



# Descriptive Words

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# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 1

### 1st Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Name .....

Slowly	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine	<i>At an easy walking pace</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Staccato	<i>Short, detached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Crescendo
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio		<input type="checkbox"/> Andante		<input type="checkbox"/> Staccato
	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegro		<input type="checkbox"/> A tempo		<input type="checkbox"/> Presto
Loud	<input type="checkbox"/> Forte	<i>Gradually becoming louder</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ritenuto	<i>Gradually becoming slower</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rallentando
	<input type="checkbox"/> Presto		<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerando		<input type="checkbox"/> Ritenuto
	<input type="checkbox"/> A tempo		<input type="checkbox"/> Crescendo		<input type="checkbox"/> Diminuendo
The end	<input type="checkbox"/> Forte	<i>Moderately fast</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegro	<i>Gradually becoming slower</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Andante
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine		<input type="checkbox"/> Allegretto		<input type="checkbox"/> Ritardando
	<input type="checkbox"/> Da capo		<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio		<input type="checkbox"/> Dal segno
Soft	<input type="checkbox"/> Andante	<i>Gradually becoming softer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Diminuendo	<i>Lively and fast</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio
	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano		<input type="checkbox"/> Moderato		<input type="checkbox"/> Andante
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine		<input type="checkbox"/> Rallentando		<input type="checkbox"/> Allegro
Very fast	<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio	<i>Immediately slower</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Presto	<i>At a moderate speed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegro
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lento		<input type="checkbox"/> Ritenuto		<input type="checkbox"/> Moderato
	<input type="checkbox"/> Presto		<input type="checkbox"/> Staccato		<input type="checkbox"/> Piano
Smoothly	<input type="checkbox"/> Staccato	<i>Gradually becoming faster</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegro	<i>Moderately soft</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pianissimo
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine		<input type="checkbox"/> Crescendo		<input type="checkbox"/> Piu mosso
	<input type="checkbox"/> Legato		<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerando		<input type="checkbox"/> Mezzo piano
Return to former speed	<input type="checkbox"/> Adagio	<i>Gradually becoming softer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrescendo	<i>Moderately loud</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderato
	<input type="checkbox"/> Da capo		<input type="checkbox"/> Crescendo		<input type="checkbox"/> Rallentando
	<input type="checkbox"/> A tempo		<input type="checkbox"/> Presto		<input type="checkbox"/> Mezzo forte



# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 2

### 1st Grade Wordsearch

Name .....

Find music terms reading across, up,  
down or diagonally for each of the English meanings  
and draw circles around them.

Write the music terms on the dotted lines.

A	C	C	E	L	E	R	A	N	D	O	B	O	E	O
O	O	N	A	I	P	Z	U	B	D	I	L	N	T	A
D	T	A	O	D	N	A	T	N	E	L	L	A	R	Z
N	A	L	L	E	G	R	E	T	T	O	G	I	O	B
E	R	C	A	B	P	C	Y	M	P	E	T	P	F	Z
U	E	P	R	E	S	T	O	M	L	A	P	O	O	O
N	D	D	O	E	O	W	E	F	R	R	O	Z	Z	D
I	O	B	R	I	S	T	U	D	I	I	C	Z	Z	N
M	M	C	G	Y	A	C	A	T	W	D	O	E	E	E
I	E	A	E	S	V	N	E	C	W	N	H	M	M	C
D	D	B	L	C	D	N	E	N	C	H	B	E	A	S
A	Q	K	L	O	U	F	A	N	D	A	N	T	E	E
P	O	J	A	T	X	K	M	T	I	O	T	G	S	R
S	N	D	O	L	U	E	T	R	O	F	X	S	I	C

Gradually becoming faster ..... Moderately soft .....

Return to former speed ..... Very fast .....

Gradually becoming slower ..... Slowly .....

Gradually becoming slower ..... Lively and fast .....

At an easy walking pace ..... Immediately slower.....

Gradually becoming louder ..... Short, detached.....

Gradually becoming softer ..... Moderately fast .....

Gradually becoming softer ..... Moderately loud .....

The end ..... Soft .....

At a moderate speed ..... Loud .....

Smoothly, well connected ..... A little .....

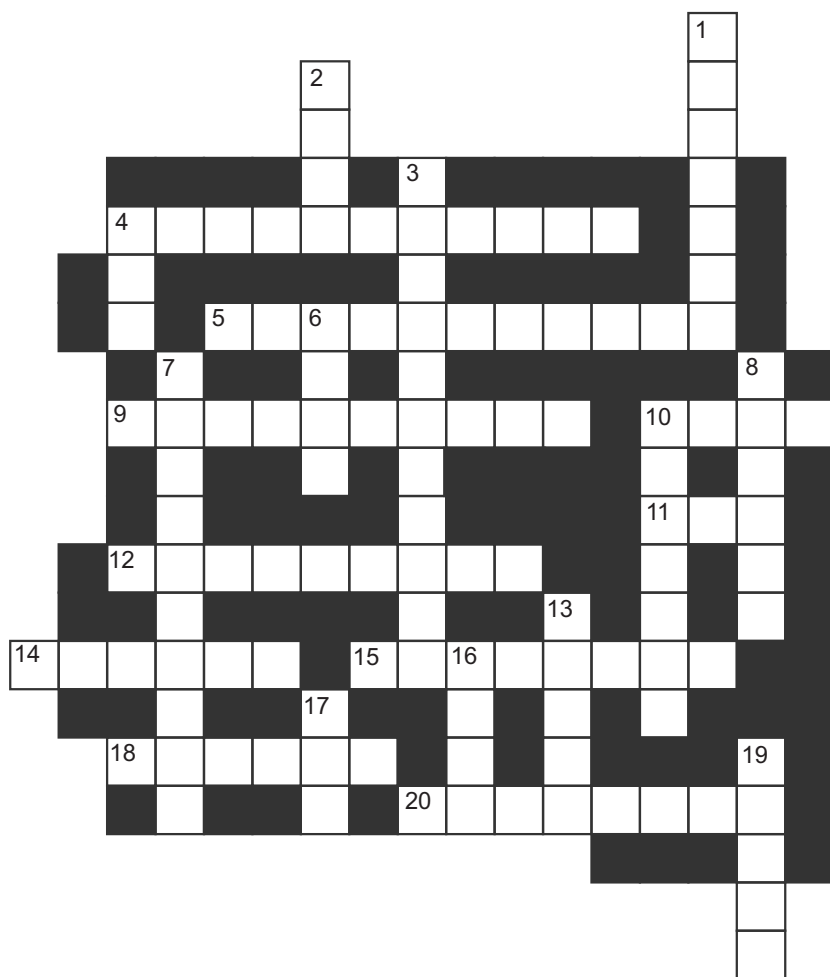


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## Sheet 3

### 1st Grade Crossword Puzzle

Name .....



#### ACROSS

4. Gradually becoming softer
5. Gradually becoming slower
9. Gradually becoming softer
10. Low female voice
11. Short for diminuendo
12. Gradually becoming louder
14. Smoothly, well connected
15. At a moderate speed
18. Slowly
20. Short, detached

#### DOWN

1. Lively and fast
2. The end
3. Gradually becoming faster
4. Another word for 'duet'
6. Each bar is separated by a bar \_ \_ \_ \_
7. Gradually becoming slower
8. Return to former speed
10. At an easy walking pace
13. Short for 'crescendo'
16. Two musicians performing together
17. Short for 'ritenuto'
19. Loud

Name two words that both mean 'Gradually becoming softer'

\_\_\_\_\_

Name two similar sounding words that both mean 'Gradually becoming slower'

\_\_\_\_\_



# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 4

### 1st Grade Scrambled Words

Name .....

Unscramble the words and draw lines joining the words to their meanings.

l o l r  
g e a

.....

c a n o  
c e a  
l r e d

.....

t d a  
a n e

.....

o a d t  
n l r n e

.....

slowly  
at an easy walking pace  
at a moderate speed  
lively and fast

t r e u  
i o n t

.....

o a d  
g a i

.....

very fast  
gradually becoming  
faster  
gradually becoming  
slower

o m d t  
r a e o

.....

s d r o  
e c c n

.....

immediately slower, or  
held back  
gradually becoming  
louder  
gradually becoming  
softer

o c  
a t s a t

.....

r f t  
o e

.....

loud  
soft  
smoothly, well connected  
detached, short

r p s  
t o e

.....

e t l g  
a o

.....

i p a o  
n

.....

u m  
o i n n  
i d d e

.....



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 5

## 2nd Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Name .....

*Always*

☐ Sempre  
☐ Vivace  
☐ Piu

*A little*

☐ Giocoso  
☐ Poco  
☐ Leggiero

*Lightly*

☐ Cantabile  
☐ Molto  
☐ Leggiero

*Sustained*

☐ Senza  
☐ Maestoso  
☐ Sostenuto

*Broadly*

☐ Largo  
☐ Vivo  
☐ Mezzo

*Slowly*

☐ Allegro  
☐ Lento  
☐ Vivace

*Majestic*

☐ Leggiero  
☐ Molto  
☐ Maestoso

*Moderately  
short and  
detached*

*The  
beginning*

*Very loud*

*From the  
sign*

*Becoming  
broader*

*Very soft*

*Very*

☐ Allegretto  
☐ Pianissimo  
☐ Mezzo staccato

☐ al fine  
☐ Dal segno  
☐ Da capo

☐ Fortissimo  
☐ Piu mosso  
☐ Mezzo forte

☐ Vivace  
☐ Piu mosso  
☐ Dal segno

☐ Piu mosso  
☐ Vivace  
☐ Allargando

☐ Fortissimo  
☐ Pianissimo  
☐ Piu mosso

☐ Molto  
☐ Mezzo  
☐ Vivo

*Lively,  
spirited*

*Without*

*Slower*

*Moderately*

*Movement*

*Lively,  
spirited*

*Quicker*

☐ Giocoso  
☐ Leggiero  
☐ Vivace

☐ Senza  
☐ Sempre  
☐ Sostenuto

☐ Vivace  
☐ Meno mosso  
☐ Cantabile

☐ Molto  
☐ Meno mosso  
☐ Mezzo

☐ Allegro  
☐ Mosso  
☐ Vivo

☐ Mezzo  
☐ Piu mosso  
☐ Vivo

☐ Leggiero  
☐ Piu mosso  
☐ Vivo



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 6

## 2nd Grade Wordsearch

Name .....

Find music terms reading across, up,  
down or diagonally for each of the English meanings  
and draw circles around them.

Write the music terms on the dotted lines.

A H E C T P K G C F N B T X J  
L M A E S T O S O C O P T P E  
L E K H K A S R A M O L T O V  
A R C C A N T A B I L E F L A  
R P I A N I S S I M O G M E U  
G M R P S L R T E D T G S C O  
A E B S M L X N T N U I Q A T  
N S I H I Q O D L W N E N V P  
D M D N R M A X A M E R T I Y  
O O N P O C Z S R L T O U V Q  
Z R G S A B N L G Z S M I A S  
Z P S P V V E E O L O E Q R E  
E O O P D I S N Y S S Q G H S  
M S E Z H A V T S Z F I J N C  
I U N B P C R O O U L N M J O

The beginning..... Moderately.....

From the sign..... Quicker.....

Slowly ..... Very soft .....

Becoming broader..... A little.....

In a singing style..... Very.....

Very loud..... Always.....

Broadly..... Without.....

Lightly..... Sustained.....

Majestic..... Lively, spirited... ..

Slower..... Lively, spirited.....





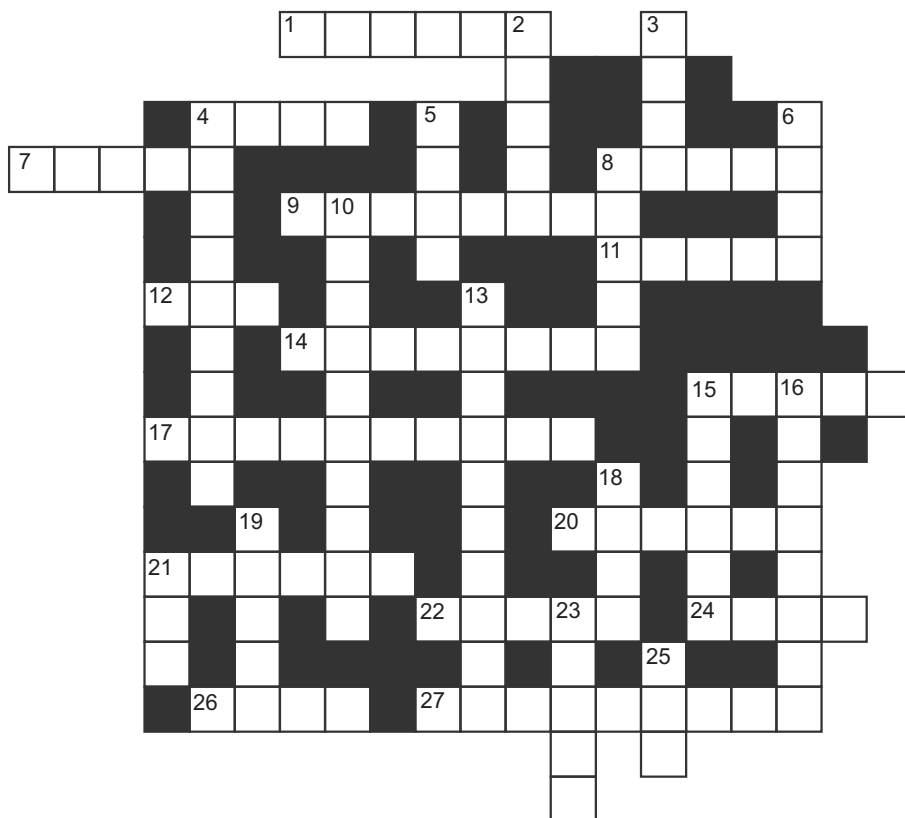
# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 7

### 2nd Grade Crossword Puzzle

Name .....

Some of these are words that you should remember from First Grade



#### DOWN

2. Sign
3. Less
4. In a singing style
5. \_\_\_\_\_ notes have a deep sound
6. A little
8. Movement
10. Moderately fast
13. Very soft
15. Smoothly, well connected
16. Immediately slower
18. Lively, spirited
19. Slowly
21. More
23. To write music we use \_\_\_\_\_
25. Fine

#### ACROSS

1. Sempre
4. Da \_\_\_\_\_, the beginning
7. Without
8. Very
9. Majestic
11. Dal \_\_\_\_\_, from the sign
12. Count beats in each \_\_\_\_ of music
14. Lightly
15. Broadly
17. Becoming broader
20. Lively, spirited
21. Very fast
22. Soft
24. A musical work
26. Forte
27. Sustained

Which words mean 'From the beginning to the word Fine'

\_\_\_\_\_



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 8

## 2nd Grade Scrambled Words

Name .....

Unscramble the words and draw lines joining the words to their meanings.

p c o  
o

.....

o i s o  
s u p

.....

n a l  
e c i t b

.....

a g  
r l o

.....

always

a little

becoming broader

broadly

from the sign

in a singing style

lightly

lively, spirited

majestic

quicker

sustained

very loud

very soft

without

m s p e  
e r

.....

n d l g  
s a o e

.....

v e i  
c v a

.....

n l r a  
a a l g o

.....

m s s  
e a o t

.....

a i p  
i n s s o  
n m

.....

u e s  
n o t s  
o t

.....

s i f s t  
o r i o  
m

.....

e s  
z n a

.....



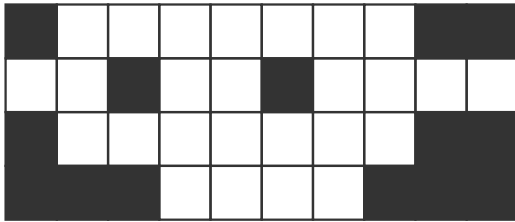
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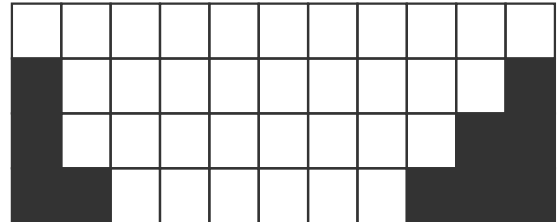
## Fallen Letters - Easy Level

Name .....

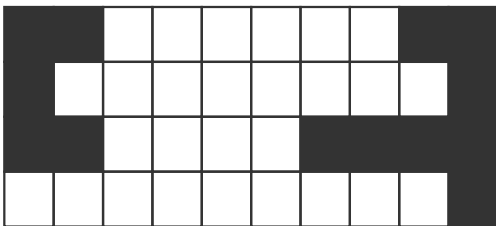
All the letters have fallen out of this puzzle and become mixed up. They need to be put back. Place the descriptive word(s) in the top line and the correct meanings in the lines below. Use each letter only once.



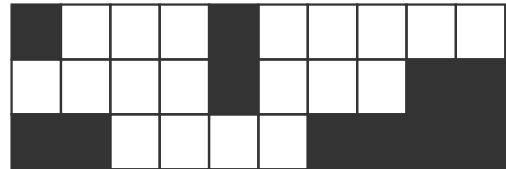
a a n e a t e  
a t a w n k i d n s y  
p a l g a c n e



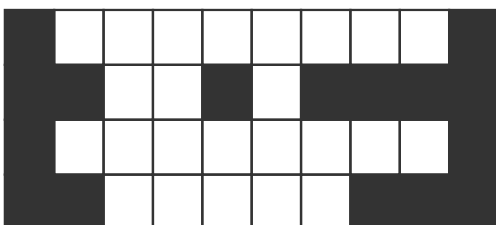
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g u c e l a b e t e m i  
n g f a c o r a d s r



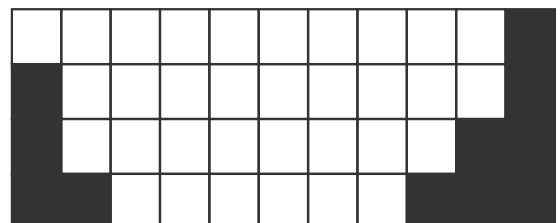
l o e t h l y  
w e l s t l c o a n  
g o n e m o c d e t



o m a g e o  
n t f s d h  
n i r s g l e



d a o r e r o t m o  
s m a p e d  
t e a d e a t



g i d a n e r  
e u b o r g a y l d  
l r s n o c a d  
o r m a w l t i



# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 10

### Wordsearch and Puzzle

Name .....

### Word Puzzle

Choose just one letter from each of the words to make a new word which means "reinforcing the tone"

f	o	r	t	e	
a	s	s	a	i	
l	e	n	t	o	
f	o	r	t	e	
m	o	l	t	o	
g	r	a	v	e	
s	e	n	z	a	
q	u	a	s	i	
p	i	a	n	o	
d	o	l	c	e	
l	a	r	g	o	

1. With agitation .....
2. Soft .....
3. With animation .....
4. Go on at once .....
5. Well marked .....
6. Getting softer and slower .....
7. With movement .....
8. Soft and sweet .....
9. Lively, spirited .....
10. Broadly .....
11. Rather broadly .....
12. At normal pitch .....
13. Very .....
14. Dying away .....
15. A work or group of works .....
16. A little .....
17. Extremely fast .....
18. With resolution .....
19. Always .....
20. Without .....
21. A strong accent .....
22. Pressing on faster .....
23. Calmly .....



# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 11

### Double Puzzles 1

Name .....

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Unscramble the letters in the circled squares to find another word.

teuton

ssiaa

omlot

pinoa

frote



"with animation"

cool

nazes

sporte

sasia

uboard



"in a singing style"

pomet

nife

tubois

codle

preems



"very loud"

gaver

coop

candola

groal

cavvie



"lightly"



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 12

## 3rd Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Name .....

<i>Broadly</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Morendo	<i>Release the soft pedal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Allegretto	<i>With agitation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animato
	<input type="checkbox"/> Largamente		<input type="checkbox"/> Tre corde		<input type="checkbox"/> Attacca
	<input type="checkbox"/> Risoluto		<input type="checkbox"/> Sforzando		<input type="checkbox"/> Agitato
<i>Calmly</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tranquillo	<i>Soft and sweet</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Una Corda	<i>With feeling</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Con forza
	<input type="checkbox"/> Calando		<input type="checkbox"/> Ad libitum		<input type="checkbox"/> Con anima
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dolce		<input type="checkbox"/> Dolce		<input type="checkbox"/> Con brio
<i>With force</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Con forza	<i>With resolution</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Risoluto	<i>With animation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animato
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ad libitum		<input type="checkbox"/> Con anima		<input type="checkbox"/> Con moto
	<input type="checkbox"/> Con anima		<input type="checkbox"/> Agitato		<input type="checkbox"/> Opus
<i>Right hand</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main gauche	<i>Well marked</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Una corda	<i>At normal pitch</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Opus
	<input type="checkbox"/> Main droite		<input type="checkbox"/> Prestissimo		<input type="checkbox"/> Loco
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben marcato		<input type="checkbox"/> Ben marcato		<input type="checkbox"/> Una corda
<i>With grace</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Con brio	<i>At pleasure</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animato	<i>Go on at once</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attacca
	<input type="checkbox"/> Con moto		<input type="checkbox"/> Ad libitum		<input type="checkbox"/> Risoluto
	<input type="checkbox"/> Con grazia		<input type="checkbox"/> Con brio		<input type="checkbox"/> Calando
<i>Rather broadly</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Agitato	<i>Extremely fast</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prestissimo	<i>With movement</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Con brio
	<input type="checkbox"/> Animato		<input type="checkbox"/> Con moto		<input type="checkbox"/> Tranquillo
	<input type="checkbox"/> Larghetto		<input type="checkbox"/> Agitato		<input type="checkbox"/> Con moto
<i>Dying away</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Morendo	<i>A strong accent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sforzando	<i>With the soft pedal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Una corda
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dolce		<input type="checkbox"/> Calando		<input type="checkbox"/> Opus
	<input type="checkbox"/> Risoluto		<input type="checkbox"/> Con moto		<input type="checkbox"/> Forte-piano



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 13

## 3rd Grade Wordsearch

Name .....

Find music terms reading across, up, down or diagonally for each of the English meanings and draw circles around them.  
Write the music terms on the dotted lines.

P U M O R E N D O T A M I N A  
O R F C O O T U L O S I R O X  
P X E K T V L N L B C Y L L I  
P L A S A E L B E B O M K L U  
J Z Z O T A C R A M N E B I Y  
G A R T I I P L U Q A T L U O  
E A O Y G B S T O O N G A Q D  
C T F D A L I S W D I Y R N N  
D T N O N B L O I W M E G A A  
M A O X I A R O T M A E H R L  
R C C L F H Z O C O O I E T A  
I C D C O N B R I O M Y T I C  
J A I Z A R G N O C R N T X N  
H B W C C C J Q E F G T O J J  
M A Z R Y Q C O P U S R J C J

Calmly..... With movement.....

At pleasure, quite freely..... Soft and sweet.....

With agitation..... Broadly.. ..

With animation..... Rather broadly.....

Go on at once..... At normal pitch.....

Well marked..... Dying away.....

Getting softer & slower..... A work or group of works.....

With feeling..... Extremely fast.....

With spirit..... With resolution.. ..

With force..... A strong accent.....

With grace.....



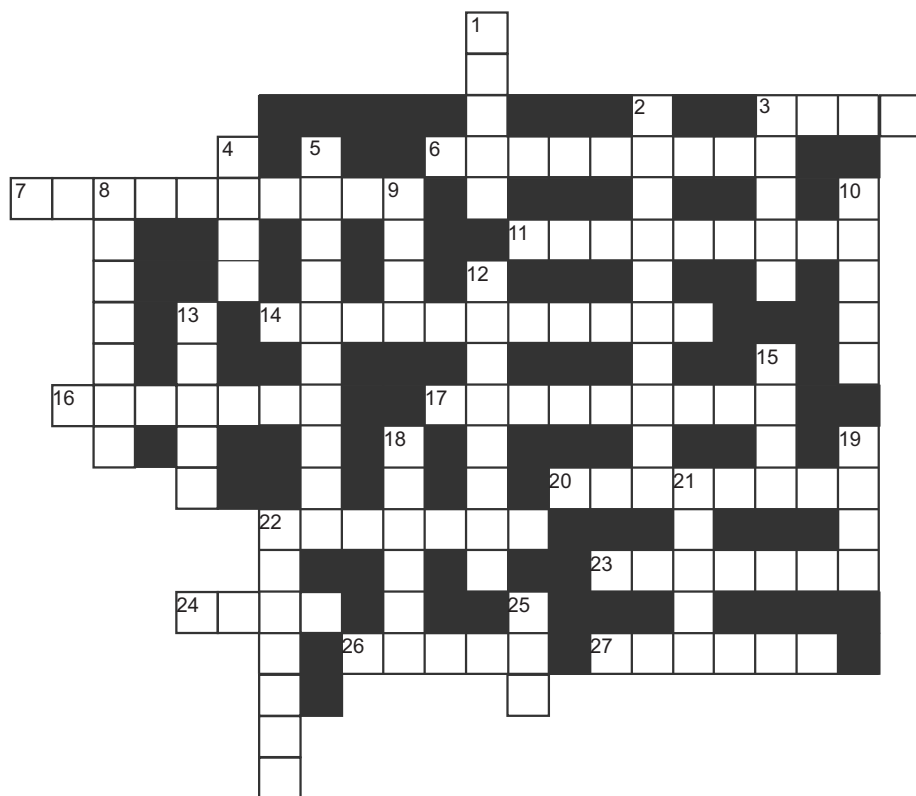
# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 14

### 3rd Grade Crossword Puzzle

Name .....

Some of these are words that you should remember from previous grades.



#### ACROSS

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ droite, Right hand
- 6. A strong accent
- 7. Calmly
- 11. Rather broadly
- 14. Extremely fast
- 16. Go on at once
- 17. Sustained
- 20. Majestic
- 22. With movement
- 23. With spirit
- 24. part of a horn opposite the mouthpiece
- 26. Slowly
- 27. Slowly

#### DOWN

- 1. Music is written on this
- 2. Broadly
- 3. Very
- 4. Two musicians playing together
- 5. Becoming broader
- 8. With agitation
- 9. A work or group of works
- 10. Soft and sweet
- 12. With resolution
- 13. Used to join two staves together
- 15. A little
- 18. Always
- 19. At normal pitch
- 21. Without
- 22. Getting softer and slower
- 25. A violin is played with one of these

Which words mean 'Release the soft pedal' \_\_\_\_\_

Which words mean 'With feeling' \_\_\_\_\_





# Descriptive Words

Sheet 15

## 3rd Grade Scrambled Words

Name .....

Unscramble the words and draw lines joining the words to their meanings.

o m t  
o n o c

.....

d l o n  
a a c

.....

t p s  
s o i e  
r s m

.....

t i g a  
t a

.....

rather broadly  
extremely fast, as fast  
as possible

with movement

d m o  
n e o  
r

.....

g l t o  
a e h r t

.....

getting softer and  
slower

dying away

a strong accent

t a c a  
t c a

.....

n f s  
d o z o  
r a

.....

with agitation  
go on at once  
with animation

calmly

e o t b  
c n a t a  
m r

.....

z f n  
a c o  
r o

.....

with grace  
with force  
soft and sweet  
well marked

m a o  
i n t a

.....

u r t  
l a n i o  
q l

.....

c l o  
e d

.....

a z n o  
g c r a i

.....



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 16

## 4th Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Name .....

<i>Gracefully</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doloroso <input type="checkbox"/> Subito <input type="checkbox"/> Grazioso	<i>Pleasant, agreeable</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Assai <input type="checkbox"/> Non troppo <input type="checkbox"/> Piacevole	<i>Quite freely</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ad libitum <input type="checkbox"/> Attacca <input type="checkbox"/> Assai
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<i>Fading away</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Perdendosi <input type="checkbox"/> Non troppo <input type="checkbox"/> Risoluto	<i>A smooth gliding from note to note</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gracioso <input type="checkbox"/> Portamento <input type="checkbox"/> Smorzando	<i>In a singing style</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cantando <input type="checkbox"/> Giocoso <input type="checkbox"/> Sotto voce



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 17

## 4th Grade Wordsearch

Name .....

Find music terms reading across, up,  
down or diagonally for each of the English meanings  
and draw circles around them.

Write the music terms on the dotted lines.



Very..... Reinforcing the tone.....

In a singing style..... With some freedom in the time.....

Dying away..... Slow and solemn.....

Gracefully..... Pressing on faster.....

Gay, merry..... As if, as it were.....

Suddenly..... At a consistent speed.....

Fading away..... Pleasant, agreeable.....

Heavily..... Sadly, plaintively.....

Playfully.. .. Sadly, plaintively.....

Held..... A smooth gliding from note to note.....



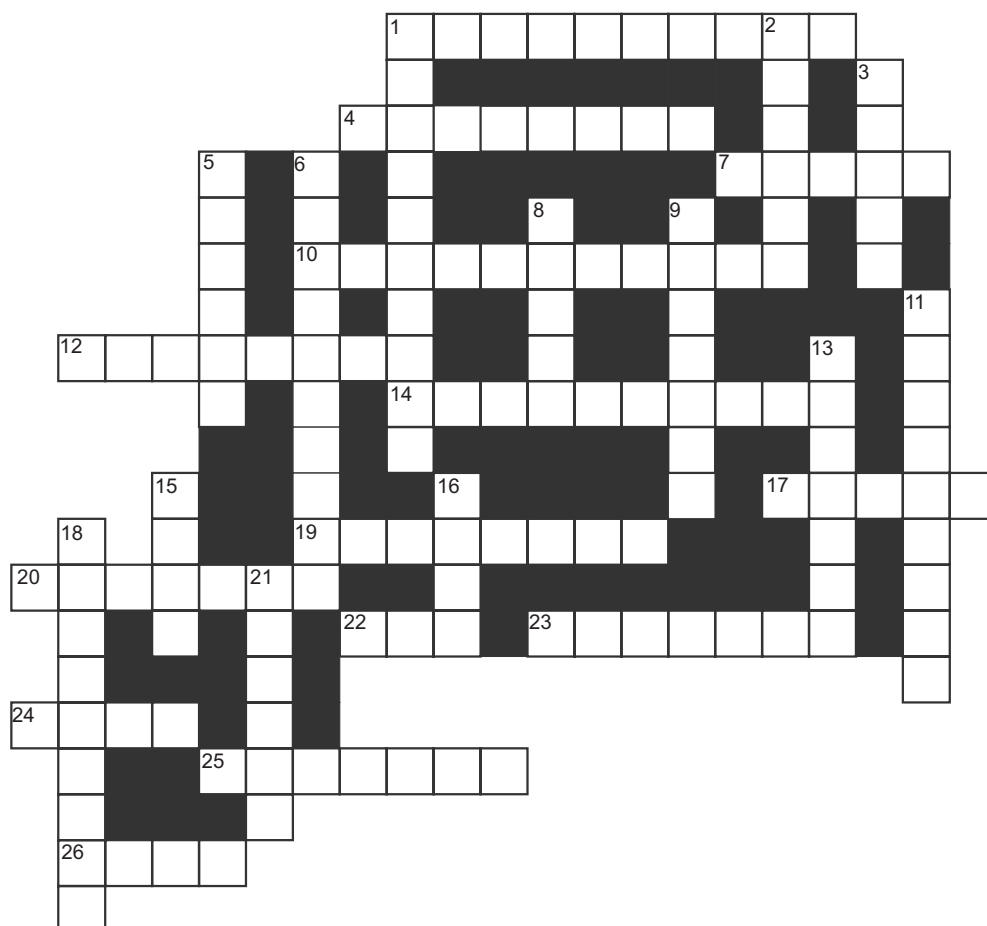
# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 18

### 4th Grade Crossword Puzzle

Name .....

Some of these are words that you should remember from previous grades.



#### ACROSS

1. A smooth gliding from note to note.
4. Gracefully
7. As if, as it were
10. Reinforcing the tone
12. In a singing style
14. Playfully
17. Without
19. Sadly, plaintively
20. Gay, merry
22. Beats in a bar in simple duple time
23. Heavily
24. Less
25. Go on at once
26. Forte

#### DOWN

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Fading away                   | 11. Dying away          |
| 2. Held                          | 13. Sadly, plaintively  |
| 3. Very                          | 15. At normal pitch     |
| 5. With some freedom in the time | 16. A little            |
| 6. Pressing on faster            | 18. Pleasant, agreeable |
| 8. Slow and solemn               | 21. Suddenly            |
| 9. With animation                |                         |

Which words mean 'Release the soft pedal' \_\_\_\_\_

Which words mean 'With feeling' \_\_\_\_\_



# Descriptive Words

Sheet 19

## 4th Grade Scrambled Words

Name .....

Unscramble the words and draw lines joining the words to their meanings.

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e n t  
e t

.....

m r n o  
d o z o  
a s

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n i p d  
e r e s o d

.....

e g r  
a v

.....

slow and solemn

fading away

dying away

heavily

in a singing style

held

pleasant, agreeable

a smooth gliding from  
note to note

sadly, plaintively

gay, merry

gracefully

very

playfully

suddenly

t o  
u n e

.....

a o n t  
o t r m p e

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a a c  
o t n d

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# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 20

### Trivia Quiz

Name .....

Score out of 12: .....

1.	This word means 'at an easy walking pace':	A. Allegro	B. Allegretto
		C. Andante	D. A tempo
2.	Go back to the beginning and play until you come to a word that means 'the end':	A. piu mosso	B. da capo al fine
		C. dal segno	D. mezzo staccato
3.	Reinforcing the tone:	A. Rinforzando	B. Smorzando
		C. Maestozo	D. Non troppo
4.	To play extremely fast, or as fast as you possibly can:	A. Allegro	B. Prestissimo
		C. Presto	D. Stringendo
5.	This really means 'stolen time' or that you can use a little freedom with the time:	A. Rubato	B. Morendo
		C. Accelerando	D. Decrescendo
6.	Play loudly and then immediately get soft again:	A. Tempo giusto	B. Loco
		C. Forte-piano	D. Agitato
7.	'Dolente' and 'doloroso' both mean:	A. Dying away	B. Fading away
		C. Slow and solemn	D. Sadly, plaintively
8.	'Rallentando' and 'ritardando' both mean:	A. gradually get faster	B. gradually get louder
		C. Gradually get slower	D. gradually get softer
9.	Words that mean 'to play at a comfortable speed':	A. Tempo comodo	B. Tempo giusto
		C. A tempo	D. L'istesso tempo
10.	A smooth gliding from note to note:	A. Pesante	B. Pianissimo
		C. Portamento	D. Piacevole
11.	Release the soft pedal:	A. Una corda	B. Tre corde
		C. Con anima	D. Sotto voce
12.	To return to the former speed:	A. Con brio	B. Tempo giusto
		C. Dal segno	D. A tempo





Unscramble each of the clue words.

Unscramble the letters in the circled squares to find another word.

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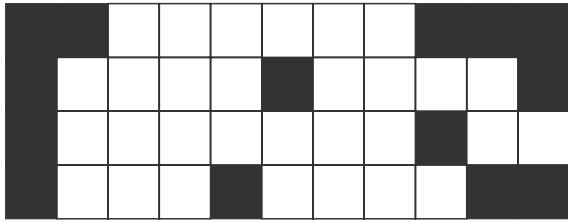
## Descriptive Words

Sheet 23

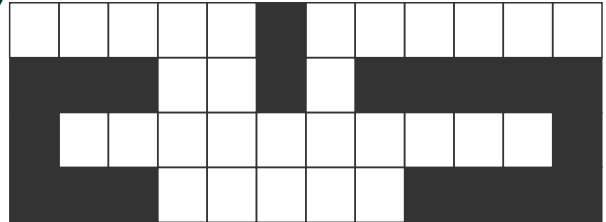
### Fallen Letters - Difficult Level

Name .....

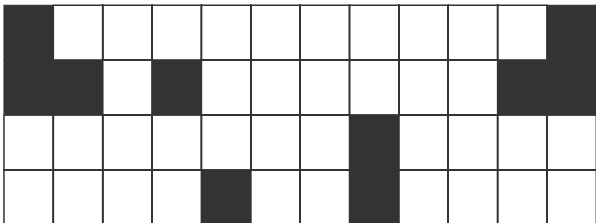
All the letters have fallen out of this puzzle and become mixed up. They need to be put back. Place the descriptive word(s) in the top line and the correct meanings in the lines below. Use each letter only once.



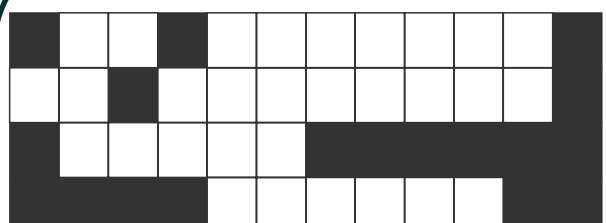
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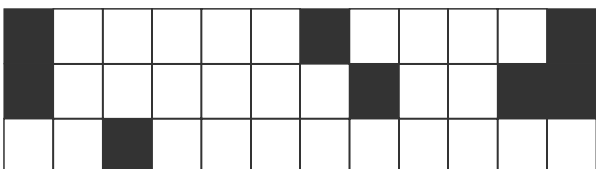
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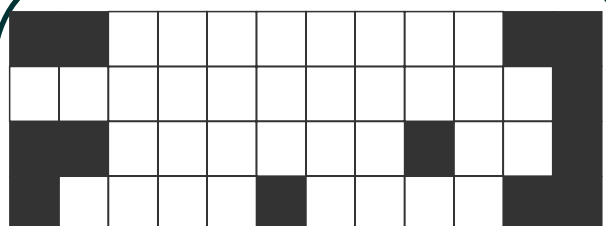
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# Descriptive Words

## Sheet 24

### Word List

#### First Grade Words

Adagio	slowly
Andante	at an easy walking pace
Moderato	at a moderate speed
Allegro	lively and fast
Presto	very fast
Accelerando	gradually becoming faster
Rallentando	gradually becoming slower
Ritardando	gradually becoming slower
Ritenuto	immediately slower, or held back
A tempo	return to former speed
Crescendo	gradually becoming louder
Decrescendo	gradually becoming softer
Diminuendo	gradually becoming softer
Fine	the end
Da Capo	the beginning
Forte	loud
Piano	soft
Legato	smoothly, well connected
Staccato	detached, short

#### Second Grade Words

Lento	slowly
Largo	broadly
Allegretto	moderately fast
Vivace	lively, spirited
Vivo	lively, spirited
Allargando	becoming broader
Piu mosso	quicker
Meno mosso	slower
Pianissimo	very soft
Fortissimo	very loud
Mezzo forte	moderately loud
Mezzo piano	moderately soft
Maestoso	majestic
Sostenuto	sustained
Sempre	always
Poco	a little
Molto	very
Senza	without
Cantabile	in a singing style
Leggiero	lightly
Dal segno	from the sign
Da capo al fine	from the beginning to the word fine
Mezzo staccato	moderately short and detached

#### Third Grade Words

Largamente	broadly
Larghetto	rather broadly
Prestissimo	extremely fast, as fast as possible
Con moto	with movement
Calando	getting softer and slower
Morendo	dying away
Forte-piano	loud then immediately soft
Sforzando	a strong accent
Agitato	with agitation
Attacca	go on at once
Animato	with animation
Tranquillo	calmly
Con anima	with feeling
Con brio	with spirit
Con grazia	with grace
Con forza	with force
Dolce	soft and sweet
Risoluto	with resolution
Ben marcato	well marked
Main droite	right hand
Main gauche	left hand
Una corda	with the soft pedal
Tre corde	release the soft pedal
Ad libitum	at pleasure, quite freely
Opus	a work or group of works
Loco	at normal pitch (after 8va sign)

#### Fourth Grade Words

Tempo comodo	at a comfortable speed
Tempo giusto	at a consistent speed
L'istesso tempo	at the same speed
Non troppo	not too much
Grave	slow and solemn
Rubato	with some freedom in the time
Stringendo	pressing on faster
Perdendosi	fading away
Smorzando	dying away
Rinforzando	reinforcing the tone
Pesante	heavily
Cantando	in a singing style
Tenuto	held
Piacevole	pleasant, agreeable
Portamento	a smooth gliding from note to note
Dolente	sadly, plaintively
Doloroso	sadly, plaintively
Sotto voce	softly, in an undertone
Giocoso	gay, merry
Grazioso	gracefully
Assai	very
Quasi	as if, as it were
Scherzando	playfully
Subito	suddenly