

Performing arts

1 Circle the correct option.

- At the theatre last Saturday I saw a play / choreographer by Shakespeare.
- William Shakespeare's one of England's most famous performances / playwrights.
- From the front of the theatre. I could see everything on the stage / audition.
- The actors were excellent. I loved their orchestra / performances.
- At the end of the play, the live music / audience were clearly happy.
- After that I wanted to hear some audition / live music, so we went to a concert.

2 Order the letters

Ruth What job would you like to have?

Claire I love classical dance, and I'd like to be a (1) ballet dancer. (llbtae) Next month I'm performing in a show. It's hard work because we've got a (2) _____ every day. (eresaharl)

Ruth That's interesting. What do you do there?

Claire There's a (3) _____ and he tells us how we should dance together. (cgraphhoreoer)

Ruth How did you get a part in this show?

Claire I did an (4) _____ and they said I was good enough to participate. Would you like to be a performer? (aditiuon)

Ruth I play the violin. It would be great to play in an (5) _____. (otrarches)

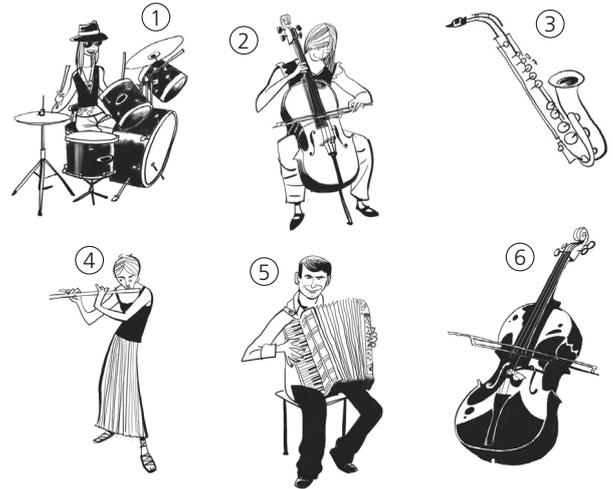
Claire You could also be a (6) _____, and direct the musicians with a baton. (nducoctor)

Musical instruments

3 Complete the sentences.

cello | flute | violin | saxophone
drums | accordion

Irene plays a lot of instruments.



- Irene can't practise the steel drums at home because they're too noisy.
- She can practise the _____ because it makes less noise.
- Irene wants to learn how to play the _____.
- Irene's mum plays the _____ in an orchestra.
- Her dad's bought an _____. He's starting classes next week.
- Irene loves listening to the _____. It makes beautiful music.

4 Complete the words.

- Can you help me carry my ce l l o? It's very heavy.
- If you play the guitar, it will be easy to learn the double b _ _ _.
- Tom can hit the tam _ _ _ _ _, and dance at the same time.
- Mark likes listening to the sounds of the cla _ _ _ _ _.
- Our school band's looking for someone to play the tro _ _ _ _ _.
- To play the re _ _ _ _ _, you should cover the holes with your fingers.