

Max's Musical Tempo Guide

Get your toes tapping and join Max to discover the speed of sound!

- **Tempo is the speed of the music. It tells us how fast or slow the beat should be.**
- **A slow tempo is often called 'Largo'. Imagine a giant elephant walking slowly through the jungle.**
- **A fast, lively tempo is called 'Allegro'. Think of a monkey jumping quickly from tree to tree!**
- **You can find the tempo by listening for the steady pulse, just like your own heartbeat.**
- **If the music speeds up, we call that an 'accelerando'. It is like a runner starting to sprint!**

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'tempo' comes from an Italian word that actually means 'time'. Just like a clock, music uses tempo to keep everything moving at the right speed!

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