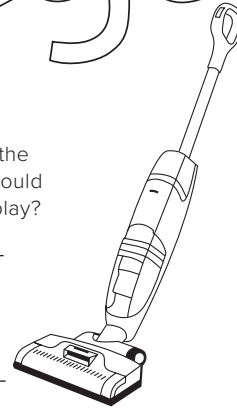


# Violin Activity Page



Imagine you're conducting the orchestra. Where on stage would you point to cue the violins to play?

The violin plays around 80–90 decibels. That's about the same volume as a vacuum cleaner!



It sounds so nice they made it twice! There are two sections of violins in the orchestra: the first and second violins. Both sections require incredible technique and musical skill. The first violins will often play the main melodies, using their instruments to soar to the highest notes. The second violins often have the important job of supporting the melody by playing countermelodies and harmonies.



At the start of this program, there is a page titled "Seattle Symphony Roster." It lists the names of all the orchestra musicians by instrument. Can you find how many violins are part of the Seattle Symphony's first and second violin sections? How many total violinists do you see on stage today?



## VIOLIN WORD SEARCH

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### WORD KEY

violin  
bow  
strings  
scroll  
arco  
pizzicato  
solo  
music  
concertmaster  
melody  
harmony

