

Father over All! Instrument Families

While Dilly is bothered by his brothers, he was able to talk things over with his dad, and that makes him happy. It's nice to be able to rely on our family members to be there for us. Though God has made us all unique, often we are like our family members in several ways. We may have some of the same features, have similar abilities, enjoy the same activities, or like the same types of food.

Instruments are a part of a family too. All instruments must have some type of vibration to produce a sound, and each instrument family does so in a different way. Note the description below, and then list the instruments under the family to which they belong:

Brass Family

(Blowing with a buzz-like sound into a mouthpiece)

Keyboard Family

(Keys are pressed, which in turn move hammers, to strike strings, or an electronic sound is generated)

Percussion Family

(Instrument is hit, shook, or scraped to cause vibration)

String Family

(Strings on the instrument are plucked, strummed, hit with fingers, or rubbed with a bow)

Woodwind Family

(Blowing across a hole or between two pieces of a mouthpiece)



Instruments (found in CDs 1-4):

Cello	Electric Guitar
Flute	Conga Drum
Bassoon	Acoustic Guitar
Glockenspiel	Tuba
Violin	Clave
Distortion Guitar	Trombone
Marimba	Kalimba
Triangle	Electric Piano
Electric Bass	Snare Drum
Horn	Baritone
Bongo	Trumpet
Saxophone	Bagpipe
Shaker	Slack-key Guitar
Tambourine	



One family above has only one member amongst the characters found in CDs 1-4. Can you think of at least one other instrument that can be placed in that family and add to that list?