

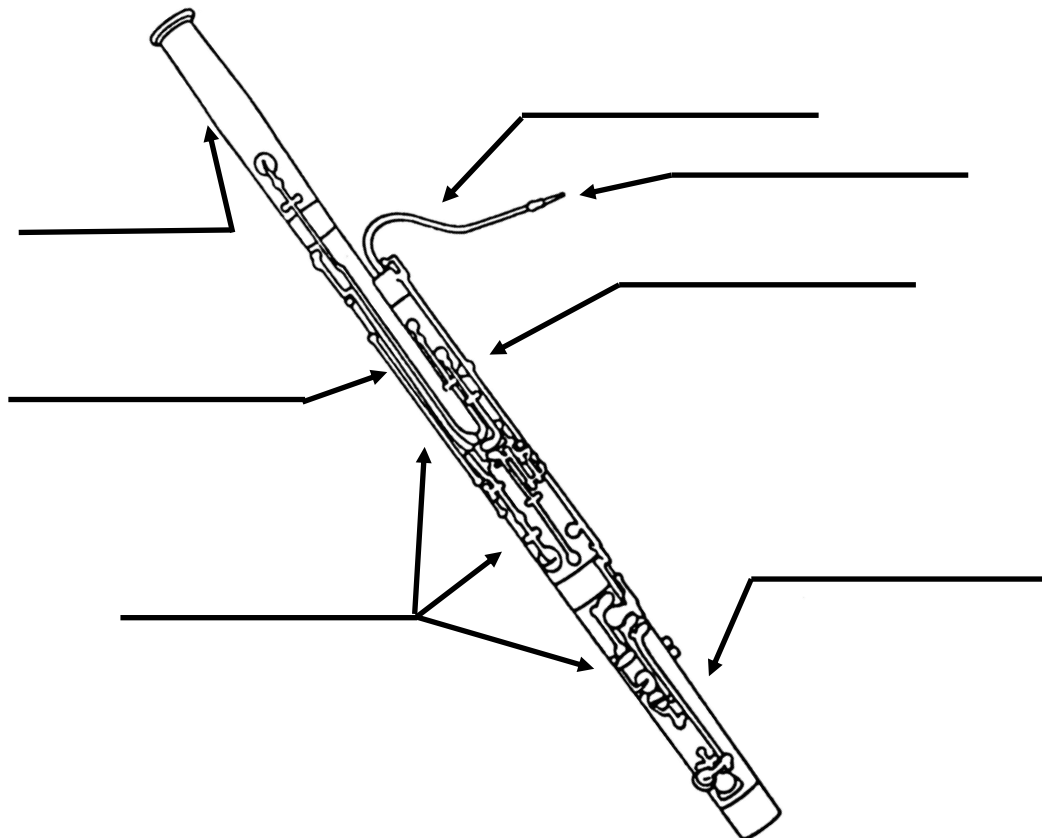
Bassoon



Label the parts of the Bassoon.

Word Bank:

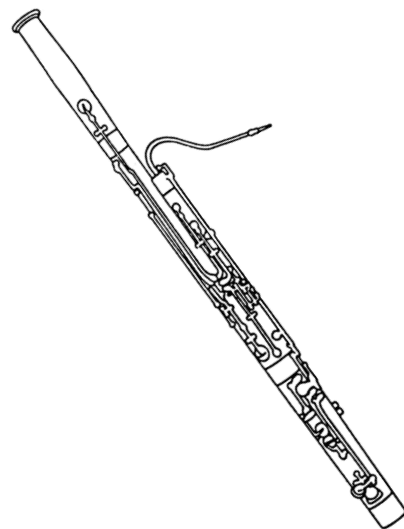
- Double Reed
- Bocal
- Tenor Joint
- Boot Joint
- Long Joint
- Bell
- Keys



- 1) The Bassoon is a member of the _____ family along with the _____, _____, and _____.
- 2) Woodwinds are traditionally made out of _____ and use _____ to make sound.
- 3) What is a bassoon double reed made out of? _____
- 4) Circle one: The bassoon is the largest woodwind instrument, so it plays the lowest / highest.
- 5) What story do you think of or imagine when you hear the Bassoon play *Scheherazade*?

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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

Further Listening:

Listen to the entirety of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw>

and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sheherazade*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQNymNaTr-Y>

Hear bassoonist Sergio Azzolini play the
von Weber *Bassoon Concerto in F major, Movement II*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=veaNngAel28>

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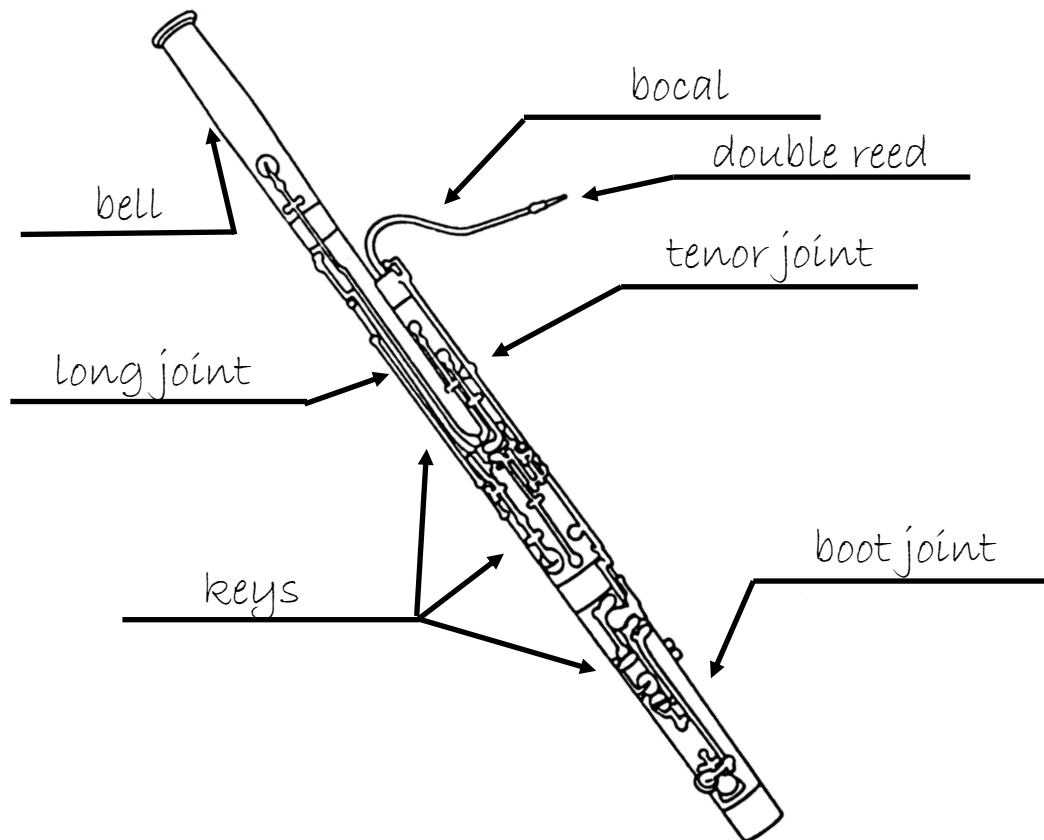
Answer Key



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- 1) The Bassoon is a member of the Woodwind family along with the flutes, oboes, and clarinets.
- 2) Woodwinds are traditionally made out of wood and use wind to make sound.
- 3) What is a bassoon double reed made out of? bamboo
- 4) Circle one: The bassoon is the largest woodwind instrument, so it plays the lowest / highest.
- 5) What story do you think of or imagine when you hear the Bassoon play *Scheherazade*?
Did you feel Happy? Sad? Scared? Excited? What was the character doing?

