

Name _____

The Conversation Orchestra

Your mission: **Match the conversation behavior in Column A** with the musical metaphor that best describes it in Column B. Draw a line or write the correct letter from Column B next to each behavior in Column A.

Column A - Conversation Move

- ___1. Interrupting someone mid-sentence
- ___2. Asking your friend a question after they finish talking
- ___3. Changing the topic with no connection to what was said
- ___4. Listening carefully and nodding while your partner speaks
- ___5. Talking too much and not letting the other person speak
- ___6. Waiting until the other person finishes, then sharing your thought
- ___7. Ignoring what the other person said and just telling your story
- ___8. Taking turns equally and building off each other's ideas
- ___9. Repeating what someone just said instead of adding something new
- ___10. Asking, "What do you think?" after giving your opinion
- ___11. Talking over others during a group conversation
- ___12. Laughing or making an encouraging comment during a story

Column B - Musical Metaphors

- A. Playing your part in harmony
- B. Playing too loudly during someone else's solo
- C. Passing the melody to the next instrument
- D. Starting a new song while the orchestra is mid-performance
- E. Tuning your instrument before playing
- F. Drowning out the rest of the orchestra
- G. Listening to the conductor and waiting for your cue
- H. Playing the same note over and over without variation
- I. Echoing the sound instead of adding to it
- J. Jumping in during someone else's solo
- K. Supporting the soloist with a quiet background beat
- L. Giving another instrument a chance to shine

