

Put these sentences in order.

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- A. In the study, two groups of people listened to a person talking in a noisy room.
- B. A study from Northwestern University shows that playing a musical instrument can improve a person's hearing ability.
- C. The musicians were able to hear the talking person more clearly.
- D. The people in the first group were musicians, while those in the second group had no musical training.

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- A. Musicians hear better, says study leader Nina Kraus, because they learn to pay attention to certain sounds.
- B. In this way, musicians are able to concentrate on certain sounds, even in a room with lots of noise.
- C. When the violinists play with the group, they hear their own instrument and many others, too.
- D. But the violinists must listen closely to what they are playing, and ignore the other sounds.
- E. Think about violinists in an orchestra.