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# Elements

Music is made up of many different things called **Elements**. They are the building blocks of music. When you compose a piece of music you use the elements of music to build it. If the piece of music is to sound right then you have to use the elements correctly.

Answer the following questions by filling in the gaps using the words provided.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ means the highness or lowness of the sound.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ means the fastness or slowness of the music.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means the loudness or quietness of the music.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ means the length of each sound.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ means the way the sound starts and stops.
6. If all the instruments are playing at once then the \_\_\_\_\_ is thick. If only one instrument is playing then it is thin.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is as important as sound in music.

Silence

Attack  
And  
Decay

Dynamics

Pitch

Duration

Tempo

Texture

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Extension Task: Create a word search or a crossword puzzle using all of the terms above. Remember to include a list of clues.