

**Word Scramble**

**John is playing violin at what place or event?**

- csloho      sloesn      eairtc      hrcuhc
- taypr      sidtuo      ngwedid
- dontaguira      rnufale



**An earworm is a tune that gets stuck in your head**



Think of another tune to replace the annoying tune that's playing over and over again in your head. (Replace the worm.)

Work on a puzzle or talk to another person. (Distract yourself.)


**Earworm Stories**

Have you ever had an earworm? If so, what tune? Was it annoying or did you enjoy it? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_


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# Woodwinds




The flute produces its sound from air flowing over the flute mouthpiece.




The clarinet has a single reed mouthpiece, a cylindrical tube and a flared bell.



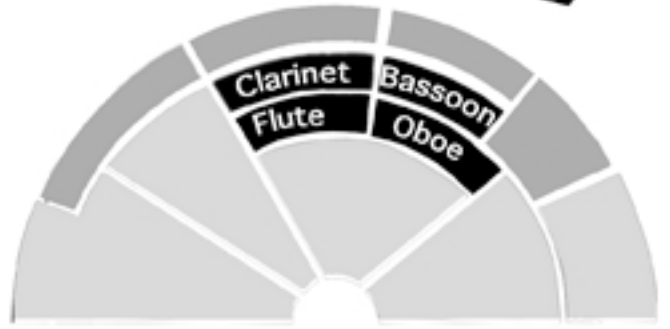
The oboe has two reeds tied together and is called a “double reed” instrument.



The bassoon is a large double reed instrument that sounds lower than the oboe.



The saxophone is rarely a part of a symphony orchestra but it often appears in musical theater.



Woodwind players are seated behind the viola section.

## What instruments do you recognize?

Today’s concert includes [ ] flutes, [ ] piccolo, [ ] clarinets, [ ] english horn, [ ] bassoons, [ ] clarinets [ ] saxophone.



## Did you know?

Four strings together put 140 pounds of force on the cello bridge.

The sound post keeps the top and bottom plates apart and transmits energy from vibrating strings to the surrounding air.

The bow is a ribbon of white horse hair that is stretched between the ends of a stick.

String players control three factors with the right hand:

- 1) bow speed,
- 2) bow pressure,
- 3) distance between the bow and the bridge.

String players control the pitch of each string by fingers on the left hand. The pitch of the vibrating string is raised by pressing it against the fingerboard. The sounding length of the string is made shorter by “stopping” it with the finger.

The cello is a specially-shaped wooden box with a neck that sticks out of the top.

