

Curtain Up!



Talk About It

What types of performances can people give? How is performing in a group different from performing alone?



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A Little Symphony

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Vocabulary

students
perform
effort
remember
mood
proud



Thesaurus

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

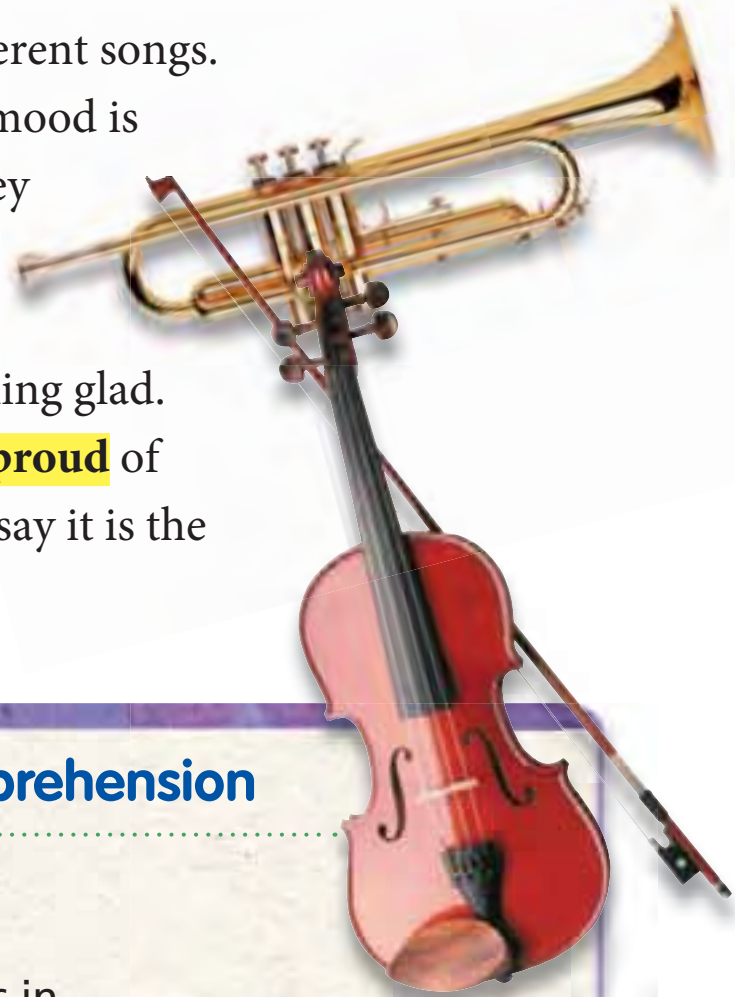
Remember and *forget* are antonyms.

The Fresno Little Symphony is a group of young people who play music. The **students** are children who study and learn music together. They have shows where they play their music for others. Sometimes they **perform** in front of many people.

It takes a lot of **effort** to be part of a symphony. The students work hard to do their best. They practice once a week. This helps them **remember** how to play the songs. They do not want to forget the music.

The students can play many different songs. Each song has its own **mood**. The mood is the feeling that people get when they listen to the music.

One thing is always the same, though. People leave the shows feeling glad. The people who live in Fresno are **proud** of the symphony. Many are happy to say it is the best little symphony in California!



Reread for Comprehension

Visualize Summarize

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