



## This week...

Felix is interested in learning how to play a musical instrument while he is living in Japan. He is talking to Wakana about it.

## Lesson Targets

- Talking about musical instruments
- Learning how to play instruments

## Daily English Conversation

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**Super Class**

## Warm Up – Topic Question



Do you know how to play any instruments?

# Picture Description

Where are they?



A



B

C





\* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

## 1. delighted

- appalled
- ecstatic
- anguished
- disenchanting

## 2. fantastic

- plausible
- incredible
- realistic
- conventional

## 3. no doubt

- implausibly
- questionably
- in all likelihood
- indecisive

## 4. show

- withhold
- veil
- suppress
- exhibit

## 5. talented

- inept
- incompetent
- adept
- clumsy

## 6. traditional

- modern
- bizarre
- classic
- unorthodox



Felix	I really miss playing my musical instruments. I used to play my piano and guitar nearly every day when I was in England.
Wakana	Have you ever thought about learning how to play a traditional Japanese instrument?
Felix	Yeah. I really like how the shamisen sounds. <b>I'm interested in learning how to play</b> that.
Wakana	My mother and father are both <b>talented musicians</b> . My mother can play the koto and my father plays the shamisen.
Felix	That's fantastic. Do you think he would have time to give me a few lessons?
Wakana	He hasn't played for a while, but I'm sure <b>he would be delighted to meet you and show you the basics</b> .
Felix	That sounds like a lot of fun. Please let me know if he has time over the next few weeks.
Wakana	I will. He knows a lot of shamisen players, so <b>no doubt he can</b> introduce you to them, too!

## Role Play – Instruments



Student A and Student B are talking about what musical instruments they would like to learn how to play.

### Key Phrases

- What kind of instrument are you interested in learning how to play?
- I used to be able to play the ....
- I love the sound of that instrument.
- I've always wanted to learn how to play the ....
- I think that would be a difficult instrument to learn.
- Let's find a good music teacher!
- *Other*

### Instruments

- piano
- guitar
- drums
- flute
- violin
- saxophone
- *other*



- Have you ever thought about learning any new instruments?
- What do you think is the most difficult aspect of learning an instrument?
- If you could instantly master any instrument, which one would it be and why?



- Can you play any musical instruments?
- What do you think is the most difficult aspect of learning an instrument?
- (Ask a different question related to the topic)





The piano is the best instrument to learn first.

A

Agree

B

Disagree