 **Classifying musical instruments:**

Unsure what musical instrument/s you are hearing in an excerpt? *Don’t panic!*

Classify it under one of the following headings.

**Aerophones** - Musical instruments that produce sound by a vibrating mass of air. Wind instruments are classified into this group. (List 4 examples of instruments that are classed as Aerophones)

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**Idiophones** - Musical instruments in which a vibrating solid material is used to produce sound. Examples of solid materials used in such instruments are stone, wood and metal. (List 4 examples of instruments that are classed as Idiophones)

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**Membranophones** - Musical instruments that have vibrating stretched membranes or skin that produce sound. (List 4 examples of instruments that are classed as Membranophones)

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**Chordophones** - Music instruments that produce sound by means of a stretched vibrating string. (List 4 examples of instruments that are classed as Chordophones)

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**Electrophones** - Refers to musical instruments that produce sound electronically. (List 4 examples of instruments that are classed as Electrophones)

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