



Dynamics and Tempo Worksheet



After you've watched the **4th video in the Grade 1 Theory group**, about dynamics and tempo, have a go at these questions!

You can check you've got your answers right against the list of answers at the end. If you've made any mistakes, have a look back at the video to hear it explained again!

Good luck!

1. What part of the music is controlled by dynamic words?

- a) Speed of the music b) Loudness/softness of the music

2. What part of the music is controlled by the tempo words?

- a) Speed of the music b) Loudness/softness of the music

3. What does this symbol mean? Write down the full Italian word and its meaning.

f _____

4. What does this symbol mean? Write down the full Italian word and its meaning.

p _____

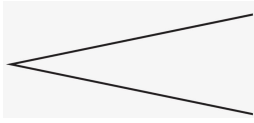
5. What does 'mezzo piano' mean? Write down the symbol and its meaning.

6. What does 'mezzo forte' mean? Write down the symbol and its meaning.

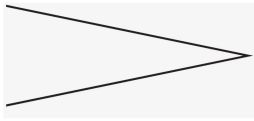
7. Which dynamic word represents a louder sound than 'f'? Write down the symbol, full Italian word, and its meaning.

8. Which dynamic word represents a softer sound than 'p'? Write down the symbol, the full Italian word, and its meaning.

9. What does this symbol mean? Write down the full Italian word and its meaning.



10. What does this symbol mean? Write down the full Italian word and its meaning.



11. What does 'tempo' mean?

12. Write down the meaning of each of these tempo words:

a) Adagio

b) Andante

c) Allegro

d) Allegretto

e) Moderato

f) Lento

Answers:

1. b) Loudness/softness of the music
2. a) Speed of the music
3. Forte, loud.
4. Piano, soft.
5. mp, moderately/medium soft.
6. mf, moderately/medium loud.
7. ff, fortissimo, extra loud.
8. pp, pianissimo, extra soft.
9. crescendo, to gradually get louder when you are playing your music.
10. decrescendo, to gradually get softer when you are playing your music.
11. speed/time. It tells you how fast or slow you should play your piece.
12. a) Slow
 - b) Medium speed (like walking speed)
 - c) Quick (in Italian, its literal/true meaning is cheerful)
 - d) Fairly quick (but not as quick as allegro)
 - e) Moderately
 - f) Slow