

## About This Activity

“Meet the Orchestra” Scavenger Hunt is a fun way to introduce kids to the instruments of the orchestra. Print the study guide worksheet and then head to the “Meet the Orchestra” index to hunt for the facts.

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## Percussion Family Study Guide

### The Basics

Which instruments in the percussion family are non-pitched instruments?

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Which instruments in the percussion family are pitched instruments?

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### History

Which percussion instrument was found in the coffin of the mummy of Ankhape, a sacred musician? \_\_\_\_\_

Which percussion instrument originally required the player to turn a handle to adjust the tension of the drumhead? \_\_\_\_\_

### How It's Played

Which percussion instruments are played by striking the drumhead with a special stick called a mallet? \_\_\_\_\_

Which percussion instrument is sometimes played with wire brushes?

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Which percussion instrument is played by striking the drumhead with woodsticks?

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### How It's Made?

Which percussion instrument is made by stretching a drumhead over a large copper bowl? \_\_\_\_\_

Which percussion instrument maker came up with a special metal alloy for cymbals while attempting to make gold? \_\_\_\_\_

