

## Music Vocabulary

**Part 1 Instructions:** 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

**Part 2 Instructions:** 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 Lenon \_\_\_\_\_ the lyrics to many of the Beatles's best songs.
4. You can tell when Peter is in a good mood, she \_\_\_\_\_ one of her favorite tunes.
5. The most famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Mascagni was "Cavalleria Rusticana".
6. Jazz musicians almost always \_\_\_\_\_ their solos.
7. The musicians always \_\_\_\_\_ their instruments before they begin the concert.
8. I can remember the time when President Clinton got up on MTV to \_\_\_\_\_ his 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!

## ANSWERS

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1. Don't you think the Maestro *conducted* the orchestra well?
2. He beat the *drum* like a madman!
3. John Lenon *wrote* the lyrics to many of the Beatles's best songs.
4. You can tell when Petera is in a good mood, she *sings* one of her favorite tunes.
5. The most famous *Piece of music* by Mascagni was "Cavalleria Rusticana".
6. Jazz musicians almost always *improvise* their solos.
7. The musicians always *tune* their instruments before they begin the concert.
8. I can remember the time when President Clinton got up on MTV to *blow* his saxophone.
9. Would you please not tap your *foot* in time to the music?
10. Some of the best rock singers don't *compose* their songs, they shout them!