

Understanding Tempo

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Review of Tempo and Tempo Markings

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Answer the following questions to show what you've learned about tempo in music.

1. Tempo is the ___ of music.
2. What does a fast tempo make music feel like?
 - A. Exciting
 - B. Boring
 - C. Sad
3. Tempo can only be slow.
 True False
4. Can you name one instrument mentioned in Psalm 150?

5. What is an example of a slow tempo?
 - A. Lullaby
 - B. March
 - C. Dance
6. We describe a fast tempo using the word '___'.
7. Different tempos can make music feel calm or exciting.
 True False
8. What is one way we can explore tempo in music?

9. What sounds fast in nature?
 - A. A running river
 - B. A slow turtle
 - C. A whispering wind
10. Tempo only refers to how slow music is played.
 True False

Answer Key

1. speed 2. Exciting 3. False 4. Trumpet 5. Lullaby 6. fast 7. True 8. By moving or playing instruments. 9. A running river 10. False