

- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then write *yes* or *no* to answer the questions.

pawnshop: a business in which a person lends money in exchange for goods, which may be reclaimed if the loan is repaid

produce: things that are grown, such as fruits and vegetables

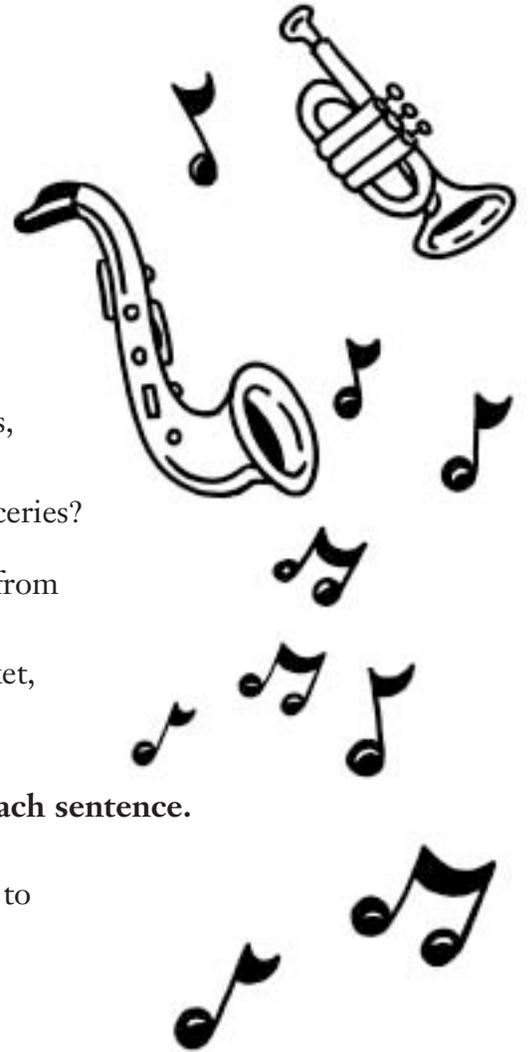
errands: short trips to do something for oneself or for someone else

numerous: many

international: having to do with many nations

gravelly: rough, as a voice can be

- _____ 1. Would someone who had many **errands** to run stop and take a nap?
- _____ 2. Would someone with a **gravelly** voice sing sweetly?
- _____ 3. If your father had to buy **numerous** items, should he make a list?
- _____ 4. Would you go to a **pawnshop** to buy groceries?
- _____ 5. Would an **international** shop have items from many countries?
- _____ 6. If your mother went to the **produce** market, would she be buying meat?



- Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

7. Running _____ is a way to earn money.
8. If a neighbor wants apples, you might go to a _____ store.
9. If you made _____ trips to one store, you would become very familiar with it.
10. You might grow up to become an _____ messenger between countries!



Draw a diagram of the stores on a local street or plaza. Label each store, and write down the goods it sells to its customers.

- Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.



Brass instruments have mouthpieces and long funnel-shaped tubes. Musicians use the mouthpieces to blow air through the tubes to create sounds. People make some pretty odd faces when they play brass instruments! Cornets and saxophones are excellent for jazz music. Tubas sound great in a marching band. My favorite brass instrument is the trumpet, although my brother thought playing it was very difficult.


Tip

Facts deal with evidence, not people's feelings. Choose the answer choice that has information that can be proven correct.

- 1 Which of the following sentences is a fact about brass instruments?
- A** The best one is the cornet.
- B** Tubas sound great in a band.
- C** Playing the trumpet is very difficult.
- D** Brass instruments have long funnel-shaped tubes.

Tip

An *opinion* is an expression of what someone thinks or feels. Decide which answer choice gives information about the author's feelings.

- 2 Which of the following sentences shows the author's opinion about brass instruments?
- F** A tuba has a mouthpiece.
- G** People make odd faces playing them.
- H** Musicians blow air through a mouthpiece.
- J** Musicians can play different notes.

Tip

Think about the different ways you could research information about brass instruments.

- 3 To check the author's facts about playing brass instruments, you could
- A** study a diagram of an orchestra
- B** read an article about classical music
- C** ask a trumpet player
- D** all of the above



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Help your child write a note to a music teacher that expresses an interest in a particular instrument. Make sure the note includes at least one sentence that is a fact and one that is an opinion.