

A. Read the paragraphs below:

以下の文章を読んでみましょう。



This instrument has six strings. The guitar is played by strumming the strings altogether.



This instrument is made of wooden bars. The xylophone is played by hitting the bars one at a time.



This is a wind instrument. The harmonica is played by blowing air into its holes.



This is a wooden instrument with tiny bells. The tambourine is played by tapping it with fingers.



This instrument is often played in pairs. The maracas are played by shaking them.

B. Words and Expressions (語彙と表現)

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

講師と一緒に単語の発音、意味、表現を確認しましょう。

Words and Expressions	Meaning
strumming 弾く	to move one's fingers across the strings 弦を交差して指を動かすこと
hitting 打つ	to touch something in a forceful way 力強く触れること
blowing 吹く	to send air 空気を送ること
tapping 叩く	to hit lightly 軽くポンと触れること
shaking 振り動かす	to move quickly 素早く動かすこと

出展

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C. Write the missing words. Choose from the box below.

下のボックスから選んで欠けている単語を埋めましょう。

shaking	tapping	blowing
hitting	strumming	

- 1 The guitar is played by _____ the strings altogether.
- 2 The xylophone is played by _____ the bars one at a time.
- 3 The harmonica is played by _____ air into its holes.
- 4 The tambourine is played by _____ it with fingers.
- 5 The maracas are played by _____ them.

D. Answer the following questions based on the paragraphs:

文章の内容に沿って、次の質問に答えましょう。

- 1 How many strings does the guitar have?
Answer The guitar has...
- 2 What is the xylophone made of?
Answer The xylophone is made of...
- 3 How is the harmonica played?
Answer The harmonica is played by...
- 4 What is the tambourine?
Answer The tambourine is a...
- 5 Which musical instrument is often played in pairs?
Answer The musical instrument often played in pairs is...

Answer the following question. Start your answer with the expression provided.

E.

与えられた表現から始まるように、次の問題に答えましょう。

What musical instrument can you play?

Answer: I can play the...