

Do you know how to play an instrument? Some people think you need to be very **17** (TALENT) to play well. While that may be true, the best musicians are people who have dedicated a lot of practice to developing their **18** (ABLE). The first step is to choose an instrument you really like to play. Then, it's a good idea to find a good tutor who can show you the basic rules of music. Once you learn **19** (MUSIC) theory, you can start to practice songs and pieces. It's important to remember that ninety percent of your **20** (DEVELOP) is practice, so put aside time to play your instrument **21** (REGULAR). If you have a difficult technical part, go very slowly and repeat that part several times until you have mastered it. Never despair, and remain **22** (PERSIST)! Rome wasn't built in a day. Good musicians are **23** (SIMPLE) people who love music so much that they devote their time and efforts to conquering the **24** (DIFFICULT) of playing an instrument.