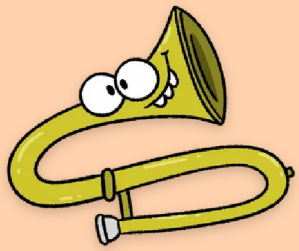
MUSIC THEORY · INSTRUMENT FAMILIES · GRADES 1–3

Instrument Families Sort

Write each instrument from the word bank under its family: strings, woodwinds, brass or percussion.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Word bank

trumpet · violin · flute · snare drum · cello · tuba · clarinet · xylophone · harp · trombone · oboe · triangle · guitar · French horn · saxophone · cymbals

Write four instruments in each family.

Strings	Woodwinds	Brass	Percussion

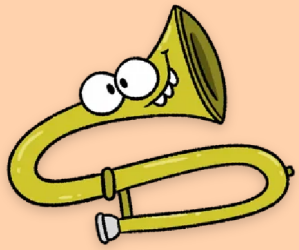
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ANSWER KEY · INSTRUMENT FAMILIES · GRADES 1–3

Answer Key: Instrument Families Sort

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



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harp	oboe	tuba	triangle
guitar	saxophone	French horn	cymbals

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