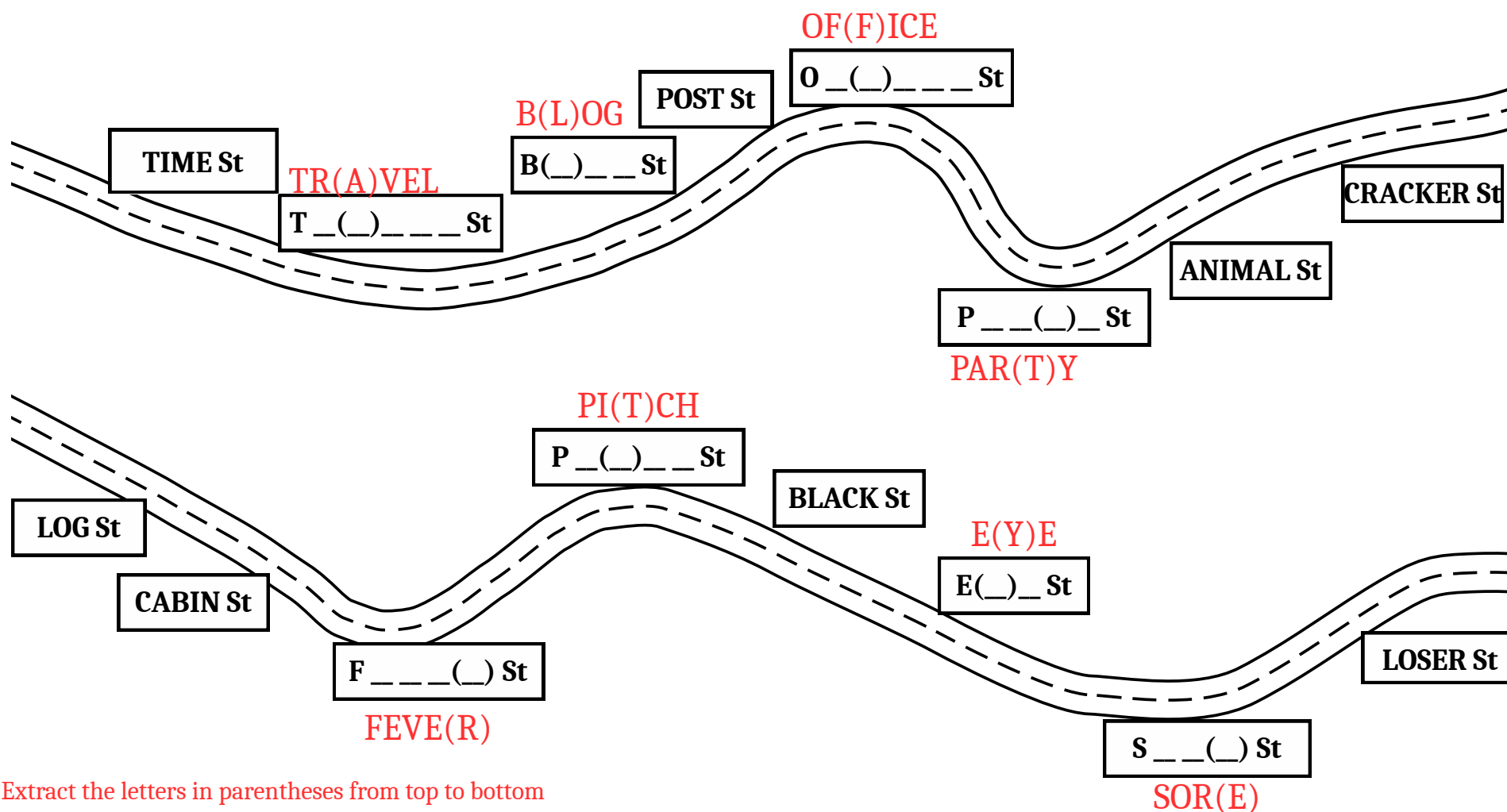


LOCATION TOUR BUS

FLAT TYRE

The tour bus should be picking up the musicians, driving **down** the many streets to the concert hall. Unfortunately, the map is wrong and some of the signs have been rubbed out! Luckily, whoever came up with these names had some common sense and made sure that every name **followed on** from the previous. The **British** map isn't the only issue though, what else is out of tune?



Extract the letters in parentheses from top to bottom

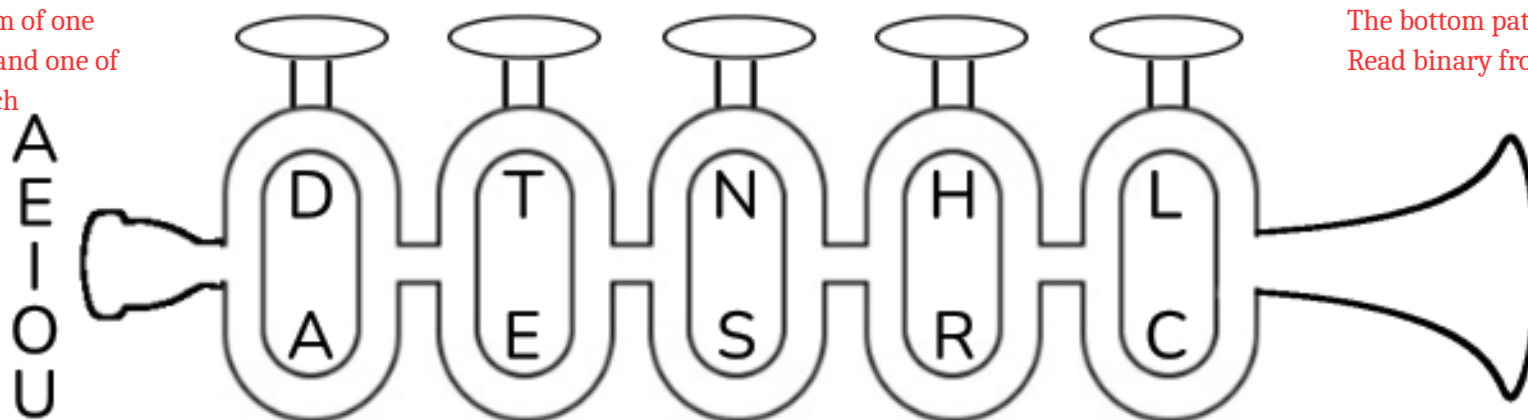
BRASS PIPE DREAMS



The trumpet player needs help! He's forgotten how to play all the right notes. He knows that he can blow any **vowel** in the mouthpiece on the left side of his instrument, and use the valves to **mix one of two** sounds at every junction. The note that comes out at the end is a **blend** of all the paths the sound took on the **five paths** going **up or down** along way.

What issue is he facing?

Each answer is made
from an anagram of one
of these vowels and one of
the letters at each
junction



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|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| 1. Said a bad word | CURSED- P | 6. Pursued at speed | CHASED- R |
| 2. Makes a change to | ALTERS- I | 7. Like a graph without curvature | LINEAR- E |
| 3. Doctrines, as Assassins might have? | CREEDS- P | 8. One after another, as podcast episodes might be | SERIAL- A |
| 4. Relating to brain cells | NEURAL- E | 9. Half of a deer's headgear | ANTLER- M |
| 5. Mysterious and obscure, as in magic | ARCANE- D | 10. Item often paired with a sword | SHIELD- S |



The percussion section seems to be caught in a bit of a flap. Some birds have broken in to the orchestra pit, and are ruffling all the wrong feathers.

They're messing with the instruments and are causing the players a whole lot of avian-xiety.

*There are **four birds** who can talk, with **four different names**, and **four different instruments** that the beaked bandits have taken.*

The chaos proceeds as follows:

- The chicken runs in first and takes the glockenspiel. The other three birds squawk and squabble over the other instruments before taking one each.
- The stork crashes about with the tambourine and doesn't notice a rogue chair before it's too late. The stork trips right over it! Ouch, that looked painful.
- The flamingo shouts "Skylar, I want that one!" to one of the other birds, and they agree to swap instruments.
- The bird playing the chimes decides that the glockenspiel actually looks more fun, and that bird trades instruments with Daisy to get it.
- The dollarbird calls to Ignatius, who limps over (still glaring at the furniture). The two of them gossip in secret about Skylar being all bird-brained.
- Two birds swap; a bird thanks Elio for giving them the glockenspiel, as the handbell wasn't as fun as they'd hoped without hands.

FLAMINGO DAISY	DOLLARBIRD ELIO	STORK IGNATIUS	CHICKEN SKYLAR
HANDBELL	CHIMES	TAMBOURINE	GLOCKENSPIEL
GLOCKENSPIEL	CHIMES	TAMBOURINE	HANDBELL
CHIMES	GLOCKENSPIEL	TAMBOURINE	HANDBELL
CHIMES	HANDBELL	TAMBOURINE	GLOCKENSPIEL
F D	D E	S I	C S
FID	DLE	STI	CKS

FIDDLESTICKS

INTO THIN AIR

Something is wrong with this flute! The flautist blows **into the flute with the same full breath** as always. But each note comes **out of the flute sour**, with a different error where the breath was. After she identifies the errors in the sour notes, **the position of her breath at the start, middle or end of the intended note indicates which part of the error she should focus on.**

After dealing with all of these issues, where has her confidence gone?

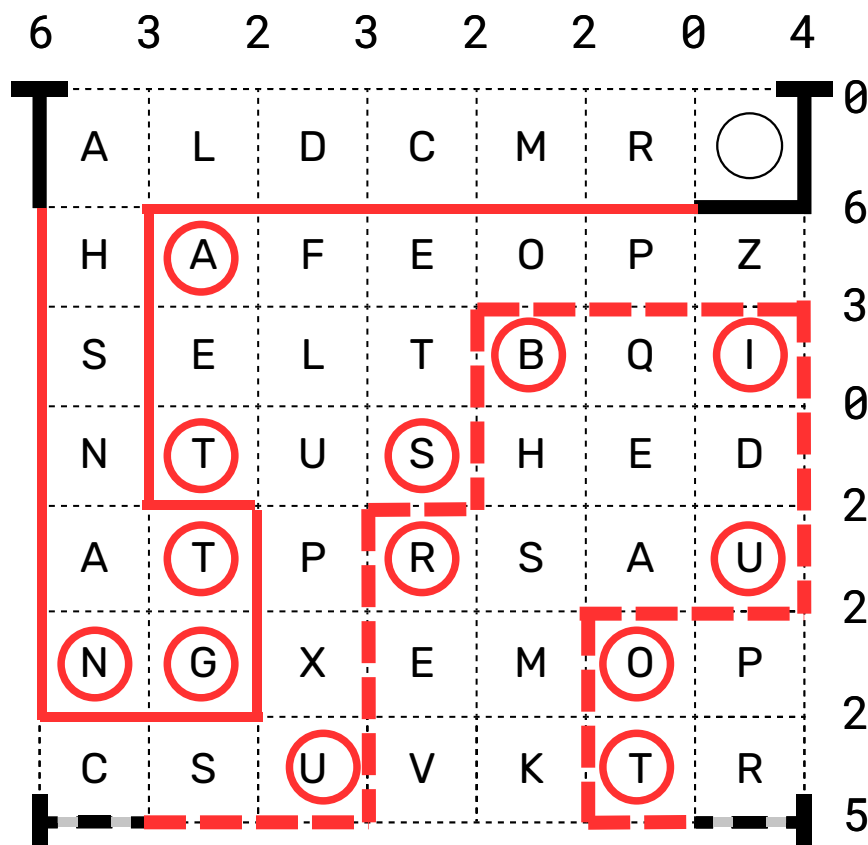
	INTENDED NOTE FULL OF BREATH each answer contains AIR	SOUR NOTE WITH ERROR error (part that replaces AIR) written in capitals	corresponding letter position of error selected from each word	selected letter
Largest African city	CAIRO	cHICo	mid	I
Pizzazz	FLAIR	fLOWN	end	N
Elevator alternative	STAIRS	stATEs	mid	T
Memorial rockpile	CAIRN	cLOWn	mid	O
Patch	REPAIR	repEAT	end	T
Broadcasting	AIRING	HOPing	start	H
Matched	PAIRED	pRIMed	mid	I
Far from bald	HAIRY	hONEy	mid	N
Heads of meetings	CHAIRS	chEATs	mid	A
US military aviator	AIRMAN	ICEman	start	I
Godmother type	FAIRY	fERRy	mid	R

ALL OF THE SOUR NOTES

Rigs the game (6)	CHEATS	Wishing expectantly (6)	HOPING
Boy in Barcelona, or a Marx brother	CHICO	He "cometh" in an O'Neill play	ICEMAN
Bozo or Krusty (5)	CLOWN	Ready for painting or pumping	PRIMED
Water taxi (5)	FERRY	Do again (6)	REPEAT
Like flags and fast days gone by (5)	FLOWN	California and confusion, e.g.	STATES
Need for mead (5)	HONEY		

A BIT STRUNG OUT

The strings on this violin have snapped! The violinist needs to repair them to tune it correctly, but... this is a mad system! Who designed this thing? Oh well, the concert is about to start and there's no time to be asking questions now. Figure out where to place the tuning pegs and how to wrap the strings around them to fix this violin. Through all of this chaos, how is the violin player feeling?



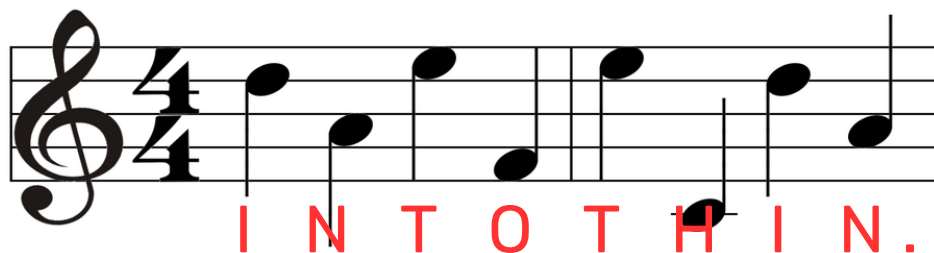
Connect the two open ends of the solid string together and the two open ends of the dashed string together, following these rules:

- Strings travel on grid lines and tuning pegs are placed in grid squares (examples shown).
- Strings must travel in a straight line, unless they can bend around a tuning peg in the square adjacent to their path.
- Strings may only bend 90° around each tuning peg once - not 180° around one.
- Strings may not cross themselves or each other - not even at a corner.
- The numbers on the ends of each row or column show the **total** amount of string sections on that line - not necessarily in a continuous segment.

SOUND BITE

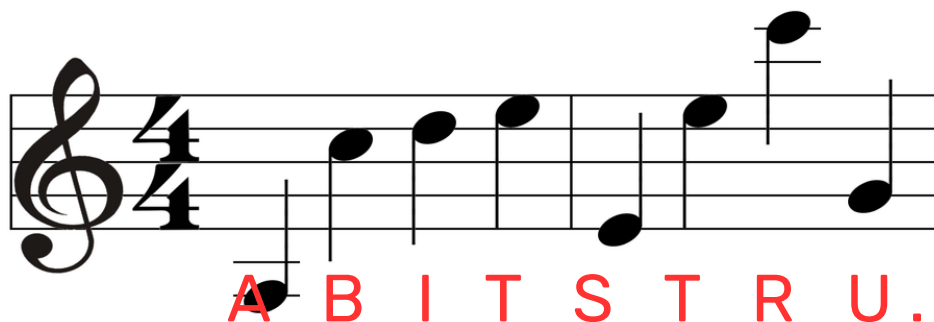
Everyone is ready, and the performance has begun! The conductor stands in front and hears the first notes from each section of the orchestra. Unfortunately, they've forgotten all pre-existing knowledge of note names and can't identify which music is coming from which section!

Each note corresponds to an English letter, pattern match the repeated notes to repeated letters in the feeder answers

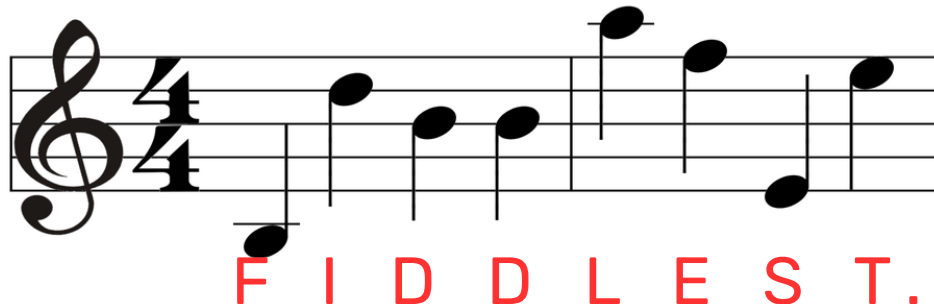


SOUND BITE

Reading up the staff, each note on the main stave in order spells SOUNDBITE



SOUND BITE



SOUND BITE



SOUND BITE

Whew! The performance is finally over! After the audience has gone home and theater staff has left for the evening, what did the orchestra's **main staff** pick **up** for dinner?

BACH LASH

Checking the reviews online after the performance, you see that there were many mixed opinions. Some people thought it was good, some thought it was bad, and they always seem to **collide**. There are plenty of people sharing their opinions online trying to **drown each other out**. What do you call all these angry responses?

Every word given can be found in the word search. Each given word intersects with a word starting with the same letter of the opposite opinion. These intersecting words have one letter which has been overwritten at the intersection point. Reading the overwritten letters in the order of the clues at the bottom gives the extracted answer.

M	H	T	D	B	A	E	G	S	V	A	E	T	H	V	E
Y	S	S	E	M	O	G	N	I	L	L	I	R	H	T	A
J	E	R	I	S	W	K	A	E	K	U	B	H	A	G	C
E	J	F	L	R	M	I	N	R	O	F	I	L	T	N	E
S	G	B	A	L	A	C	I	G	A	M	R	N	D	I	O
T	C	K	M	D	H	B	C	O	V	D	R	D	G	T	L
I	A	N	G	E	L	I	C	I	F	K	E	I	P	N	H
C	D	C	Y	S	G	T	B	D	C	I	T	B	J	A	T
W	U	T	B	D	I	S	O	E	C	I	T	A	R	R	E
Q	D	N	A	F	H	D	B	M	A	U	F	G	M	C	B
R	U	A	B	I	S	H	D	O	D	C	S	A	F	N	N
A	H	N	D	G	W	T	R	C	S	B	C	W	S	E	A
C	N	O	V	A	B	G	E	T	Q	E	G	F	R	W	D
A	F	S	Q	G	E	X	A	G	N	I	Z	U	M	A	B
S	T	E	G	L	N	A	R	L	W	E	G	L	Z	E	A
E	E	R	L	U	F	T	Y	G	I	L	E	D	F	N	W

RESONANT/**RUBBISH**
AMAZING/AWFUL
 MAGICAL/**MEDIOCRE**
ENCHANTING/ERRATIC

THRILLING/**TERRIBLE**
MAJESTIC/MESSY
 ANGELIC/**ABYSMAL**
DELIGHTFUL/DREARY