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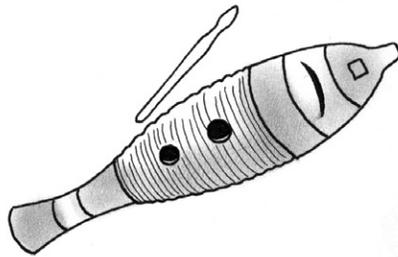
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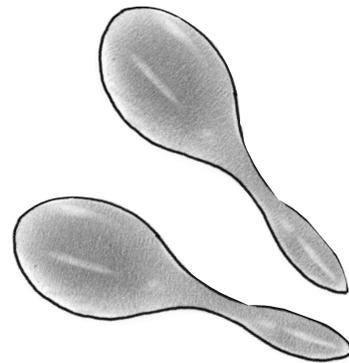
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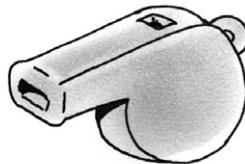


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Science exploration

Beat on pieces of wood, metal, and plastic with a wooden spoon. Describe the sounds.



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The child learns that different materials make different sounds, and experiments with what affects loudness. Use words such as “low-pitched” or “high-pitched” to describe sounds. If the child is taking music lessons, apply this language to his or her music.