

INSTRUMENTS OF THE ORCHESTRA 4 solution

The answer to each clue is an instrument of the orchestra.

If you answer each clue correctly and write the answers into the boxes reading across the page, the letters in the **bold** boxes read from top to bottom will tell you the instrumental family to which the instruments belong.

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5	T	A	M	B	O	U	R	I	N	E								
						6	C	A	S	T	A	N	E	T	S			
						7	B	A	S	S	D	R	U	M				
						8	T	R	I	A	N	G	L	E				
						9	X	Y	L	O	P	H	O	N	E			
10	T	I	M	P	A	N	I											

1. The name of this instrument means “bell-play” in German. The metal bars are arranged like a piano keyboard and struck with a beater.
2. Don't try boiling water in this instrument to make a cup of tea!
3. This instrument is a larger, deeper-sounding version of 9.
4. These make a crashing sound. You find them in drum kits as well as orchestras.
5. An instrument which has been around for 5,000 years! Like a shallow drum without a bottom, it also has metal discs around the side which jangle.
6. The name for these comes from the Spanish word for “chestnut”. They make a clicking sound and Flamenco dancers use them, as well as orchestral percussionists.
7. This instrument is so large it usually hangs on a metal frame. It makes an enormous, booming sound. (two words – 4,4)
8. This small metal instrument has three sides and is named after its shape.
9. The name of this instrument comes from the Greek words meaning “wood” and “sound”. It begins with the 24th letter of the alphabet.
10. These large drums are the only drums which can be tuned to a particular note.