

String Instruments

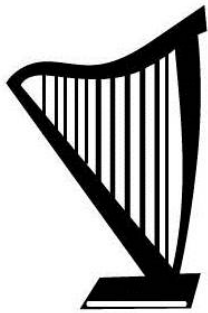
A cordophone is a musical instrument that makes sound as a result of the vibration of strings stretched between two points. In most string instruments, the vibrations are transmitted to the body of the instrument, which acts as a resonating chamber, amplifying the sound of the vibrating string. A cordophone can have many strings, or just a few strings.



Banjo



Guitar



Harp



Piano

1. How many of the instruments pictured are cordophones?
2. Which of the instruments pictured does not have a body that amplifies the sound of the vibrating strings?
3. Which instrument has more strings, the piano or the banjo?
4. Which instrument has more strings, the guitar or the harp?
5. What do the banjo and the guitar have in common?