Beethoven.
10. I enjoy listening to **c**\_\_\_\_\_ music because it tells stories about everyday life.
11. My sister has been taking **p**\_\_\_\_\_ lessons for three years.
12. My dad taught me how to play a few songs on the **a**\_\_\_\_\_ guitar.

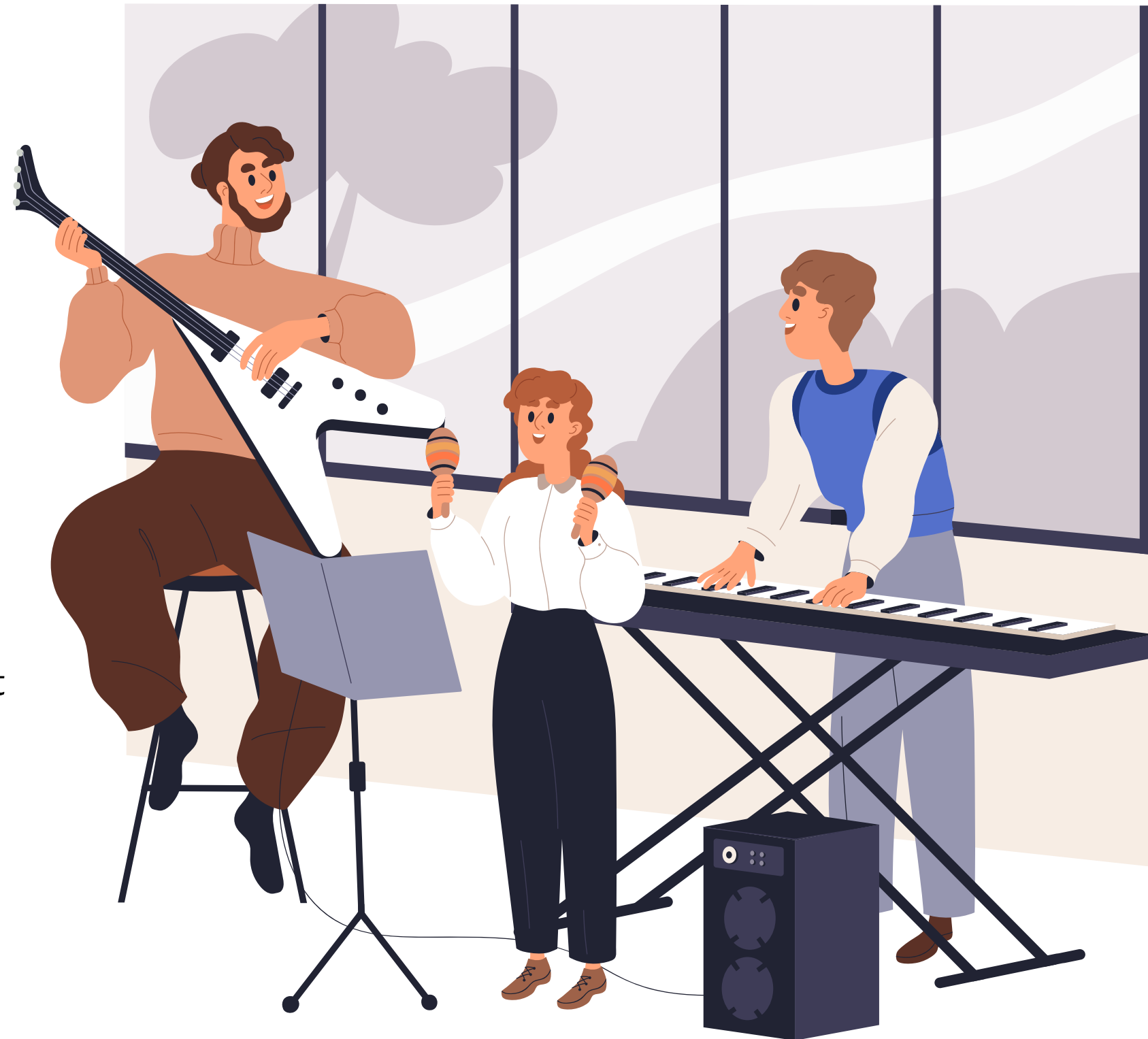




# ANSWERS

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4. The **pop** singer's new album is at the top of the charts this week.
5. The **double bass** is the largest instrument in the string family.
6. **Rock** music is known for its loud guitar and drum sounds.
7. My grandfather enjoys listening to **jazz** music from the 1930s and 1940s.
8. The **harmonica** is a small wind instrument that you play by blowing air into it.
9. **Classical** music is often played by an orchestra and includes composers like Mozart and Beethoven.
10. I enjoy listening to **country** music because it tells stories about everyday life.
11. My sister has been taking **piano** lessons for three years.
12. My dad taught me how to play a few songs on the **acoustic** guitar.





# QUIZLET



Quizlet



*Revise the words for the next lesson. Use this Quizlet set. You can also play different games to practice or even test yourself in the Quizlet app or on the site.*



**THANK YOU!**

