



Descriptive Words

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Answers

Sheet 1 Answers

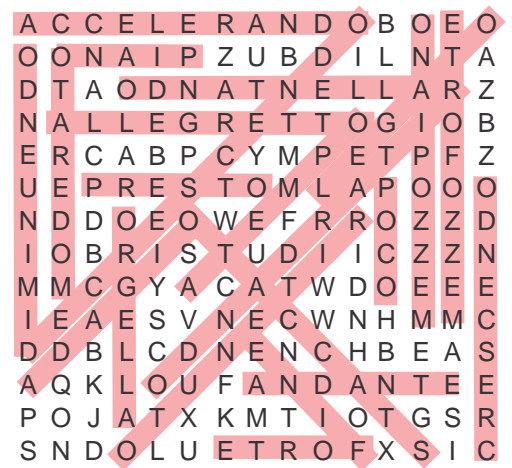
1st Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Slowly	- Adagio	At an easy walking pace	- Andante	Short, detached	- Staccato
Loud	- Forte	Gradually becoming louder	- Crescendo	Gradually becoming slower	- Rallentando
The end	- Fine	Moderately fast	- Allegretto	Gradually becoming slower	- Ritardando
Soft	- Piano	Gradually becoming softer	- Diminuendo	Lively and fast	- Allegro
Very fast	- Presto	Immediately slower	- Ritenuto	At a moderate speed	- Moderato
Smoothly	- Legato	Gradually becoming faster	- Accelerando	Moderately soft	- Mezzo piano
Return to former speed	- A tempo	Gradually becoming softer	- Decrescendo	Moderately loud	- Mezzo forte

Sheet 2 Answers

1st Grade Wordsearch

Gradually becoming faster accelerando	Moderately soft mezzo piano
Return to former speed a tempo	Very fast presto
Gradually becoming slower rallentando	Slowly adagio
Gradually becoming slower ritardando	Lively and fast allegro
At an easy walking pace andante	Immediately slower..... ritenuto
Gradually becoming louder crescendo	Short, detached..... staccato
Gradually becoming softer ... decrescendo	Moderately fast allegretto .
Gradually becoming softer diminuendo	Moderately loud mezzo forte
The end fine	Soft piano
At a moderate speed moderato	Loud forte
Smoothly, well connected legato	A little poco



Sheet 3 Answers

1st Grade Crossword Puzzle

Name two words that both mean 'Gradually becoming softer'

Decrescendo and **Diminuendo**

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

Rallentando and **Ritardando**



Sheet 4 Answers

1st Grade Scrambled Words

allegro lively and fast	accelerando gradually becoming faster	andante at an easy walking pace
rallentando gradually becoming slower		ritenuto immediately slower, or held back
adagio slowly		moderato at a moderate speed
crescendo gradually becoming louder		staccato detached, short
forte loud		presto very fast
legato smoothly, well connected	piano soft	diminuendo gradually becoming softer

Sheet 5 Answers

2nd Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Always	-	Sempre	Moderately short and detached	-	Mezzo staccato	Lively, spirited	-	Vivace
A little	-	Poco	The beginning	-	Da capo	Without	-	Senza
Lightly	-	Leggiero	Very loud	-	Fortissimo	Slower	-	Meno mosso
Sustained	-	Sostenuto	From the sign	-	Dal segno	Moderately	-	Mezzo
Broadly	-	Largo	Becoming broader	-	Allargando	Movement	-	Mosso
Slowly	-	Lento	Very soft	-	Pianissimo	Lively, spirited	-	Vivo
Majestic	-	Maestoso	Very	-	Molto	Quicker	-	Piu mosso

Sheet 6 Answers

2nd Grade Wordsearch

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| The beginning..... Da capo | Moderately..... Mezzo |
| From the sign..... Dal segno | Quicker..... Piu mosso |
| Slowly Lento | Very soft Pianissimo |
| Becoming broader..... Allargando | A little..... Poco |
| In a singing style.... Cantabile | Very..... Molto |
| Very loud..... Fortissimo | Always..... Sempre |
| Broadly..... Largo | Without..... Senza |
| Lightly..... Leggiero | Sustained..... Tenuto |
| Majestic..... Maestoso | Lively, spirited... Vivace |
| Slower..... Meno mosso | Lively, spirited..... Vivo |



Sheet 7 Answers

2nd Grade Crossword Puzzle

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

Da capo al fine



Sheet 8 Answers

2nd Grade Scrambled Words

poco a little	piu mosso quicker	cantabile in a singing style
largo broadly		sempre always
leggiero lightly		dal segno from the sign
vivace lively, spirited		allargando becoming broader
maestoso majestic		pianissimo very soft
sostenuto sustained	fortissimo very loud	senza without

Sheet 9 Answers

Fallen Letters - Easy Level

ANDANTE
AT AN EASY
WALKING
PACE

ACCELERANDO
GRADUALLY
BECOMING
FASTER

LEGATO
SMOOTHLY
WELL
CONNECTED

DAL SEGNO
FROM THE
SIGN

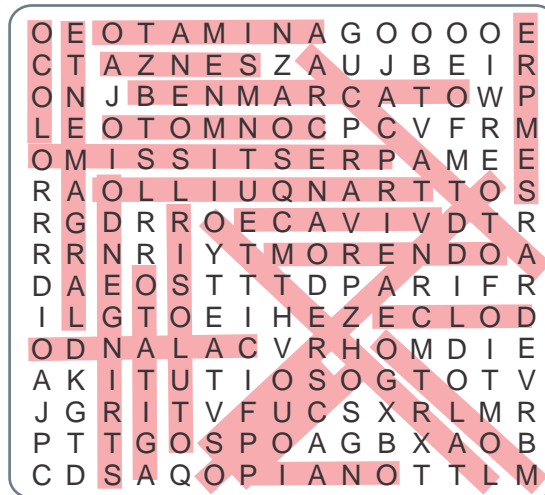
MODERATO
AT A
MODERATE
SPEED

RITARDANDO
GRADUALLY
BECOMING
SLOWER

Sheet 10 Answers

Wordsearch and Puzzle

- With agitation**Agitato**
- Soft**Piano**
- With animation**Animato**
- Go on at once**Attacca**
- Well marked**Ben marcato**
- Getting softer, slower ..**Calando**
- With movement**Con moto**
- Soft and sweet**Dolce**
- Lively, spirited**Vivace**
- Broadly**Largamente**
- Rather broadly**Larghetto**
- At normal pitch**Loco**
- Very**Molto**
- Dying away**Morendo**
- A work or group of works**Opus**
- A little**Poco**
- Extremely fast**Prestissimo**
- With resolution**Risoluto**
- Always**Sempre**
- Without**Senza**
- A strong accent**Sforzando**
- Pressing on faster**Stringendo**
- Calmly **Tranquillo**



Word Puzzle

f o r t e	R
a s s a i	I
l e n t o	N
f o r t e	F
m o l t o	O
g r a v e	R
s e n z a	Z
q u a s i	A
p i a n o	N
d o l c e	D
l a r g o	O

Sheet 11 Answers

Double Puzzles 1

tenuto	loco	tempo	grave
assai	senza	fine	poco
molto	presto	subito	calando
piano	assai	dolce	largo
forte	rubato	sempre	vivace
“with animation”	“in a singing style”	“very loud”	“lightly”
animato	cantabile	fortissimo	leggiero

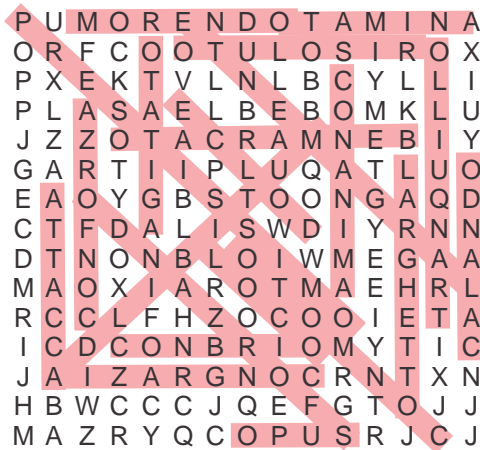
Sheet 12 Answers

3rd Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Broadly	-	Largamente	Release the soft pedal	-	Tre corde	With agitation	-	Agitato
Calmly	-	Tranquillo	Soft and sweet	-	Dolce	With feeling	-	Con anima
With force	-	Con forza	With resolution	-	Risoluto	With animation	-	Animato
Right hand	-	Main droite	Well marked	-	Ben marcato	At normal pitch	-	Loco
With grace	-	Con grazia	At pleasure	-	Ad libitum	Go on at once	-	Attacca
Rather broadly	-	Larghetto	Extremely fast	-	Prestissimo	With movement	-	Con moto
Dying away	-	Morendo	A strong accent	-	Sforzando	With the soft pedal	-	Una corde

Sheet 13 Answers

3rd Grade Wordsearch



- Calmly.....**Tranquillo**
- At pleasure, quite freely..**Ad libitum.**
- With agitation....**Agitato**
- With animation...**Animato**
- Go on at once.....**Attacca**
- Well marked.....**Ben marcato**
- Getting softer & slower....**Calando**
- With feeling.....**Con anima**
- With spirit.....**Con brio**
- With force.....**Con forza**
- With grace.....**Con grazia**

- With movement.....**Con moto**
- Soft and sweet.....**Dolce**
- Broadly.. ...**Largamente**
- Rather broadly.....**Larghetto**
- At normal pitch.....**Loco**
- Dying away.....**Morendo**
- A work or group of works....**Opus**
- Extremely fast.....**Prestissimo**
- With resolution..**Risoluto**
- A strong accent.....**Sforzando**

Sheet 14 Answers

3rd Grade Crossword Puzzle

Which words mean 'Release the soft pedal' **Tre corde**

Which words mean 'With feeling' **Con anima**



Sheet 15 Answers

3rd Grade Scrambled Words

con moto with movement	calando getting softer and slower	prestissimo extremely fast, as fast as possible
agitato with agitation		morendo dying away
larghetto rather broadly		attacca go on at once
sforzando a strong accent		ben marcato well marked
con forza with force		animato with animation
tranquillo calmly	dolce soft and sweet	con grazia with grace

Sheet 16 Answers

4th Grade Quiz - Tick the correct answer

Gracefully - Grazioso

Pleasant, agreeable - Piacevole

Quite freely - Ad libitum

Suddenly - Subito

In a singing style - Cantando

Dying away - Smorzando

Heavily - Pesante

Reinforcing the tone - Rinforzando

Sadly, plaintively - Dolente

Held - Tenuto

At a comfortable speed - Tempo commodo

Playfully - Scherzando

Very - Assai

Not too much - Non troppo

Slow and solemn - Grave

Gay, merry - Giocoso

Softly, in an undertone - Sotto voce

Lightly - Leggiero

Fading away - Perdendosi

A smooth gliding from note to note - Portamento

In a singing style - Cantando

Sheet 17

4th Grade Wordsearch

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| Very..... Assai | Reinforcing the tone.... Rinforzando |
| In a singing style... Cantando | With some freedom in the time.... Rubato |
| Dying away..... Smorzando | Slow and solemn..... Grave |
| Gracefully..... Grazioso | Pressing on faster..... Stringendo |
| Gay, merry..... Giocososo | As if, as it were..... Quasi |
| Suddenly..... Subito | At a consistent speed.. Tempo giusto |
| Fading away..... Perdendosi | Pleasant, agreeable.... Piacevole |
| Heavily..... Pesante | Sadly, plaintively..... Dolente |
| Playfully.. Scherzando | Sadly, plaintively..... Doloroso |
| Held..... Tenuto | A smooth gliding from note to note..... Portamento |

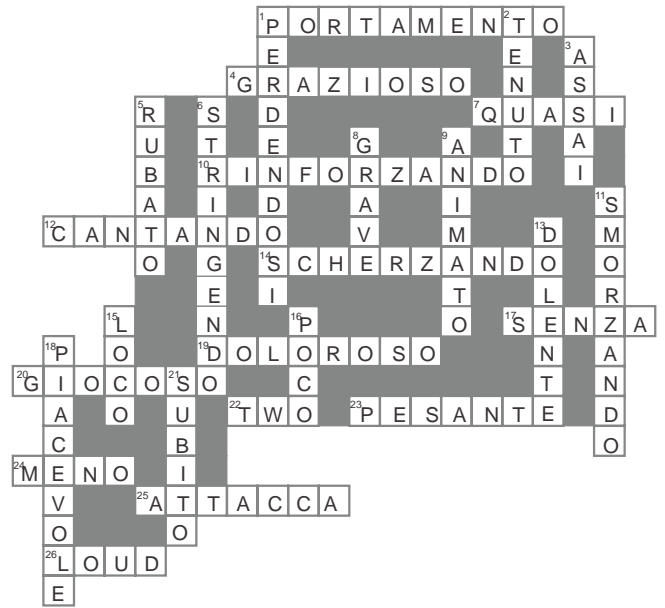


Sheet 18

4th Grade Crossword Puzzle

Which words mean 'Release the soft pedal' ... **Tre corde**

Which words mean 'With feeling' ... **Con anima**



Sheet 19

4th Grade Scrambled Words

pesante heavily	smorzando dying away	perdendosi fading away
grave slow and solemn		tenuto held
portamento a smooth gliding from note to note		cantando in a singing style
piacevole pleasant, agreeable		giocososo gay, merry
subito suddenly		dolente sadly, plaintively
gracioso gracefully	assai veryt	scherzando playfully

Sheet 20

Trivia Quiz

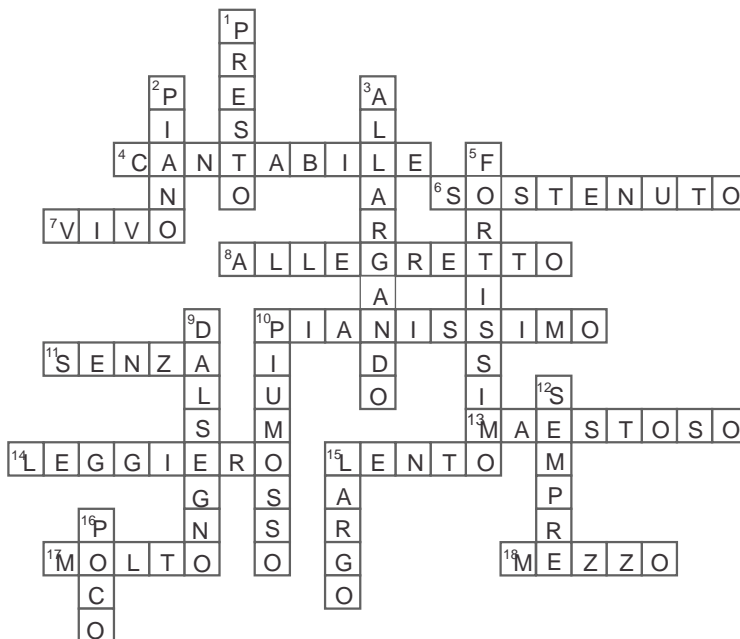
- Andante
- da capo al fine
- Rinforzando
- Prestissimo
- Rubato
- Forte-piano
- Sadly, plaintively
- Gradually get slower
- Tempo commodo
- Portamento
- Tre corde
- A tempo

Sheet 21

Crossword and Puzzle

Word Puzzle

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Sheet 22

Double Puzzles 2

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|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| andante | giocoso | moderato | dolce |
| subito | presto | attacca | loco |
| pesante | cantando | dolente | sempre |
| adagio | sostenuto | mezzo | largo |
| legato | piacevole | opus | piano |
| "from the sign" | "short and detached" | "the beginning" | "gradually becoming faster" |
| dal segno | staccato | da capo | accelerando |

Sheet 23

Fallen Letters - Difficult Level

RUBATO
WITH SOME
FREEDOM IN
THE TIME

TEMPO GIUSTO
AT A
CONSISTENT
SPEED

PORTAMENTO
A SMOOTH
GLIDING FROM
NOTE TO NOTE

AD LIBITUM
AT PLEASURE
QUITE
FREELY

SOTTO VOCE
SOFTLY IN
AN UNDERTONE

RITENUTO
IMMEDIATELY
SLOWER OR
HELD BACK