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To describe sounds

In music, there are lots of different ways to describe sounds. We can talk about:

**Pitch** – whether a sound is *high or low/deep*.

**Duration** - whether a sound is *long or short*.

**Dynamics/volume** – whether a sound is *soft/quiet or loud*.

**Timbre** – what ‘texture’ a sound is, e.g. *scratchy or smooth*.

Can you match up opposite sound word pairs?

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| **quiet/soft**  **happy**  **high**  **long**  **smooth**  **weak** |  | **short**  **loud**  **low/deep**  **sad**  **scratchy**  **powerful** |

Use your voice, your body or an instrument (or object):

Can you make a **loud** sound?

Can you make a **long** sound?

Can you make a **high** sound?

Can you make a **smooth** sound?