

# Crescendo and Decrescendo

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## Understanding Dynamics in Music

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

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson.

1. What does crescendo mean?

- A. Getting softer
- B. Getting louder
- C. Staying the same

2. How does breath control help with dynamic changes in singing?

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3. Decrescendo means gradually increasing volume.

- True       False

4. When singing, a \_\_\_\_ helps us transition from loud to soft smoothly.

5. Which of the following instruments is mentioned in Psalm 150 as a way to praise God?

- A. Guitar
- B. Piano
- C. Trumpet

6. Can you think of a moment in life when your voice might naturally get louder? Describe it.

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7. Crescendo and decrescendo can be used in worship music to express emotions.

- True       False

8. A smooth decrease in volume while singing is called a \_\_\_\_.

9. What is the purpose of using dynamics in music?

- A. To make music louder
- B. To convey emotion and meaning
- C. To sing in different languages

10. How might we use crescendo and decrescendo in worship music?

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### Answer Key

1. Getting louder   2. Breath control allows singers to manage their volume better and create smooth transitions between loud and soft sounds.   3. False   4. crescendo   5. Trumpet   6. When I cheer for my team during a game, my voice gets louder as I get excited.   7. True   8. decrescendo   9. To convey emotion and meaning   10. We can use crescendo to build excitement during a song and decrescendo to create a peaceful or reflective moment.