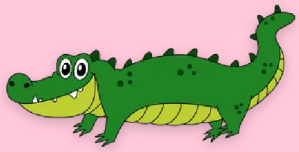
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# Tempo Words: Slow to Fast

Tempo is the speed of the beat. Match each Italian tempo word to its meaning, then put them in order.



**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Match each tempo word to its meaning.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Largo ● | ● fast and lively |
| Adagio ● | ● slow and calm |
| Andante ● | ● very fast |
| Moderato ● | ● very slow and broad |
| Allegro ● | ● at a medium speed |
| Presto ● | ● at a walking speed |

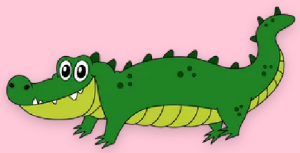
**Which tempo fits best? Circle it.**

| | |
|---|---|
| A sleepy lullaby | (Presto) (Adagio) |
| A cheetah racing across the grass | (Presto) (Largo) |
| Walking to school with a friend | (Andante) (Presto) |
| An elephant taking slow, heavy steps | (Allegro) (Largo) |


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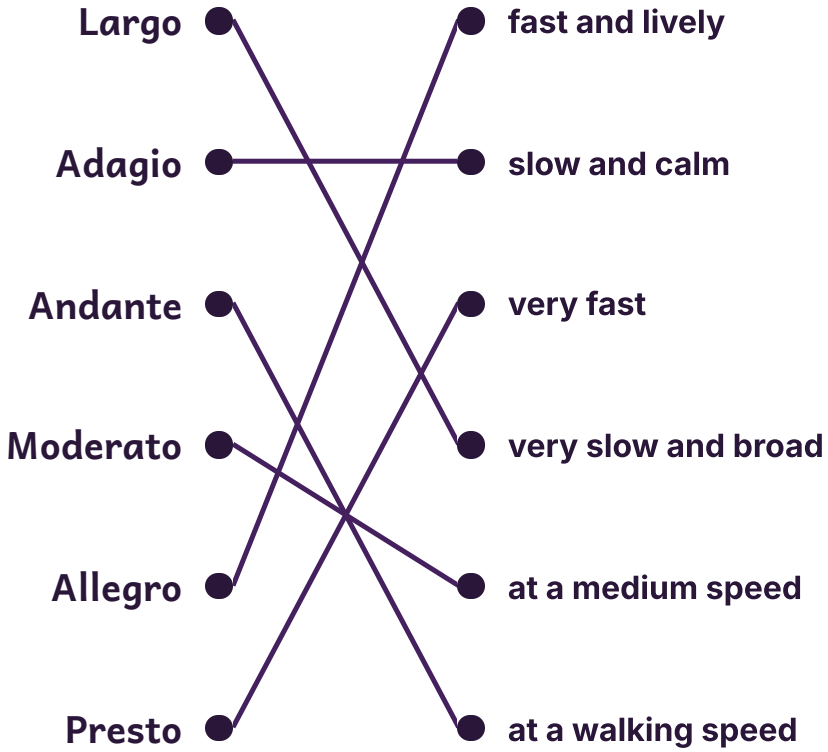
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# Answer Key: Tempo Words: Slow to Fast



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

**Match each tempo word to its meaning.**




**Which tempo fits best? Circle it.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A sleepy lullaby | Presto | **Adagio** |
| A cheetah racing across the grass | **Presto** | Largo |
| Walking to school with a friend | **Andante** | Presto |
| An elephant taking slow, heavy steps | Allegro | **Largo** |


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