Music Word Spacing

Leave clear spaces in cursive sentences.

3.F.H.4.b "Use appropriate spacing between cursive words in a sentence."

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BEFORE YOU WRITE

- Sit tall and tilt your paper.
- Let your letters rest on the baseline.
- Leave a finger space between words.

1 TRACE MUSIC WORDS

Trace

Trace each word in cursive.

drum drum drum

flute flute

violin violin

2 COPY INSTRUMENT WORDS

Copy

Copy each word in cursive on the line below it.

trumpet

guitar

3 COPY MUSIC SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the line below it, leaving space between words.

Bells can make clear tones.

My sister plays the harp.

We hear chimes in class.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two cursive sentences about sounds you can make with instruments. Leave a clear space between each word.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] I left clear spaces between words.
- [ ] My letters are about the same size.
- [ ] My letters slant in the same direction.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Clear, consistent spaces separate words in copied and original sentences.
- Spaces within words are smaller than spaces between words.
- Letters are legible and reasonably consistent in size and slant.
- Letters rest on the baseline.

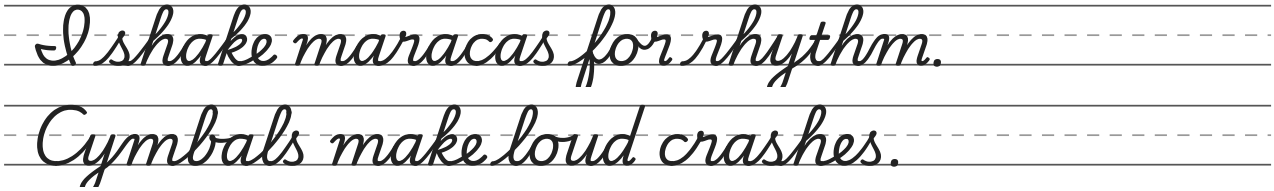
The models are printed in one traditional cursive. If your handwriting program forms a letter differently, students follow your program.

MODELS ON THE PAGE

- **Part 1 · Trace Music Words** (trace): drum · flute · violin
- **Part 2 · Copy Instrument Words** (copy): trumpet · guitar
- **Part 3 · Copy Music Sentences** (copy): Bells can make clear tones. · My sister plays the harp. · We hear chimes in class.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two cursive sentences about sounds you can make with instruments. Leave a clear space between each word.



The original writing should contain two sensible sentences about sounds made with instruments. Wording will vary; judge word spacing in both copied and original sentences.