

English Vocabulary Exercises | Music

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Exercise 1

Classical music: Fill in the definitions with the following words:

- concerto | overture | movements | symphony | conductor | composer

1. The person who writes a piece of music is the - Beethoven, for example.
2. The person who directs the performance of an orchestra is the .
3. A long musical composition in several for the full orchestra is a .
4. A is usually played by a solo instrument such as the piano or violin and the full orchestra.
5. An is a piece of music written as an introduction to an opera or ballet.

ANSWERS

1. The person who writes a piece of music is the **composer** - Beethoven, for example.
2. The person who directs the performance of an orchestra is the **conductor**.
3. A long musical composition in several **movements** for the full orchestra is a **symphony**.
4. A **concerto** is usually played by a solo instrument such as the piano or violin and the full orchestra.
5. An **overture** is a piece of music written as an introduction to an opera or ballet.