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- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

audition: tryout for a performing role

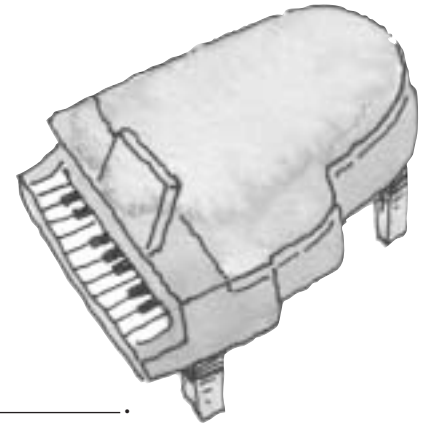
accompaniment: music played along with another's performance

accompanist: person who plays music while another person performs

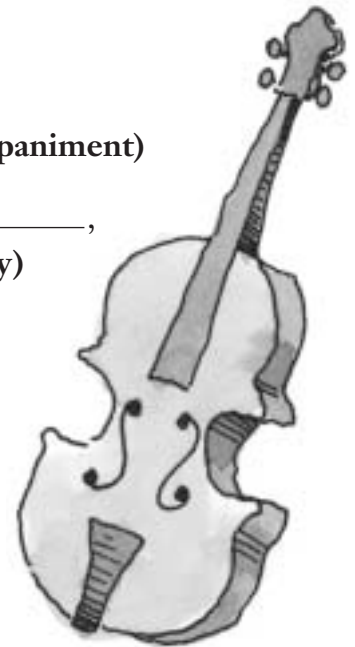
grimaced: made a pained expression; frowned

sonata: musical piece for one or two instruments

simultaneously: happening at the same time



1. Kerri is always nervous before an _____.
(**sonata, audition**)
2. She listened to her favorite Brahms piano _____ before she practiced her violin. (**grimaced, sonata**)
3. She was waiting for her _____ to arrive so they could play together. (**accompanist, accompaniment**)
4. They would play most of the piece _____, so it was important to be in tune. (**audition, simultaneously**)
5. The piano _____ was easy to play, but the violin part was hard. (**accompaniment, audition**)
6. The violin part was so difficult that Kerri _____ as she played.
(**simultaneously, grimaced**)



- Follow the directions below.

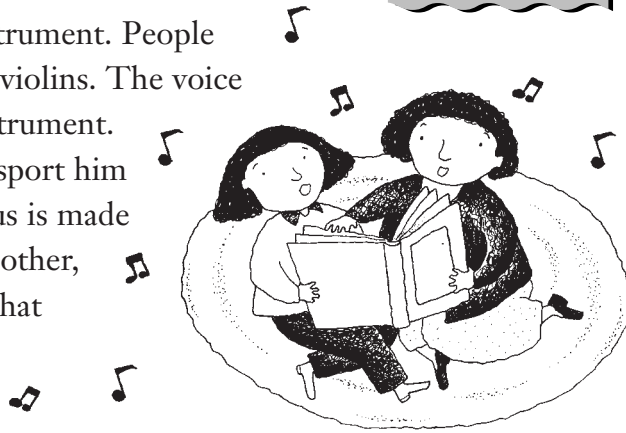
7. Write a sentence about playing music. Use a Vocabulary Word in your sentence.



Write two sentences about a music **audition**. Use a Vocabulary Word in each sentence.

- **Read the paragraph. Then read the questions about the underlined words. Circle the letter of the best answer to each question.**

The human voice was the first musical instrument. People could sing long before they created harps or violins. The voice has remained an incredible multipurpose instrument. It can submerge a listener in sound and transport him or her to unimagined places. A musical chorus is made from voices joined in cooperation with each other, but many musical performers are soloists. What would today's music be like without singers? It's nonsense to even think about.



- 1 What is the meaning of *multipurpose*?

A few purposes
B no purposes
C one purpose
D many purposes

Tip

Read the sentence with the word *multipurpose*. Think of the meaning of the prefix *multi-*. Combine that with the root word *purpose*.

- 2 Which answer choice has a similar meaning to *submerge*?

F subtract
G put under
H support
J make sick

Tip


Read the sentence with the word *submerge*. Remember that the prefix *sub-* means "under." Then decide which word or word pair has a meaning similar to *submerge*.

- 3 What is the root of *cooperation*?

A co
B operate
C coop
D operation

Tip

Find the sentence with the word *cooperation*. Notice that *cooperation* contains the prefix *co-* and the suffix *-ion*. Remove those, and see what you have left.

 **SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION** Write these words on index cards: *listener*, *nonsense*, *unimagined*. Underline the suffix in *listener* and the prefix in *nonsense* and *unimagined*. Then write a sentence with each word. Read the sentences aloud to a family member.