



# WORKSHEET

## Unit 7\_Advanced reading 1



The violin is a string instrument. It is usually made of two types of woods which are maple and spruce. The instrument has 4 strings and is played by moving a bow across the strings. It has a long history but most historians agree that the today violin first appeared in northern Italy in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century. During the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the violin was an important instrument in the orchestra. People call the violin the “concertmaster” because it can evoke audience’s emotions.

The guitar is a string instrument which got its name from the combination of two words ‘guit-’ meaning music and ‘-tar’ meaning string. It has six strings and a long neck and is played with the fingers. We don’t know the exact date of the earliest six string guitar but the oldest was invented in 1779. In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the six string guitar began to have its modern shapes. It was until the early 20<sup>th</sup> century when the first electric guitar was invented by George Beauchamp.



### \* Answer the questions.

1. What types of woods are used to make a violin?

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2. How many strings does the violin have?

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3. Where did the today violin first appear?

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4. When did the violin become important?

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5. Why do people call the violin the “concertmaster”?

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### \*\* Circle T (True) or F (False).

1. The name of the guitar tells us about how it makes music. T    F

2. The guitar is played by pressing down a keyboard. T    F

3. We don’t know the exact date of the earliest six-string guitar. T    F

4. The look of the guitar has never changed. T    F

5. George Smith invented the first electric guitar. T    F