

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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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