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## Musical Opposites: Pitch SAINT-SÄENS Bassoon Sonata in G Major, op. 168, mvt 1

### MUSICAL TEAMS

In this episode, Buddy's friend Cara Owens joins us to teach us about her instrument.

What does Cara play? [circle one]



Clarinet



Flute



Oboe



Bassoon

Listen to Cara play her instrument from high to low. What does this unusual sound remind you of?

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In this episode's performance, Buddy and Cara 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**.

What kind of ensemble are Buddy and Cara? \_\_\_\_\_

In an ensemble, often one person plays the melody line, and the other instrument(s) play the accompaniment, or the harmony that the melody line is played over (hint: the piano usually plays the accompaniment part).

Who plays the melody in this sonata?

**BUDDY**

**CARA**

Who plays the accompaniment?

**BUDDY**

**CARA**

