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In Five DESMOND "Take Five"

WHAT IS JAZZ?



Jazz is a genre of music that is uniquely American. It originated in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the late 19th century. It combines the Western classical music and southern African-American musical traditions, creating a style of music characterized by distinct rhythmic patterns, "blue" notes, and, most importantly, improvisation. **Improvisation** means that musicians make up the music as they play, rather than playing notes written down on sheet music. Jazz bands can have many different instruments, including piano, drums, double bass, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone, and they can even have singers, too!

NAME THE INSTRUMENTS

The instruments below are all used in jazz bands. Match the instruments with their names.

BASS DRUMS SAXOPHONE TROMBONE TRUMPET PIANO



Instrument family: Brass



Instrument family: Woodwind



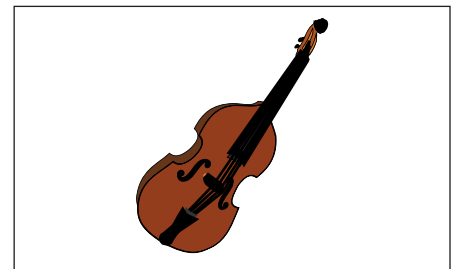
Instrument family: Percussion



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Instrument family: Brass



Instrument family: String