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Dynamics from Softest to Loudest

Number the six dynamics from 1, the softest, to 6, the loudest, then finish the sentences.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Number the dynamics from 1 (softest) to 6 (loudest).

f	*pp*	*mf*	*p*	*ff*	*mp*
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Word bank

dynamics · loud · medium · soft

Use the word bank to finish each sentence.

1. The signs that tell how loud or soft to play are called _____.

2. Pianissimo (pp) means very _____.

3. Fortissimo (ff) means very _____.

4. Mezzo, the m in mp and mf, means _____.

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ANSWER KEY · DYNAMICS AND TEMPO · GRADES 2–4

Answer Key: Dynamics from Softest to Loudest

Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write or draw their own ideas, the key shows one example.



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f	*pp*	*mf*	*p*	*ff*	*mp*
5	1	4	2	6	3

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Use the word bank to finish each sentence.

1. The signs that tell how loud or soft to play are called **dynamics**.
2. Pianissimo (pp) means very **soft**.
3. Fortissimo (ff) means very **loud**.
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