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Pianos and Guitars  
SCARLATTI Keyboard Sonata in D Minor, K. 141  
BACH Prelude in C Minor, BWV 999



## INSTRUMENT FAMILIES



In this episode, Buddy shows how the piano can imitate the sounds of a guitar! Let's find out how the two instruments are similar and different.

What does Buddy tell us about the two ways the piano pretends to be a guitar?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

Although the piano can imitate the guitar sounds, the two instruments belong to different **instrument families**. The basic instrument families are:

1. **Woodwind** and **Brass** instruments: two instrument families that use air to make sound
2. **String** instruments: instruments with strings that are plucked or played with a bow
3. **Percussion** instruments: instruments that make sounds by being hit with something
4. **Keyboard** instruments: instruments that are played using a keyboard, or a series of keys

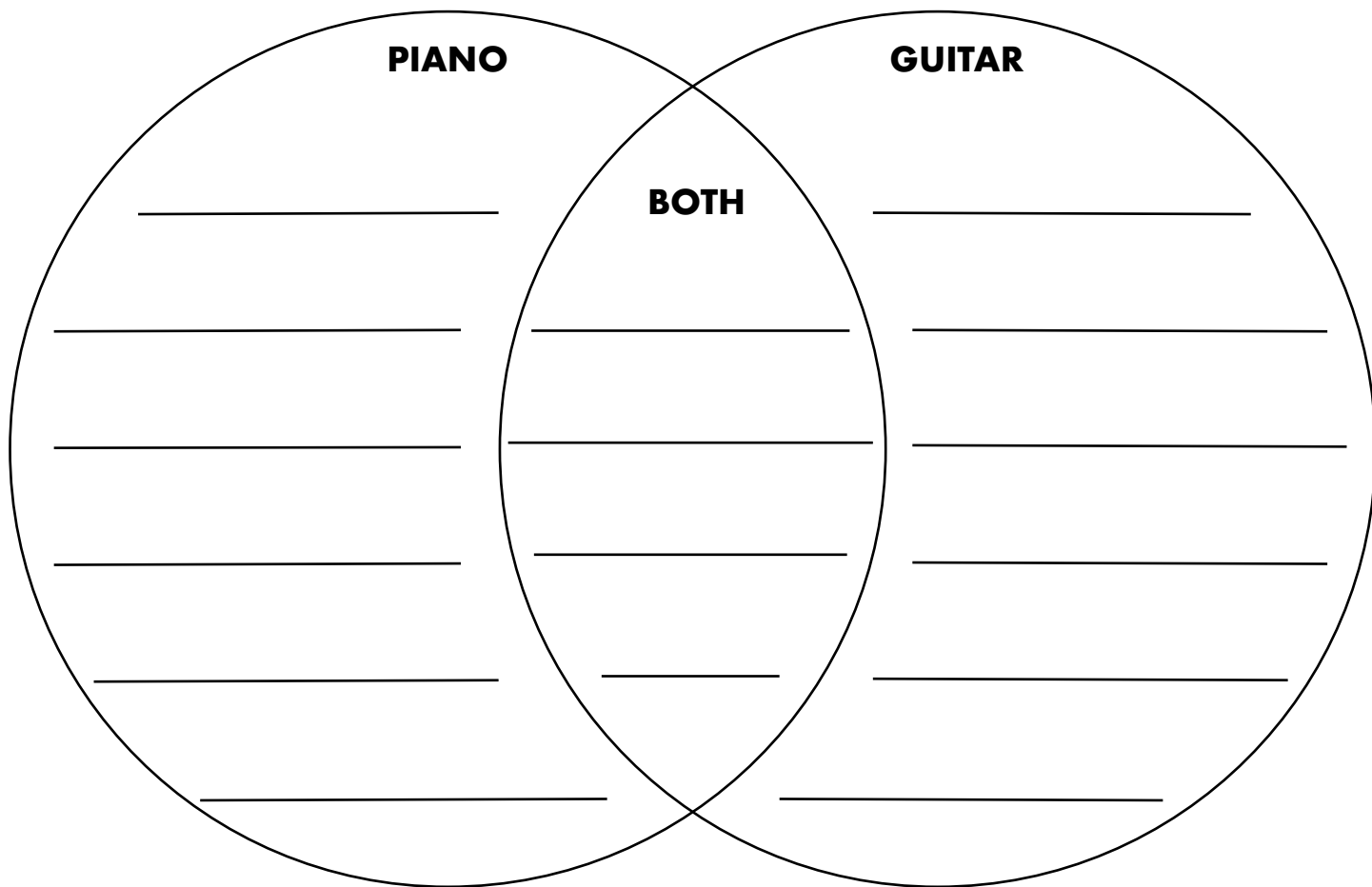
Which instrument family does a guitar belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

How about a piano? \_\_\_\_\_



# CLIBURN KIDS

Watch the performances by Richard Laabs (guitar) and Evan Mitchell (piano). Compare and contrast the piano and the guitar, thinking about: sound, instrument size, how the artists play each instrument, and other characteristics. If anything is similar, write it in the middle.



Using [https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/instrument\\_families.php](https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/instrument_families.php) as a reference, pick and read about two instruments from two different instrument families listed above (one from each family). Then, write one fact that you learned about the instrument.

1. INSTRUMENT FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FACT \_\_\_\_\_

2. INSTRUMENT FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FACT \_\_\_\_\_