

Max's Tempo Treasure Hunt

Learning objective: To understand and identify tempo (speed) in music.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love finding patterns in music. Tempo is the speed of the music. Use the word bank to help you answer these questions. Look at the clues in each question.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. False, 5. Slow, 6. Fast, 7. Tempo, 8. B, 9. True, 10. Beats.

Word bank: Tempo · Fast · Slow · Beats · Speed

1. 1. What do we call the speed of a piece of music? A) Tempo*, B) Volume, C) Pitch, D) Rhythm (1 mark)

2. 2. If a song sounds like a gentle walk, the tempo is: A) Very fast, B) Slow*, C) Loud, D) Silent (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'Presto' is a word musicians use to describe very fast music. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: Tempo never changes during a song. (1 mark)

5. 5. If a tortoise is moving, would the music tempo be fast or slow? (1 mark)

6. 6. If a racing car is zooming past, would the music tempo be fast or slow? (1 mark)

7. 7. Fill in the blank: _____ is the word for how fast or slow the music goes. (1 mark)

8. 8. Which is a sign of a fast tempo? A) Dragging your feet, B) Running quickly*, C) Sleeping, D) A steady crawl (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: You can clap along to the tempo of a song. (1 mark)

10. 10. What do we count to keep track of the tempo? (Hint: B _ _ _) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a snail to show 'Slow Tempo' and a picture of a rocket to show 'Fast Tempo'.



Extension challenge: Listen to your favourite song. Can you tap your hand on your knee to show the tempo? Is it fast or slow?