

## READING ACTIVITY- FAMILIAS DE INSTRUMENTOS MUSICALES

### Families of Musical Instruments

Musical instruments are grouped into families based on how they make sounds. In an orchestra, musicians sit together in these family groupings. But not every instrument fits neatly into a group. For example, the piano has strings that vibrate, and hammers that strike. Is it a string instrument or a percussion instrument? Some say it is both!

#### Brass

**Brass instruments** are made of brass or some other metal and make sound when air is blown inside. The musician's lips must buzz, as though making a "raspberry" noise against the mouthpiece. Air then vibrates inside the instrument, which produces a sound.

Brass instruments include **trumpet, trombone, tuba, French horn, cornet, and bugle.**

#### Percussion

Most **percussion instruments** make sounds when they are hit, such as a drum or a tambourine. Others are shaken, such as maracas, and still others may be rubbed, scratched, or whatever else will make the instrument vibrate and thus produce a sound.



Percussion instruments include **drums, cymbals, triangle, chimes, tam-tam, glockenspiel, timpani, bells, and xylophone.**

#### Strings

Yes, the sounds of **string instruments** come from their strings. The strings may be plucked, as in a guitar or harp; bowed, as with a cello or a violin; or struck, as with a dulcimer. This creates a vibration that causes a unique sound.



Stringed instruments include the **violin, viola, cello, bass, harp, and dulcimer.**

#### Woodwinds

**Woodwind instruments** produce sound when air (wind) is blown inside. Air might be blown across an edge, as with a flute; between a reed and a surface, as with a clarinet; or between two reeds, as with a bassoon. The sound happens when the air vibrates inside.



Woodwind instruments include **flute, piccolo, clarinet, recorder, bassoon, and oboe.**

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FAMILIAS: Families

MUSICOS:

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GOLPEADO:

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SONIDOS: sounds

INSTRUMENTO:

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ORQUESTA:

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SUPERFICIE:

**CLASSIFY THE INSTRUMENTS- CLASIFICA LOS INSTRUMENTOS**

**GUITAR- VIOLIN- TRUMPET- TRIANGLE- FLUTE- CLARINET- TUBE- DRUMS**

PERCUSSION

STRINGS

WOODWINDS

BRASS

GUITAR

**COMPLETE THE SENTENCES with IS o ARE – recordar que IS se usa si es singular y ARE si es plural**

Guitars \_\_\_\_\_ string instruments

An electric guitar \_\_\_\_\_ a string instrument.

Saxophones \_\_\_\_\_ brass instruments.

A tambourine \_\_\_\_\_ percussion instrument.

A clarinet \_\_\_\_\_ brass instrument.

Cellos \_\_\_\_\_ string instruments.

A flute \_\_\_\_\_ a woodwind instrument.

Xylophones \_\_\_\_\_ percussion instrument.

**WHAT ARE THEY PLAYING? COMPLETA Y MIRA BIEN LAS PISTAS, POR EJEMPLO EN EL 3RO, OTTO LE FALTA EL "IS PLAYING" y ORDEN LA PALABRA.**



BART IS PLAYING THE \_\_\_\_\_ (R-U-D-M-S)



LISA IS PLAYING THE \_\_\_\_\_ (A- P-H-S-O-X-N-E-O)



OTTO \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ (G-T-R-U-I-A)



HOMER \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ (M-P-T-U-E-R-T)



HOMER \_\_\_\_\_