

# What do you play?



Music is relaxing when you listen to it. But it's hard work when you play it. Jump asks five readers what musical instruments<sup>1</sup> they learn to play.

## RONJA, 9

Brno

I play the recorder<sup>2</sup>. I go to music school once a week. I play études\* and folk songs. But at home, we have sheet music<sup>3</sup> with the songs from *Frozen* and *Tangled*. I like them, but they are not easy! I practise<sup>4</sup> the recorder nearly every day.



## ELIŠKA, 11

Dolní Lutyně (near Bohumín)

I play the cello. I go to music school once a week. At home, I usually practise three times<sup>5</sup> a week. Now, I'm learning to play *Variations* by Michael Corssen, a minuet\*\* and a funeral march<sup>6</sup>. I like playing folk songs, too.



## ANNA, 8

Dolní Lutyně (near Bohumín)

I play the piano. I go to music school twice<sup>7</sup> a week. On Tuesdays, I have a music theory lesson. On Wednesdays, I have a piano lesson with my teacher. At home, I usually practise three times a week. Now, I'm playing *Waltz* by Carl Czerny. My favourite song is *Finská písnička*.



## SAM, 13

Světlá pod Ještědem (near Český Dub)

I play the piano (and I sing, too!).

I go to piano lessons every Wednesday at music school. I like playing classical music. At the moment, I'm playing a piece of music by Shostakovich. I practise four times a week after school. And my teacher? He's great!

## LUKÁŠ, 12

Prague

I play the cello. I go to music school three times a week (playing, theory and orchestra). I should<sup>8</sup> practice every day, but I only do it twice a week. I like playing with my dad. He plays the cello well! We play music from movies\*\*\*, for example *Game of Thrones*.



### LANGUAGE NOTE

- \* *étude* – a piece of music to help you practise
- \*\* *minuet* – a dance with three beats
- \*\*\* *movies* (Am. E.) – *films* (Br. E.)

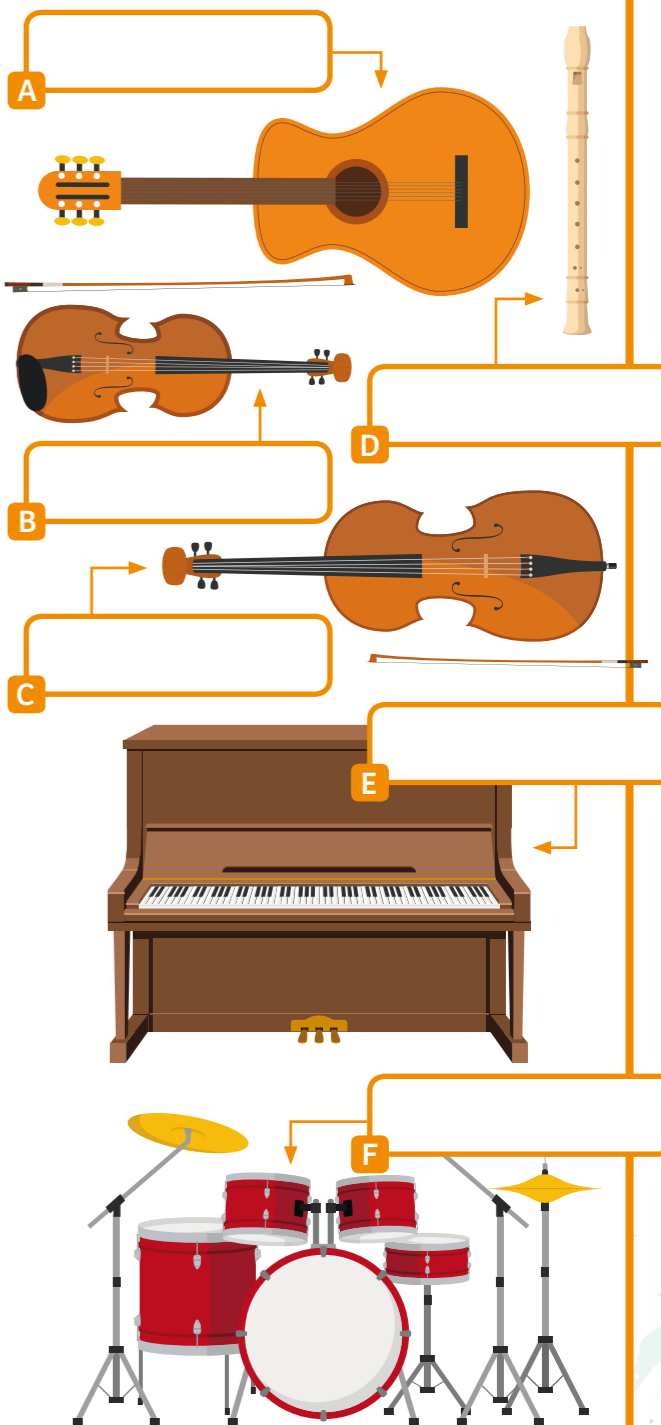
### VOCABULARY

- <sup>1</sup> **musical instrument** [ˌmju:zɪkl 'ɪnstɹəmənt] – hudební nástroj | <sup>2</sup> **recorder** [rɪ'kɔ:də] – zobcová flétna
- <sup>3</sup> **sheet music** ['ʃi:t mju:zɪk] – noty | <sup>4</sup> **to practise** ['præktɪs] – cvičit, trénovat | <sup>5</sup> **three times** [θri: tʌmz] – třikrát | <sup>6</sup> **funeral march** ['fju:nərəl mɑ:tʃ] – smuteční pochod | <sup>7</sup> **twice** [twɑ:ɪs] – dvakrát
- <sup>8</sup> **I should** [ʃʊd] – měl bych

### LABEL THE PICTURES

Label the pictures with:

- 1.  piano
- 2.  drums
- 3.  cello
- 4.  violin
- 5.  guitar
- 6.  recorder



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