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Pictures You Can Hear: Gnomes MUSSORGSKY "The Gnome" from Pictures at an Exhibition

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?



BEFORE YOU LISTEN

Just like you can paint pictures with a brush and paint, music can paint pictures with sound.

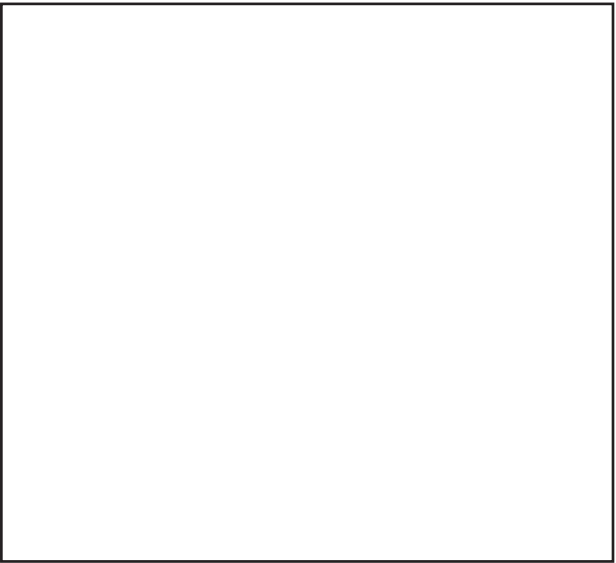
What is a gnome?

What should the music of the gnome sound like? Fast or slow? Happy or sad?

AFTER YOU LISTEN

Answer the following questions and draw a picture of the gnomes in the box for each scene to create your own story!

The beginning is fast music with many stops. What do you think the gnomes are doing? Are they good gnomes or bad gnomes?





Then, the music changes. Is it still fast like the first section, or slower? What are the gnomes doing now?

Now the music becomes sneaky and is constantly interrupted by fast sections. What is happening with the gnomes?

How does the music end? Does it end loudly and abruptly, or does it fade away quietly? What do you think happened?
