

THE ORCHESTRA

Watch the video and complete the text:



An orchestra is a group of _____ that play together.

The person who leads the orchestra is called a _____.
The conductor waves his/her _____ or uses a _____ to express what he/she wants them to do and make sure the musicians play in time.

There are many instruments in an orchestra. Each instrument belongs to one of the four sections or _____ of instruments.

The double bass, cello, viola and _____ belong to the string family. These instruments have four _____ and you can play them by plucking them or using a _____.

Trombones, trumpets, tubas and horns belong to the _____ family.

Bassoons, clarinets, oboes, flutes... belong to the _____ family, and they are played by blowing into a little piece called ____.

The _____ family is very big and it includes lots of different instruments: drums, xylophones, timpani, cymbals, bells...