Fill in the blanks below using the following words:

BRUSHES          PERCUSSION MANY     MALLETS        RUDIMENTS
XYLOPHONE      HAND       DRUMSTICKS      METAL

1. Musical instruments that are played by striking them with your hand, a stick, or a beater are called ____________ instruments.
2. The 5 basic _______________________ for playing the snare drum are like musical scales for other instruments.
3. The marimba is like a very large ______________________________.
4. In an orchestra, a percussionist will usually play ____________ instruments.
5. Vibrations of _______________ instruments make the sound last a long time.
6. Skin instruments can be struck with a stick or your ________________.
7. Tools for striking percussion instruments include ________________, ________________, and ________________.

Answer Key:
1 - Percussion 2 - Rudiments 3 - Xylophone 4 - Many 5 - Metal 6 - Hand 7 - Brushes, Mallets, Drumsticks