

How Instruments Produce Sound: Apply and Create



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Use what you learned to explain, construct or apply an idea.

Sound sources

A violin uses vibrating strings. A flute uses a vibrating air column. A drum uses a vibrating membrane. Instrument families group related sound-producing features.

1. What common idea connects these sound sources?

2. Why might appearance alone be a poor way to classify instruments?
