

Music Match

(BEGINNER)

Use the instrument bank below to match each instrument with its description.

1. You can find me in the rhythm section of a band. I make a jingling sound when tapped. Sometimes musicians will shake this instrument to the beat of the music.

I am a... _____

2. Some type of stick is used to make a sound on this instrument. I can keep an entire band playing together because I keep the beat. I am most often a part of a set.

I am a... _____

3. I do not have locks, but I have lots of keys. Even though I can play melodies and harmonies, I am in the percussion family because one has to "strike" or push a key to make it sound. Being electronic, I can also imitate the sounds of other instruments.

I am a... _____

4. I am a stringed instrument, and my full name comes from the family of instruments to which I belong. I am the second lowest pitched member of this family. I can be played with a bow or plucked with fingers.

I am a... _____

5. I have strings that can be strummed or plucked to create my sound. I can be played with fingers, or some musicians will use a pick on my strings. It is a soundboard that allows the music to be heard well.

I am a... _____

6. I'm not an actual instrument, but I make instruments and voices sound louder when I am part of the band. Sometimes I am held; sometimes I am placed on a stand. Smaller versions of me can be placed where needed to produce the best mix.

I am a... _____

7. As a rhythm instrument, I am short and most often found as one of a pair. I produce a relatively high-pitched sound. I am played by the fingertips and palms of a musician's hands. I am frequently used in Latin American music.

I am a... _____

Instrument Bank



keyboard



microphone



tambourine



bongo



drum



cello



guitar