

Talk a Lot

Music – Which Instrument is the Funkiest?

Student A:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, then decide which instrument you would most like to learn:

	PIANO	DRUM KIT
Type of Instrument:		percussion
Appearance:	large (grand piano), upright	
Parts:		drums, cymbals, sticks, brushes
Musician:	pianist	
Famous Musicians:	Ray Charles, George Gershwin	
Famous Piece of Music:		drum solos in many different rock songs
First Played:	1720s	

	VIOLIN	TRUMPET
Type of Instrument	string	
Appearance:		a brass tube bent into shape
Parts:	chin rest, fingerboard, neck, bow	
Musician:		trumpeter, trumpet player
Famous Musicians:		Dizzie Gillespie, Louis Armstrong
Famous Piece of Music:	Violin Concerto in D major by Beethoven	
First Played:		1500 BC

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Student B:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, then decide which instrument you would most like to learn:

	PIANO	DRUM KIT
Type of Instrument:	keyboard	
Appearance:		collection of drums and cymbals
Parts:	keys, pedals, strings, hammers	
Musician:		drummer, percussionist
Famous Musicians:		Ringo Starr, Phil Collins
Famous Piece of Music:	Clair de Lune by Claude Debussy	
First Played:		1890s

	VIOLIN	TRUMPET
Type of Instrument		brass
Appearance:	hourglass shape, quite small	
Parts:		mouthpiece, valves, bell
Musician:	violinist	
Famous Musicians:	Yehudi Menuhin, Nigel Kennedy	
Famous Piece of Music:		Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke
First Played:	1500s	

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