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MUSICAL TEAMS



In this episode, Buddy's friend Mehrdad Gholami joins us to show his musical teamwork skills! Circle the instrument that Mehrdad plays.



Clarinet



Flute



Oboe



Piccolo

Buddy and Mehrdad play together as an **ensemble**, a kind of a musical team. An ensemble is a group of two or more people singing or playing music together. One person playing music alone is called a **soloist**, and the piece they play is called a **solo**. When two people make music together, the ensemble is called a **duo**. Three musicians playing together is called a **trio**.

When playing together as an ensemble, the most important thing is to be able to start the music together. Buddy explains that Mehrdad gives him signals so that he knows when to start playing. What are they?



Visual Clue: _____



Audio Clue: _____

