

Cover Feature

Challenge

A symphony of dreams

The musical is about two girls, Coco and Wendy. They compete against each other to be the lead singer in a choir. Coco is an **ambitious**, self-centred girl; Wendy is a girl lacking in **confidence**. With the encouragement from a little angel, Wendy realises her own talent and wins the competition.

Fantasia G. Major

Music teacher Mr Chin **composed** the musical piece. He used the **catchy** melodies from *Mcdull n' Chicken* (麥兜與雞) and the Cantonese song *A Man Should Strengthen Himself* (男兒當自強). It is titled Fantasia G. Major. Everyone loved it when it was played at a celebration of the school's anniversary.

This piece of music does not need to follow strict music rules. This type of composition includes varying **movements**. For example, it could have a happy tune at first, followed by a sad one, and then a fast **tempo**.



Game

There are different sections in an orchestra: string, brass, woodwind and percussion. Can you put the following musical instruments in the right group?

1 brass

2 woodwind

3 string

4 percussion

A



C



E



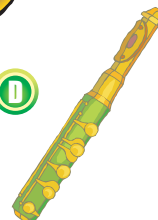
G



B



D



F



H



Answer: 1. C, F; 2. D, G; 3. A, B; 4. E, H.

Vocabulary

ambitious (adj) 野心勃勃的
confidence (n) 自信

compose (v) 作曲
catchy (adj) (曲調等) 動聽而易記的

movement (n) 【音】樂章
tempo (n) 拍子