

band

A small group of musicians who play music together.

beat

The steady pulse that you feel in a piece of music.

chant

To say or sing a word or phrase over and over again.

choir

A group of people who sing together.

chorus

A part of a song that is repeated several times, usually after each verse.

conductor

A person who directs the performance of a choir or orchestra.

dynamics

The loudness or softness of a piece of music.

instrument

An object that is played to make music. A piano, drum, guitar or xylophone is a musical instrument.

lyrics

The words of a song.

marching band

A group of musicians who play instruments and march at the same time.

melody

A tune made up of a series of musical notes that make a memorable sound.

music

Tuneful sounds made by voices, musical instruments or computers.

note

A musical sound or a written symbol that represents this sound.

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orchestra

A large group of people who play different musical instruments together and are led by a conductor.

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percussion

Instruments that make a sound when they are struck, scraped or rattled, such as drums, cymbals and maracas.

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performance

A play, concert or song that is presented to an audience to entertain them.

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pitch

The level of a sound.

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pulse

The beat in a piece of music.

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rhyme

Words that have the same final sound such as sad and mad.

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rhythm

The pattern of sounds, words or notes.

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sound

Anything that you can hear.

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tempo

The speed of a piece of music.

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verse

A part of a song that tells a story and comes before and after the chorus.

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volume

The loudness of a sound.