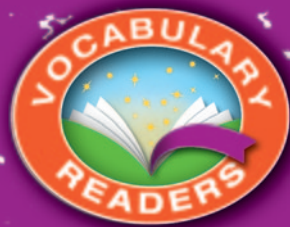


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## 🔊 Music

🔊 You can hear music in many places.

You can hear it on the radio.

You can hear it at a **performance**.

You can hear it at school.



🔊 Everyone likes music!

Music is an **expression**  
of how you feel.


You can make music with bongos,  
maracas, and a xylophone.

People play them all over the world!



**This band  
plays very  
**creative**  
music.**

## **Bongos**

-  The bongos are two drums that are put together. The drums are small. They have skins on top. You hit them with your hands.



🔊 Have you ever banged bongos?  
They make a sound like this.  
*Pop pop da pop!*



🔊 You can feel the **vibration** on  
bongos when you hit them.

## 🔊 Maracas

🔊 The maracas look like rattles.

They are filled with real beans or beads.

You hold one in each hand.

You will be **relieved** to know anyone can learn to shake maracas.



🔊 Have you ever played maracas?  
When you shake them,  
they sound like this.  
*Chuck-a chuck-a chuck-a!*





# 🔊 **Xylophone**

- 🔊 The xylophone is made of bars. Each bar is a different size. You hit the bars to play a **tune**. You have to **concentrate** on each note.



🔊 Have you ever played a xylophone?

It sounds like this.

*Ting ting a-ling!*



🔊 xylophone

🔊 The bongos, maracas, and xylophone make great music. You can play them alone or together. You can sing along as you play.

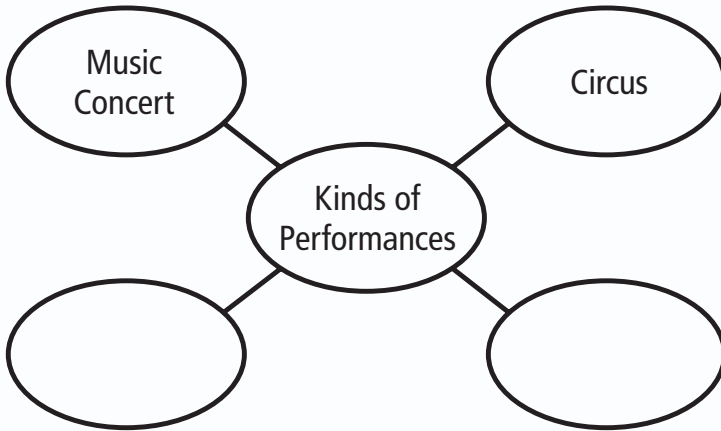


🔊 The **volume** is loud when this band plays!

# Responding

## TARGET VOCABULARY Word Builder

What are some things you can see at a performance? Copy the word web below. Add more things to see.



## Write About It

**Text to World** Write a few sentences that tell where you might play an instrument in a performance. Use words from the Word Builder.



## TARGET VOCABULARY

concentrate

creative

expression

performance

relieved

tune

vibration

volume



## TARGET STRATEGY

**Question** Ask

questions about what you are reading.



Which vocabulary word contains a word that describes a small amount of money?

**Level:** L

**DRA:** 24

**Social Studies**

**Strategy:**

Question

**Word Count:** 203

## 2.3.12 Build Vocabulary

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