



## Lesson 67: Musical Instruments

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

<b>excited</b>	(ADJ)	feeling happy and enthusiastic	The crowd got <b>excited</b> when the band started.
<b>play</b>	(V)	to make music with a musical instrument	I <b>play</b> the violin in the orchestra.
<b>pianist</b>	(N)	a person who plays the piano	They booked a <b>pianist</b> for their wedding reception.
<b>cello</b>	(N)	a musical instrument that looks like a large violin	<b>Cello</b> is one of the biggest instruments.
<b>not a chance</b>	(PHRASE)	there is no possibility	Do you want to be a singer? // No, <b>not a chance</b> .
<b>adore</b>	(V)	to like something very much	I <b>adore</b> music.
<b>sound</b>	(N)	something that you hear	These speakers have excellent <b>sound</b> .
<b>string</b>	(N)	a thin wire on a musical instrument that produces a musical note	I will have to change the <b>strings</b> on my guitar.

### Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Sarah and Liam talk about musical instruments.



Sarah

Hi, Liam! I'm glad we have music class together. It's so cool.



Liam

Are you excited? I can't sing. Girls are so much better at singing!





**Sarah**

Come on, you can't be that bad. I'm not a singer, either. But I play the piano!



**Liam**

Do you want to be a professional pianist in the future?



**Sarah**

No, not a chance. I just like to play for myself and in music class, too.



**Liam**

I see. I think I want to learn to play the cello.



**Sarah**

It is such a pretty instrument. I adore the sound of the strings.



**Liam**

Yes, me too.



**Sarah**

Maybe you should attend a music school. What do you think?



**Liam**

It is a bit expensive, so I think I'll ask our music teacher to help me learn.





Sarah

That's not a bad idea.

### Check your understanding:

- Why is Sarah excited?
- What instrument does Liam want to play?
- What is Sarah's opinion about the cello?

### Exercise 03

## Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

### Situation:

- You bought a new instrument.
- Tell your friend about it.

### Exercise 04

## Discussion

- 1) Do you play or want to play an instrument? What instrument?
- 2) What do you think about improvising music?
- 3) Have you or your friends ever been in a band?
- 4) Did you ever take a music class in high school? How did you like it?

