

Music Education

Instruments of the Orchestra

Lesson 2 : Grades K-2



Review of Lesson 1 : Instruments of the Orchestra

How many instrument families are in an orchestra?

Look at this picture. Point to each section.

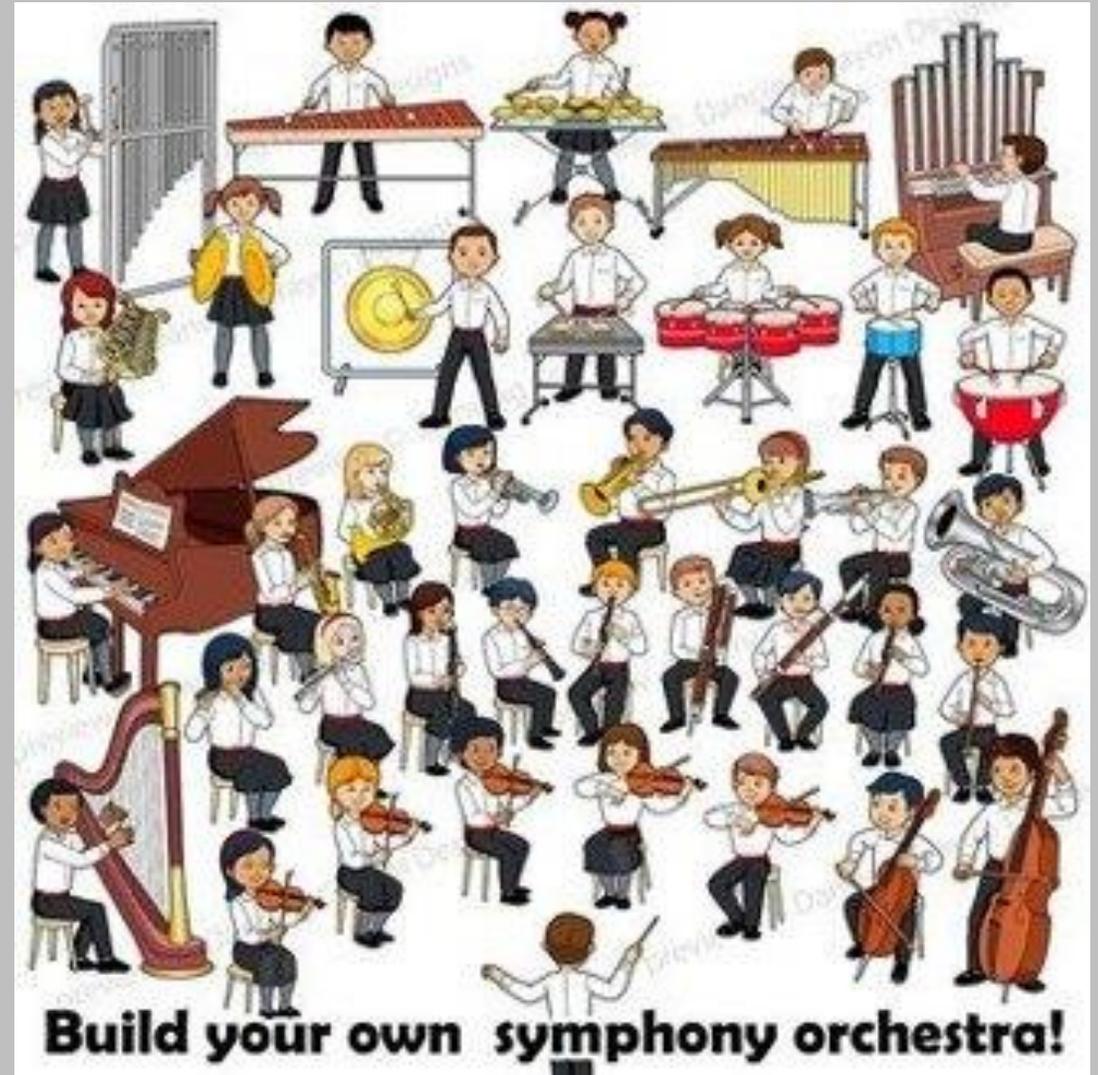
Do you remember the names of each instrument family? Hint:

Per.....

Bra.....

Woo....

Str.....



Weller and Jackson emailed Ms. T., wondering where the music from "Star Wars" was. (You can email Ms. T., too.)

Did Ms. T. forget to include this music?

Click here for the "Stars Wars" theme music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pU8D7qZ3RDw> (31 min.)



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Lesson 2: Woodwind Family



Woodwind Family

This week you will learn how the woodwinds work and how they sound.



THE WOODWIND FAMILY

CLARINET



OBOE



FLUTE



SAXOPHONE



BASSOON



Look carefully at this picture.

Which woodwinds have you heard played before?

Which woodwinds have you not heard played before?

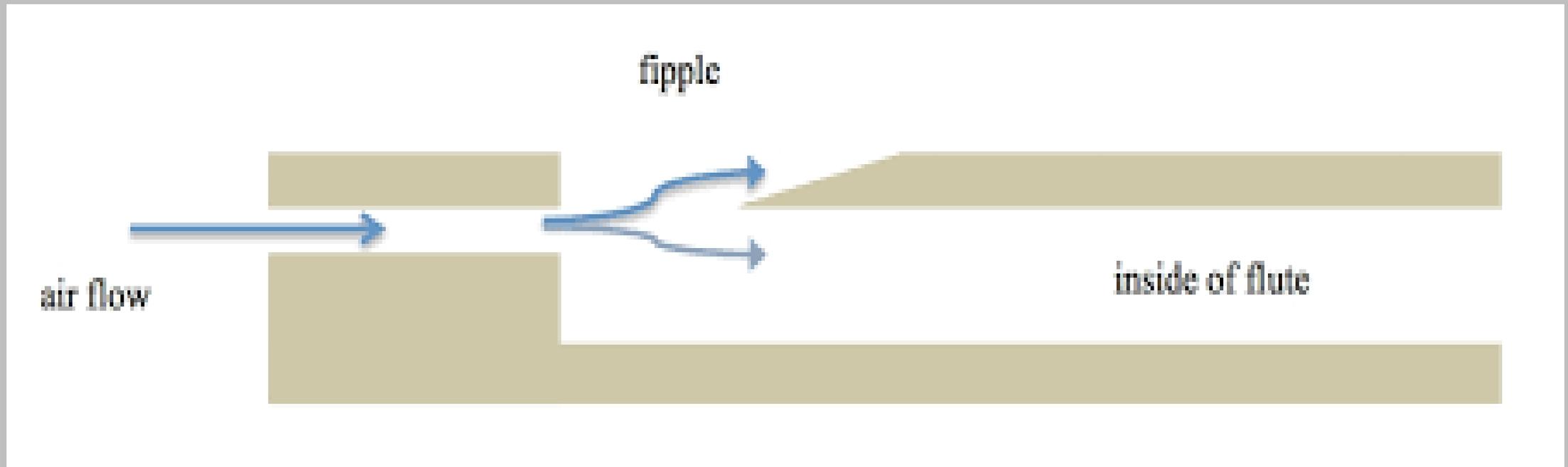
How does a woodwind instrument work?

Check out this video to find out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6gBYYxvizs>



Did you see how a flute sound is made?

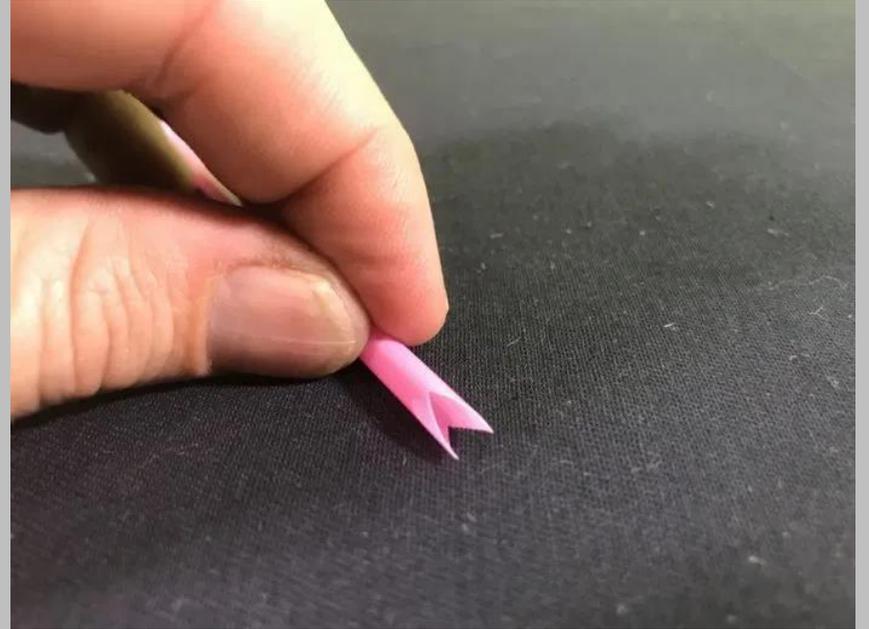


Did you make a straw flute?

**Did you make different pitches,
high and low sounds,
with your straw flute?**

Click here for steps and instructions:

<https://www.fizzicseducation.com.au/150-science-experiments/light-sound-experiments/make-a-straw-flute/> (With thanks, these picture here came from this website.)



How do woodwind instruments sound?

Watch this video to learn how each woodwind instrument sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cwfj9Xx2LF4>



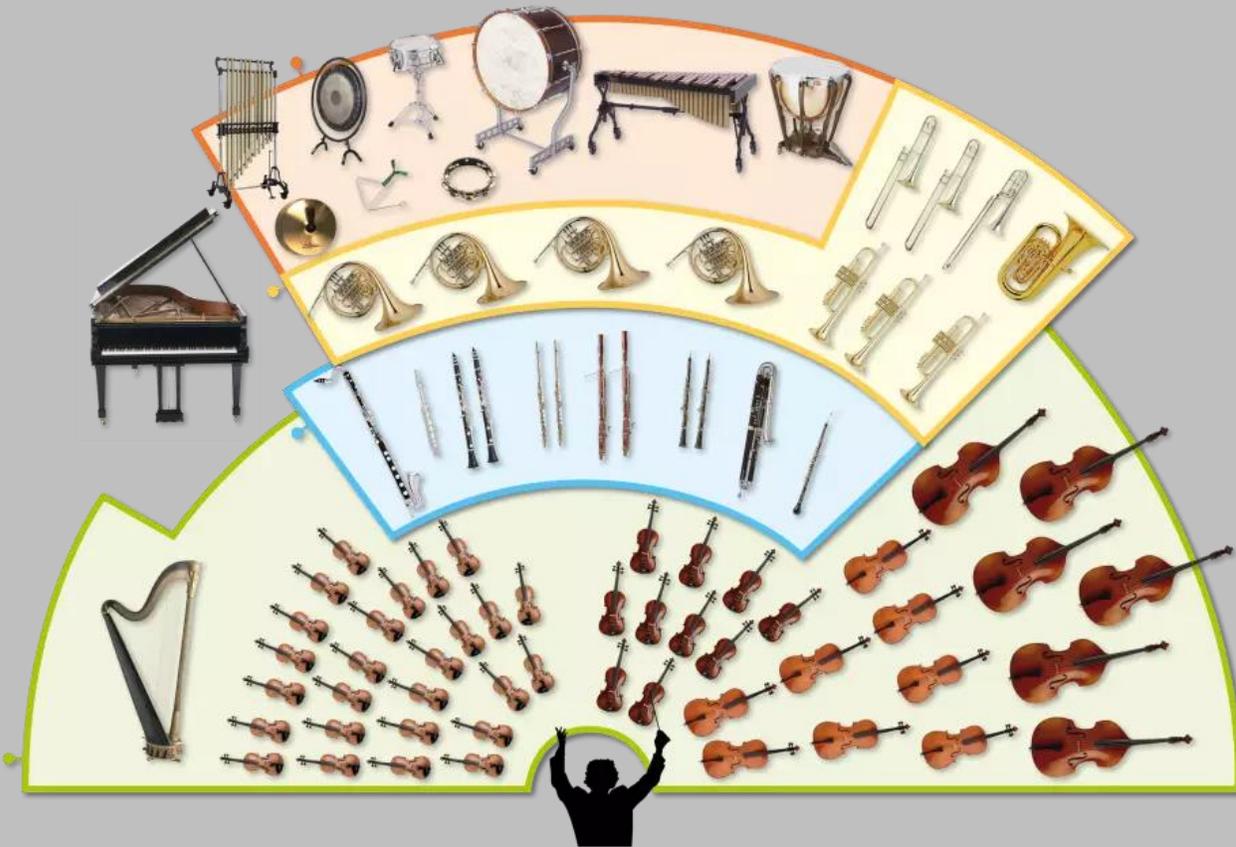
Which woodwind instrument is your favourite?



If you want to see musicians playing the woodwinds, click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OjqeyOvC1c>

Woodwind Family

Point to the instruments in the woodwind section.
Can you name them?



Woodwind Family

Here is the full composition called "Short Ride in a Fast Machine".

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LoUm_r7It8

What woodwind instruments did you see and hear?

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**Listen to music. Dance to music. Play music.
Until next time**

