

Intermediate Music

Module 2

Blackline Master

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Lesson B—The Orchestra

To answer these questions, circle **T** for True or **F** for False.

- T F There are three instrument families in the orchestra.
- T F You use your left hand to press down on the strings to change the pitch of a double bass.
- T F The violin is a brass instrument.
- T F A harp has forty-seven strings.
- T F A clarinet has a single reed fastened to its mouthpiece.
- T F A snare drum is a string instrument.
- T F A contrabassoon's tube is so long it is folded over twice.
- T F A xylophone is a percussion instrument.
- T F The trumpet plays the lowest pitches in the brass family.
- T F A trombone uses a slide to change sounds.
- T F There are fourteen instruments in the percussion family.
- T F The sound of brass instruments is made by pressing different valves.
- T F The tuba is the smallest brass instrument.



- T F You can play a violin with a bow or pluck its strings.
- T F A saxophone is the only woodwind instrument made of brass.



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Lesson D—Instruments from Other Countries

As you look through the Web sites, use the following chart to make notes about **four** instruments from other countries.

Instrument Families	Name of Instrument	Size and Shape	How They Produce a Sound (for example, blowing, hitting, plucking, bowing)	Materials Used to Make Them
The Brass Family				
The String Family				
The Percussion Family				
The Woodwind Family				



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Lesson G—Italian Terms

Draw a line from the English meaning to its Italian term.

very soft

fortissimo

the end

mezzo piano

soft

allegro

medium soft

forte

slowly

piano

fast

a tempo

in time

crescendo

gradually getting louder

lento

loud

fine

very loud

pianissimo

