

Clarinet



Label the parts of the Clarinet.

Word Bank:

- Keys
- Ligature
- Reed
- Mouthpiece
- Barrel
- Upper Joint
- Lower Joint
- Bell



1) The clarinet is a member of the _____ family, instruments that are traditionally made out of _____ and make sound by blowing _____ through them.

2) What is a reed made out of?

3) What holds the reed to the mouthpiece? _____

4) What does the bell do?

5) Michael played 2 excerpts from *Peter and the Wolf*. Describe what was changed in the second excerpt to give the cat a different mood.

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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.
- Composer: a person who writes music
- 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>

Hear clarinetist Anthony McGill play the

Brahms *Trio in A minor for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano*

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

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Answer Key



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1) The clarinet is a member of the Woodwind family, instruments that are traditionally made out of wood and make sound by blowing air/wind through them.

2) What is a reed made out of?
cane, a type of grass

3) What holds the reed to the mouthpiece? ligature

4) What does the bell do?
It helps project sound

5) Michael played 2 excerpts from *Peter and the Wolf*. Describe what was changed in the second excerpt to give the cat a different mood.
Think about how fast or slow the notes were and how high and low they were