

# Sounds Italian

## Words to Define

1. adagio
2. andante
3. arpeggio
4. bravura
5. contralto
6. crescendo
7. falsetto
8. fortissimo
9. imbroglio
10. intaglio
11. largo
12. libretto
13. salvo
14. staccato
15. vendetta

## I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)

1. A musical direction

largo	falsetto	contralto
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2. A volley of rockets

salvo	adagio	andante
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3. An embarrassing situation

fortissimo	libretto	imbroglio
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4. A bully trying to intimidate a scrawny boy

vendetta	bravura	arpeggio
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5. Machine-gun fire

crescendo	intaglio	staccato
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## II. True or False (circle one)

1. A *contralto* has a higher-pitched voice than a soprano.
2. If the direction reads *andante*, the music should be played slowly.
3. A man singing in *falsetto* has probably hit the wrong note.
4. An *intaglio* design is cut below the surface.
5. A participant in a *vendetta* tends to harbor unreasonable hatred.

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## III. Matching

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- a. spirited or showy passage in music
- b. predicament
- c. a mounting in intensity
- d. disconnected
- e. opposite of cameo
- f. slowly
- g. slow and solemn
- h. lower than soprano
- i. salute
- j. text of an opera
- k. artificial tones
- l. moderate, faster tempo than adagio
- m. bitter quarrel
- n. extremely loud
- o. tones of a chord played in rapid succession