

The Percussion Family



bass drum

timpani



triangle



snare drum



cymbals



xylophone



chimes

A percussion instrument is one that is shaken or hit to make a sound. There are many different percussion instruments.

Some percussion instruments can play melodies. These are called "tuned" percussion. The xylophone is a tuned percussion instrument.

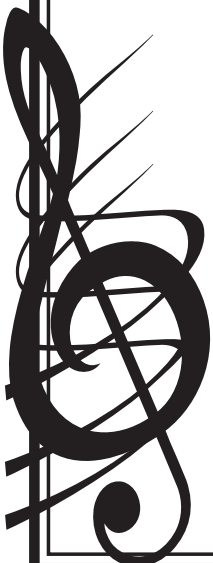
There are many kinds of drums in the percussion family. The snare drum, bass drum, drum set and timpani are all percussion instruments.

You may have played some percussion instruments such as the triangle, woodblock, claves, maracas or tambourine. These are used to give special effects in the concert band or the orchestra.

1. How is sound made on a percussion instrument? _____

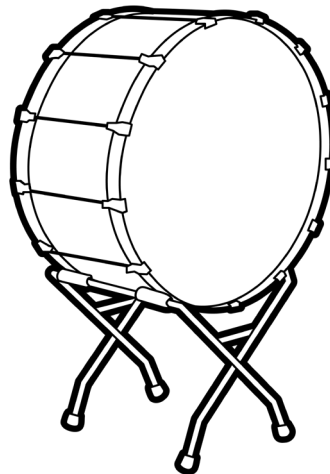
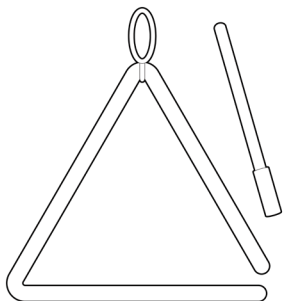
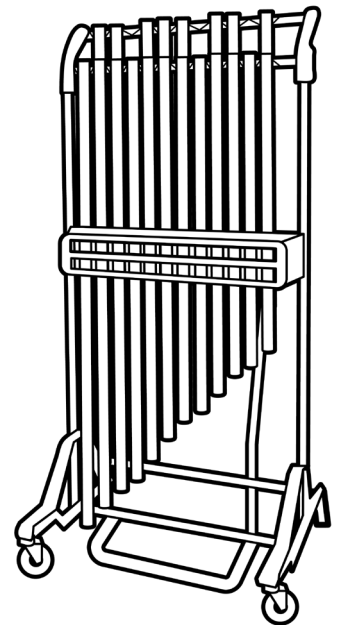
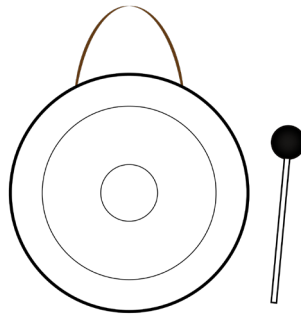
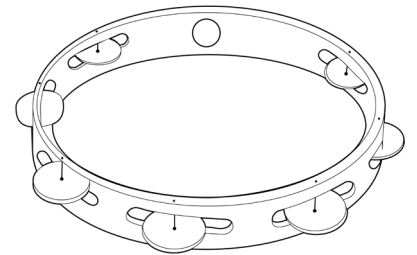
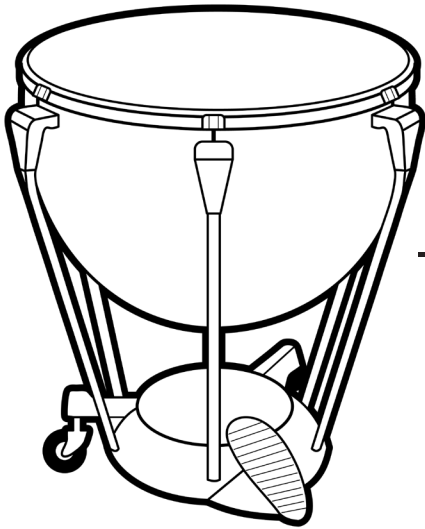
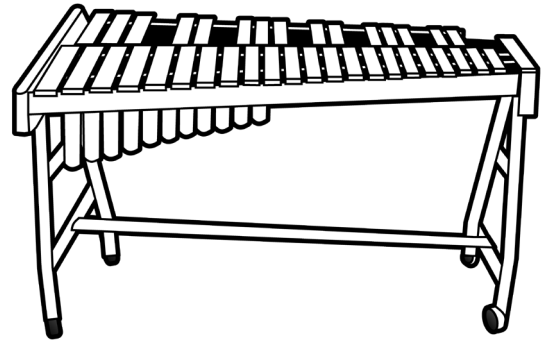
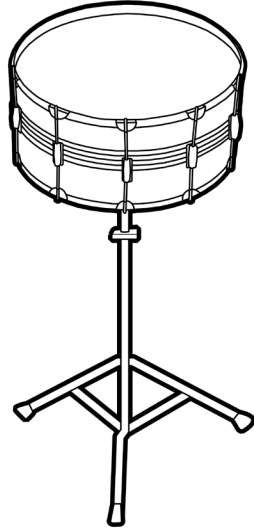
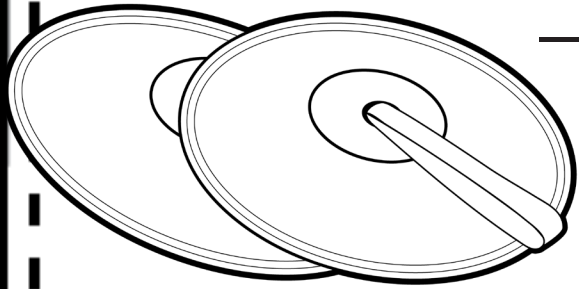
2. How are tuned percussion instruments different from untuned percussion? _____

3. Name three percussion instruments:



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Name each instrument in the Percussion Family.



Bass Drum Cymbals Gong Snare Drum Tambourine
Zylophone Timpani Drum Triangle Chimes

Color each instrument in the

Percussion Family

