



Music Vocabulary

1. Match the verb in the column on the left with the correct noun from the column on the right.

VERB	NOUN
compose	tune
conduct	drum
write	horn
play	instrument
blow	piece of music
tap	orchestra
improvise	lyrics
sing	song
hum	solo
beat	foot

2. Fill in the blanks with a word from the exercise above, make sure to conjugate the verbs.

1. Don't you think the Maestro _____ the orchestra well?
2. He beat the _____ like a madman!
3. John Lennon _____ the lyrics to many of the Beattle's best songs.
4. You can tell when Peter is in a good mood, he _____ one of her favorite tunes.
5. The most famous opera _____ by Mascagni was "Cavalleria Rusticana".
6. Jazz musicians almost always _____ their solos.
7. Most professional musicians _____ their instruments up to five hours a day!
8. I can remember the time when President Clinton appeared on MTV to _____ his horn - the saxophone.
9. Would you please not tap your _____ in time to the music?
10. Some of the best rock singers don't _____ their songs, they shout them!