

LOCATION – TOUR BUS

- "Log cabin" and "animal cracker" are both two-word phrases formed from sequential road signs
- What's a word that comes after "cabin" to mean claustrophobia / restlessness?
- Can you place other words in the sequence to form more well-known two word phrases?
- Look at the highlighted letters in each word, and read downwards

SOLUTION: FLAT TYRE

BRASS

- All of the clues have 6-letter answers
- Can you spell each the answers using the letters in the trumpet somehow?
- Each word can be spelt using a vowel, plus either the top or bottom letter at each junction
- The path used for each word can be turned into binary

SOLUTION: PIPE DREAMS

PERCUSSION

- Start by trying to identify the name of the stork based on clues about the birds' actions
- Various birds talk to or about Skylar, and therefore cannot be called Skylar
- Track the path of the glockenspiel to the end to identify which bird is called Elio
- PARTIAL SOLUTION: Chicken is Skylar, Flamingo is Daisy, Dollarbird is Elio, Stork is Ignatius
- Once all the birds are identified, follow the steps to see which bird ends up with each instrument
- Make notes exactly as the conductor does for each bird to spell the answer out

SOLUTION: FIDDLESTICKS

WOODWINDS

- Can you spot a common feature across all of the answers to the "intended note full of breath"?
- All of the intended notes contain the word AIR
- PARTIAL SOLUTION: The intended notes are CAIRO, FLAIR, STAIRS, CAIRN, REPAIR, AIRING, PAIRED, HAIRY, CHAIRS, AIRMAN, FAIRY
- Can you somehow pair each sour note with one intended note?
- Each sour note out of the flute has the word AIR in the intended note replaced with a different 3-letter word
- PARTIAL SOLUTION: The pairings are CAIRO-CHICO, FLAIR-FLOWN, STAIRS-STATES, CAIRN-CLOWN, REPAIR-REPEAT, AIRING-HOPING, PAIRED-PRIMED, HAIRY-HONEY, CHAIRS-CHEATS, AIRMAN-ICEMAN, FAIRY-FERRY

- Looking at the three letter "errors", you need to identify which letter of the error is the one to focus on
- Use the position of the error at the start, middle or the end of the word to pick the corresponding letter position within each error
- PARTIAL SOLUTION: C(AIR)O-C(HIC)O has the error in the middle of the word, so extract the middle letter in HIC -> I. FL(AIR)-FL(OWN) has the error at the end of the word, so extract the end letter in OWN -> N. etc.

SOLUTION: INTO THIN AIR

STRINGS

- Start by blocking out the lines labelled "0", as no string can travel down these
- Both the lines with "6" are only missing a single string segment across the whole line
- Due to the nature of the tuning pegs, strings cannot make two left turns in a row or two right turns in a row.
- Focus on completing the path of the solid string first
- Read the letters in the cells with tuning pegs from top to bottom

SOLUTION: A BIT STRUNG OUT

META – PERFORMANCE

- There are 4 musical staves and 4 feeder answers, so try to match each answer to a staff
- The third staff down has a repeated note in the 3rd and 4th position, like just one of the feeder answers
- Each different note corresponds to a letter in the alphabet
- Read the letters of the notes only on the main staff (in the 5 lines)

SOLUTION: SOUND BITE

BONUS – REVIEWS

- Each of the given words appears in the grid
- Look in the grid around the words you've found, do you spot anything?
- PARTIAL SOLUTION: MESSY on the right-hand side overwrites the A of the word MAJESTIC
- Find all the words that have been drowned out by the given ones.
- Read the letters that have been overwritten in the word search, in order of the clues at the bottom.

SOLUTION: BACH LASH