

Instrument Names, Families and Ethnographic Categories

Fill in the blanks. Choose from the following words.

percussion, bass, membranophone, lips, strings, vibration, strumming, four, timbre, metal, aerophones, hitting, air

Sound is produced by _____. _____ is the unique sound or tone quality of an instrument.

There are _____ families of instruments. They are woodwind, brass, string and _____. String instruments produce sound by plucking or _____ the _____ of the instruments. Brass instruments produce sound by blowing _____ and buzzing your _____. These instruments are shiny and made of _____.

Percussion instruments produce sound by _____, scraping or shaking the instrument. Drums fall into the _____ category, while brass and woodwind instruments are _____. The lowest male voice is called the _____.

• Match the instrument names to their correct FAMILIES

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| 1. Saxophone | brass |
| 2. Piano | |
| 3. Tuba | |
| 4. Maracas | string |
| 5. Jam block | |
| 6. Piccolo | |
| 7. Oboe | |
| 8. French Horn | percussion |
| 9. Electric Bass Guitar | |
| 10. Harp | |
| 11. Timpani | |
| 12. Wind chimes | |
| 13. Trumpet | |
| 14. Ukulele | wind |
| 15. Harp | |

Listen to these instruments by clicking on the audio button. Choose the

ETHNOGRAPHIC CATEGORY of the instrument.

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