

Topic

Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 10
Musical Instruments



- What instruments are the band playing?
- What is a musical instrument?



In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about musical instruments:**

- learn different kinds of musical instruments;
- know how the instruments are played;
- learn to give an opinion

Key words:

maraca
trumpet
guitar
piano

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- guitar
- maraca



- trumpet
- piano





Vocabulary Check

Fill in the blanks with the given clues.

What instrument am I?

_____ 1. I am an instrument shaken to provide the rhythm on the music.

_____ 2. I am an instrument pressed with fingers to play notes.

_____ 3. I am an instrument played by moving the fingers across the strings.

_____ 4. I am an instrument played by blowing into it.

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. Carl wants to learn how to play the **maracas**.

Questions:

1. How do you think a maraca is played?
2. What musical instrument do you want to learn to play? Why?



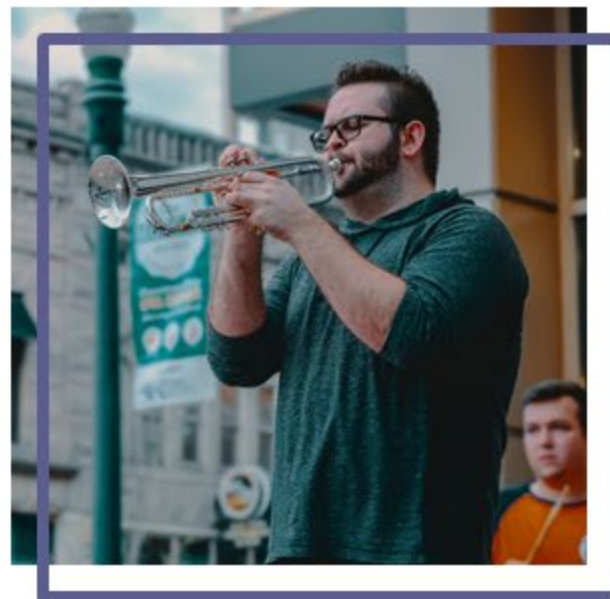
Key Sentences

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2. The **trumpet** sounds loud and powerful.

Question:

1. Have you ever seen someone playing the trumpet?
2. How does a song sound when it is played with a musical instrument?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. The band enjoys playing the **guitar**.

Questions:

1. How do you feel when playing a musical instrument?
2. Which instrument do you enjoy playing?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. The sound coming from the **piano** is calming.

Questions:

1. Do you want to learn to play the piano? Why?
2. How would you describe the sound coming from the piano?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

John is asking his friend Yuka about her music class.



John

Hi Yuka! How is your music class?

I enjoyed playing the piano today. The sound coming from the piano was calming. How about your class?



Yuka



John

Well, my teacher said I play the trumpet gently now. It took me months to learn it properly.



Yuka

Wow! Good to hear that.

Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

You and your friend Mike are talking about musical instruments. Talk about the musical instruments you can play.

- Hints:
- What musical instrument do you enjoy playing?
 - I enjoy playing + musical instrument.
 - I play + musical instrument + adv.
 - I want to learn how to play + musical instrument.

Review

Answer the questions and share your opinions.

Self-check

1. This musical instrument is played by shaking it. What is it?
2. Describe the sound of the piano.
3. If you could sing a song now, what musical instrument would you play with it?
4. What instrument do you think is easy to learn?

