

# Loud and Soft in Music

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## Understanding Dynamics

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions about music dynamics and conducting.

1. When the conductor raises their hands, we play \_\_\_\_ (forte).
2. When the conductor lowers their hands, we play \_\_\_\_ (piano).
3. A conductor uses their hands to tell musicians how loud or soft to play.

True       False

4. What does 'forte' mean?

- A. Soft
- B. Loud
- C. Quiet

5. What does 'piano' mean?

- A. Loud
- B. Soft
- C. Fast

6. Draw a line from the signal to its meaning.

Raised hands

Play soft

Lowered hands

Play loud

7. What do you think a conductor does?

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8. What do conductors show with their hands? Circle the correct answer.

How fast to play

How loud or soft to play

What instruments to use

9. Music dynamics help express emotion.

True       False

10. Why is it important to listen and follow a conductor?

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### Answer Key

1. loud 2. soft 3. True 4. Loud 5. Soft 6. 1 7. A conductor guides the music and tells musicians how to play. 8. How loud or soft to play 9. True 10. It helps the music sound good and stay together.