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Vocabulary

- **Woodwind Family**: The Woodwind family consists of the flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, and bassoon. There are two types of woodwind instruments: flutes and reed instruments.
- **Reed**: a piece of thin cane used in various Woodwind instruments to vibrate and make sound *(the flute does not use a reed)*
- **Fife**: a small flute, similar to the piccolo, that was often used in Fife and Drum Corps, military bands, and marching bands
- **Resonate**: to produce a deep, full, reverberating (echoing) sound

**At Home Activity:**

Do you have an empty bottle at home?
Try to produce a sound on the bottle like Rachel did in the video!

**Further Listening:**

Hear flutist Emmanuel Pahud play the Ibert *Flute Concerto Movement I*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxKb6wnOblA

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Think about the history of the flute and piccolo that Rachel mentioned in the video