



# **Descriptive Words Card Game**

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Print these cards out on the 'business card' or 'credit card' setting of your printer. Choose 'borderless printing' with the LEAST extension amount for the best results.

The first page named, "card backs," should be printed on the backs of all the cards.

The image is a vertical graphic with a red rounded rectangular border. Inside, there are several red musical notes scattered throughout. At the top, the words "music fun" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with the letters slightly curved to follow the top edge. In the center is a large, red, circular character with a thick black outline. The character has two large, white eyes with black pupils and a simple, upward-curving smile. A thick red line extends from the bottom of the character's head, curving downwards and to the right. At the bottom of the graphic, the words "concentrating on music" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "concentrating" on the top line and "on music" on the bottom line.

**music fun**

**concentrating  
on music**

## **Music Concentration**

(Two or more players)

The cards are shuffled and spread out face down. The first player turns over two cards. If there is a match between a descriptive word and its meaning, then that player keeps the cards and turns over another two. Pairs of cards are turned up until a match is not made in which case they are turned back face down in their original positions and the next player has a turn. The player with the most cards wins.

## **Go Fish**

(Two or more players)

Each player has five cards. The remaining cards are placed face down in a draw pile. The player whose turn it is may ask another player for a specific card to form a matching pair. If the other player has the card asked for, it must be handed over. When a pair is formed the player has another turn. If the person asked does not have the card, they say, "Go fish" and the player has to take the top card from the draw pile. The player first to form pairs of all his or her cards is the winner.

## **Descriptive Words**

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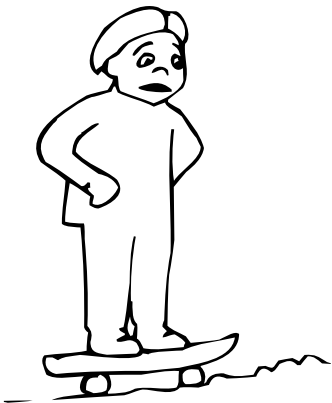
# KEY

Adagio	Slowly
Andante	At an easy walking pace
Allegro	Lively and fast
Moderato	At a moderate speed
Presto	Very fast
Accelerando	Gradually becoming faster
Rallentando	Gradually becoming slower
Ritardando	Gradually becoming slower
Staccato	Short, detached
Animato	With animation
Lento	Slowly
R.h.	Right hand
L.h.	Left hand
Doloroso	Sadly, plaintively
Dal Segno	From the sign
Portamento	Smooth gliding note to note
Ritenuto	Immediately slower
A Tempo	Return to former speed
Crescendo	Gradually becoming louder
Decrescendo	Gradually becoming softer
Diminuendo	Gradually becoming softer
Forte	Loud
Piano	Soft
Legato	Smoothly, well connected
Da Capo	The beginning
Fine	The end

**Descriptive Words**

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# Adagio



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**Slowly**

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# Andante



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**At an easy  
walking pace**

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# Allegro

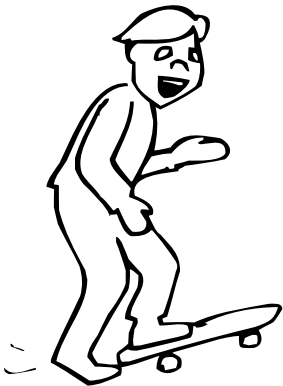


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**Lively  
and fast**

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# Moderato



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**At a  
moderate  
speed**

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**Presto**



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**Very  
fast**

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# Accelerando



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**Gradually  
becoming  
faster**

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# Rallentando



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**Gradually  
becoming  
slower**

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# Ritardando



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**Gradually  
becoming  
slower**

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# Staccato



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# **Short, detached**

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# Animato



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# **With animation**

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# Lento

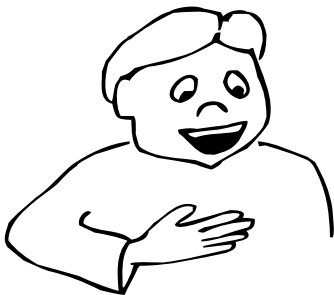


**Descriptive Words**  
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**Slowly**

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**R. H.**

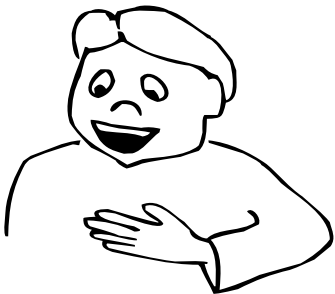


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**Right  
hand**

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**L . H .**



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**Left  
hand**

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# Doloroso



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**Sadly,  
plaintively**

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**Dal segno**

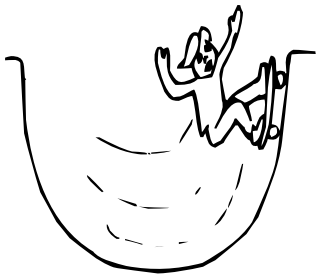


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# **From the sign**

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# Portamento



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**A smooth  
gliding from  
note to note**

# Ritenuito



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**Immediately  
slower**

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**A tempo**



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**Return to  
former speed**

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# Crescendo



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**Gradually  
becoming  
louder**

**Descriptive Words**  
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# Decrescendo

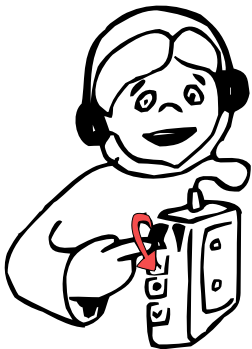


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**Gradually  
becoming  
softer**

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# Diminuendo



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**Gradually  
becoming  
softer**

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**Forte (f)**



**Descriptive Words**  
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**Loud**



Piano (p)



**Descriptive Words**  
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**Soft**

**Legato**



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**Smoothly,  
well  
connected**

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# Da Capo



**Descriptive Words**  
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# **The beginning**

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# Fine



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**The end**

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