Wrap Up

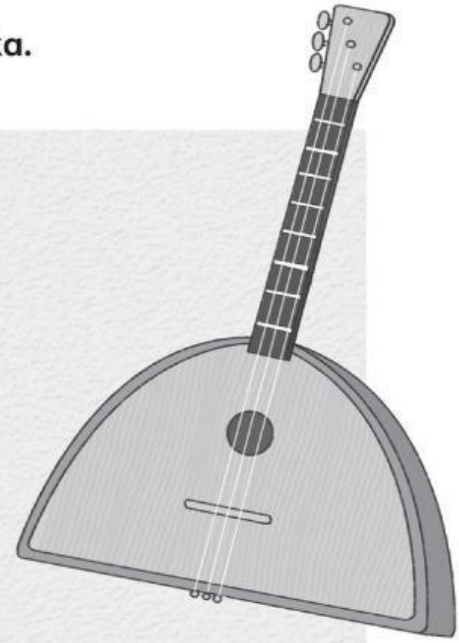
Writing

A **Read this descriptive paragraph about the balalaika. Label the parts of the paragraph.**

The Balalaika

I think the balalaika is an amazing instrument. The balalaika is a popular Russian folk instrument. It's in the string family. Its body is shaped like a triangle, and it has three strings. Balalaikas can be different sizes. The pitch of each balalaika depends on its size. The prima balalaika has a high pitch, and the contrabass balalaika has a low pitch. All balalaikas are made of wood, and they are all played with the fingers.

The balalaika is my favorite instrument!



B **Prepare to write a paragraph about an instrument you like.**

Brainstorm instruments you would like to write about. Choose one and write it here.

Write a topic sentence about your instrument.

Research your instrument on the Internet. Write a few facts about it.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

C **Now go to your notebook to write your own paragraph. Then read and revise it.**

My writing checklist:

- ☐ I wrote a topic sentence.
- ☐ I included researched facts.
- ☐ I wrote a conclusion.
- ☐ I read and revised my paragraph.

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What did you learn?

Review

A **Look and write.**

1 

A police officer wears a(n) _____ .

2 
A(n) _____ looks like a large violin.

3 
Do you know how to play the _____ ?

4 
Go over the _____ and turn right.

5 
Your music is _____ .
I can't hear myself think!

6 
My dad loves to watch TV after work.
He thinks it's very _____ .

B **Two of the three words or phrases are correct. Cross out (×) the wrong answer.**

1 We usually see these in an orchestra.
a violins **b** erhus **c** trumpets

2 This makes a very low sound.
a tuba **b** didgeridoo **c** flute

3 Many people think this is not very challenging.
a playing the violin **b** playing the triangle **c** playing the tambourine

4 This is a kind of drum.
a djembe **b** snare **c** zummara



BIG QUESTION 6

How do people make music?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C Read the story. Complete the sentences with *its*, *it's*, or a possessive noun ending in *'s* or *s'*.

The balalaika is an amazing instrument. It's (1) (It) a traditional instrument from Russia. _____ (2) (It) in the string family. The _____ (3) (balalaika) body is shaped like a triangle. _____ (4) (It) body is made of wood. You play _____ (5) (it) strings with your fingers.

D Check (✓) the correct answer.

1 A violin is _____ traditional than an erhu.

☐ **a** more ☐ **b** the most

2 A tuba is _____ than a flute.

☐ **a** louder ☐ **b** loudest

3 Of all the woodwind instruments, the zummara is _____ amazing.

☐ **a** more ☐ **b** the most

E Make two sentences for each picture.

1



a (tuba / bigger than / trombone)

_____

b (trombone /as big as / tuba)

_____

2



a (bassoon / louder than / flute)

_____

b (flute / as loud as / bassoon)

_____

3



a (clarinet / shorter than / didgeridoo)

_____

b (didgeridoo /as short as / clarinet)

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS