



Worksheet

Revising the Orchestra

1. Approximately how many people are there in a full Symphony orchestra?

- 20 40 100

2. Name the different families of the orchestra.

3. Write three things that the members of each of these families have in common with the other members of their own family.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

4. Are the Conductor and the Leader the same person?

- Yes No

5. What instrument gives the note A to the others when they are tuning up?

6. What is the highest woodwind instrument called? _____

7. Which brass instrument uses a slide instead of valves? _____

8. Name three instruments that have a keyboard lay-out similar to the piano.

9. Which drums CAN be tuned? _____

10. The strings in a piano are struck whereas the strings in a harpsichord are plucked.

- True False