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The Percussion Family

Percussion instruments make sound by _____,

_____, and/or _____. Unlike any of the other

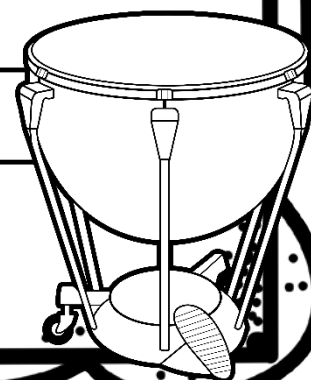
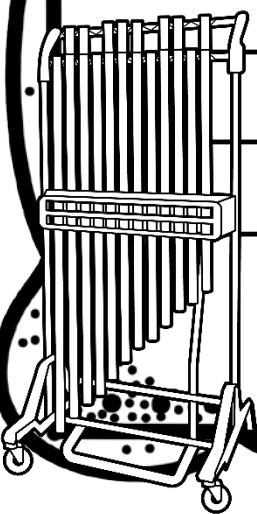
instrument families, the percussion family has both _____ and

_____ instruments. A pitched instrument is an instrument that

can play a _____, while a non-pitched instrument cannot.

Listen to each instrument play. While listening decide if the instrument is pitched or non-pitched then circle the correct answer.

Xylophone	pitched	non-pitched
Triangle	pitched	non-pitched
Cymbals	pitched	non-pitched
Maracas	pitched	non-pitched
Tambourine	pitched	non-pitched
Hand Drum	pitched	non-pitched
Piano	pitched	non-pitched
Bells	pitched	non-pitched
Rhythm Sticks	pitched	non-pitched



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The Percussion Family

Percussion instruments make sound by hitting, rubbing,
shaking, and/or scraping.

Unlike any of the other instrument families, the percussion family has both pitched and non-pitched instruments. A pitched instrument is an instrument that can play a melody, while a non-pitched instrument cannot.

Listen to each instrument play. While listening decide if the instrument is pitched or non-pitched then circle the correct answer.

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