

# Not Just For Kids

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## Flam! Tap! Boom! Percussion!



Percussion instruments are struck to produce sound. Most percussion instruments can be grouped as **WOOD**, **METAL** or **SKIN**.



Which group do the instruments shown here belong in?



Fill in the blanks below using the following words:

**BRUSHES**    **PERCUSSION**    **MANY**    **MALLETS**    **RUDIMENTS**  
**XYLOPHONE**    **HAND**    **DRUMSTICKS**    **METAL**

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

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

Answer Key: