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Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went

home

summer

was

to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she

chair

sleep

saw

an ice cream truck.

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G5/Benchmark 3

Making Music

If you enjoy playing a musical instrument, you may have considered a career as a musician in a

symphony orchestra. These musicians play in orchestras in because cities opening around the world. Most of them favorite say considering that their work is very rewarding. Carl Smith, who rewarding plays challenging French horn for an orchestra in a admit vacation large city, would agree. "I still can't morning horn believe that I get to do the every thing shape I love most every day and that someone places plan pays me to do it," he six says piece.

Smith says that, in some ways, paid playing music for an orchestra is like many beautiful other find jobs. He works both career days five or six a week and goes to work at be eight wait o'clock every morning. He gets paid symphony twice arrives a month, and he has two weeks thing creating of vacation each year.

Smith arrives at the symphony hear satisfying hall early each morning so he will world become have time to practice before the rehearsal orchestras high begins. This time is one of Smith's can't then favorite parts of the job. Other musicians soon pays instrument join him and begin warming up. The week blast degree of horns mixes with the soft murmur love other of flutes and the squeals of playing violins jobs, creating a confusion of sound. Then the recording practices conductor arrives and the

musicians take their sound places example. A few minutes later, the disorganized believe cacophony especially is transformed into beautiful music.

Another several hears part of the job that Smith especially do strong likes is hearing the musicians who come to his begin mixes town as guest performers. He says that he horns has say heard some of the most well-known have tears musicians in the world. He also says manager start that he is often moved by the murmur decide music he hears. "I admit that I'm play weeks sometimes moved to tears when I hear a another beautiful performers piece of music played skillfully and with emotion musician has."

Smith says that his job is played agree demanding and challenging. He practices at home as also well large as with the orchestra. He says that he ways has violins to practice three to six hours a few day squeals. "The symphony plays several concerts each month warming happens, so practicing is essential." He also finds sometimes hours that it is necessary to stay in shape job store because playing the horn requires strong lungs some considered. Smith explains that the high notes are exciting will the most physically demanding to play.

Essential
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If you're considering becoming a musician for an **might emotion orchestra**, you should plan to study
 music at a **says university blast**. However, even with a college degree, you **city may year** have to wait for an opening to
 soon become twice available in an orchestra. If this **get happens are** you can work at other music **minutes jobs small** while you
 wait. For example, you **well might musicians** teach music, become a recording manager, or **work days hearing** in a music
 store. Some musicians **skillfully start physically** off by playing in orchestras in **small five college** cities. Whatever you decide
 to do, you **will becoming disorganized** find this career to be both **can so exciting** and satisfying.



