

# Oboe



Label the parts of the Oboe.

Word Bank:

- Bell / Bottom Joint
- Double Reed
- Top Joint
- Middle Joint
- Keys



1) The oboe is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family, along with the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Woodwinds were originally made out of \_\_\_\_\_ and make sound by blowing \_\_\_\_\_ through them.

3) What is the oboe's double reed made out of?

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4) What is the function of the bottom join / bell? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Listen to Sherie play *Sheherazade* again. What images come to mind while listening?

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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
- Mechanisms: a set of parts working together

### **Further Listening:**

Listen to the entirety of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sheherazade*

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

Hear oboist François Leleux play

Mozart's *Oboe Concerto in C Major*

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

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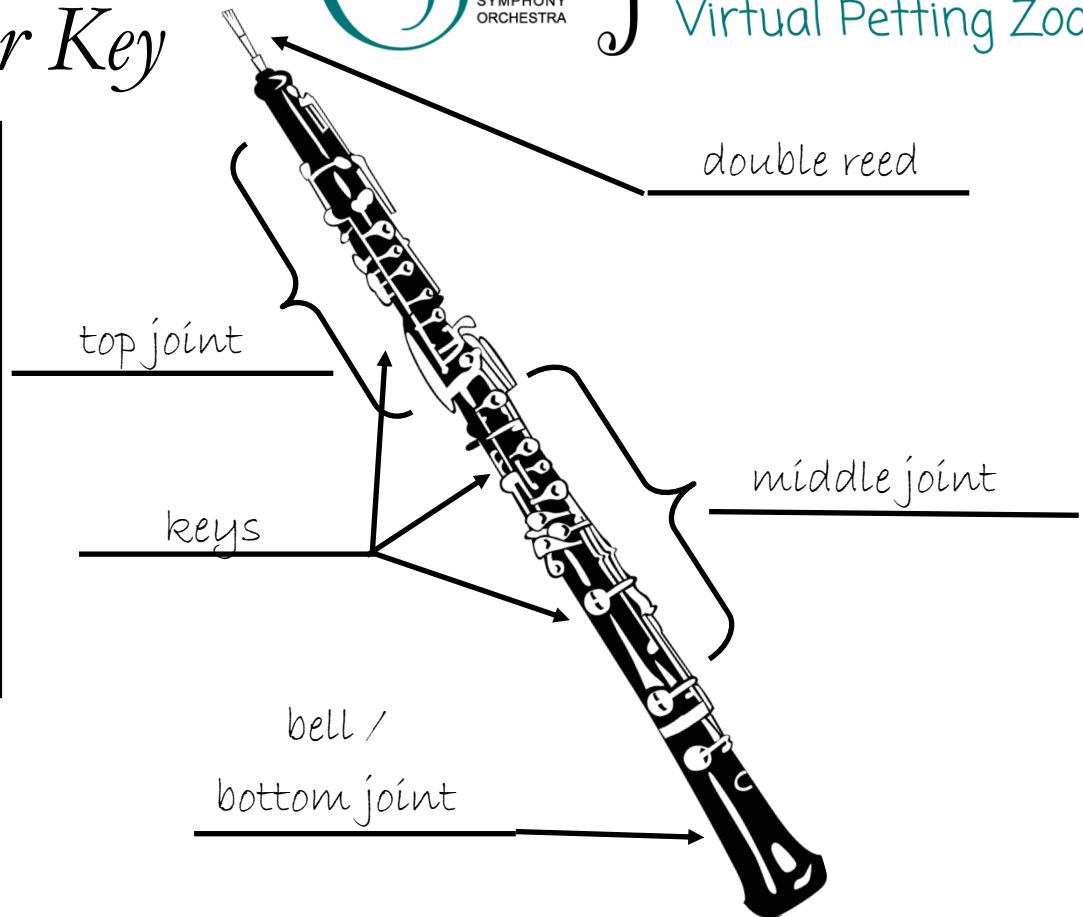
## Answer Key



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1) The oboe is a member of the woodwind family, along with the flute, clarinet, and bassoon.

2) Woodwinds were originally made out of wood and make sound by blowing wind/air through them.

3) What is the oboe's double reed made out of?  
2 pieces of bamboo cane tied together with string to a metal tube covered in cork

4) What is the function of the bottom joint / bell? To project sound

5) Listen to Sherie play *Sheherazade* again. What images come to mind while listening?

Think of the smooth and dramatic line. What character comes to mind?