

YOUTH MUSIC NEWS

The most important night of their lives!



Complete the activities related with the reading.



It's almost six o'clock at the National Theater. The musicians of the San Martin Youth **Orchestra** are waiting to take their places. Five orchestras played before them. All these young people **dream** of winning the Music Festival prize.

Nine-year-old Elena is holding her **trumpet**. She feels nervous but happy that it's time to perform at last. Elena is next to her best friend, Karla, who plays the **clarinet**. They smile at each other as the conductor tells the audience to turn off their phones. They both take a deep breath and walk onto the stage.

- **Answer the questions**

1. Where did the event happen?
2. What was the name of the Orchestra?
3. How old was Elena start holding her trumpet?
4. Who played the clarinet?
5. What did the conductor tell the audience?

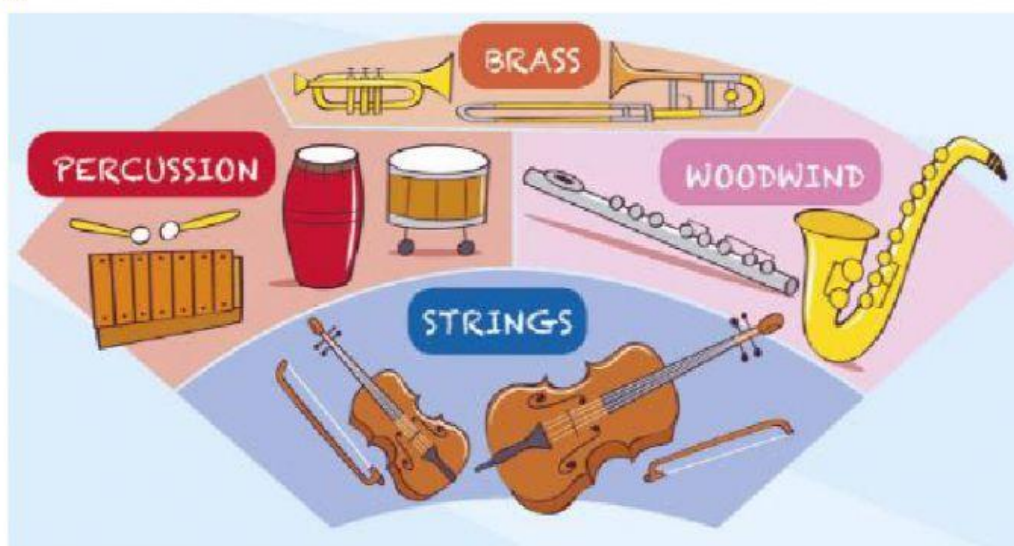


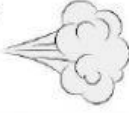


Earlier Elena introduced me to the newest member of the orchestra, Luis. He plays the **trombone**. He said he thought it was the most difficult instrument. "Why did you decide to learn the trombone, Luis?" I asked. "I wanted a musical hobby, and I think the trombone has the most interesting sound. I play the **cello**, too. I like sports, but music is more creative."

- Select the best word to complete the statements.

1. The newest member of the Orchestra was _____
2. Luis played the _____
3. The trombone is _____ instrument to play.
4. The trombone has _____

- Look at the pictures and classify the instruments in the correct box.



Musical instruments you can blow 	Musical instruments you can hit 	Musical instruments with strings 

1. clarinet

2. drum

3. guitar

4. saxophone

5. tambourine

6. harp

7. trumpet

8. xylophone

9. violin