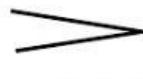


DYNAMICS is a term meaning the degree of loudness or softness in which music is played or sung. Dynamics add interest to music. The most common Dynamics are listed in the following chart. You can play different degrees of loudness or softness by changing the air speed/bow speed.

*Use your book to find the meaning of each term.

Pronunciation And Symbol Name	Abbreviation or Symbol	Write the abbreviation	Draw a line from the meaning to the symbol.
(pee-ann-ISS-ee-moh) Pianissimo	<i>pp</i>		Play moderately soft
(pee-an-oh) Piano	<i>p</i>		Play loudly
(MET-so Pee-an-oh) Mezzo Piano	<i>mp</i>		Play very softly
(MET-so FOR-tay) Mezzo Forte	<i>mf</i>		Play moderately loud
(FOR-tay) Forte	<i>f</i>		Play softly
(for-TISS-ee-moh) Fortissimo	<i>ff</i>		Gradually get louder
(Kre-SHEN-doe) Crescendo	<i>cresc.</i> 		Gradually get softer
(De-kre-SHEN-doe) Decrescendo	<i>decresc.</i> 		Play very loudly