

Writing

In this section, you will learn how to:

- get the meanings from short functional text in the form of TV channels guide;
- write and produce a report text and its other form.

After learning the lesson in this section, you are expected to be able to:

- get the meanings from short functional text in the form of TV channels guide;
- write and produce a report text and its other form in your own words.

Practice 1

Read and study the following text.



The earliest Indonesian art marked by cave paintings and the arts of the pre-Hindu period. Then came after various design influences

– Hindu Buddhist, Chinese, Islamic, and Western; all of these helped to shape the development of what we now see as traditional art.

However, one must remember that there are more than 300 diverse ethnic groups in the archipelago which have, in their own ways, played a fundamental role in the development of Indonesian traditional and modern art.

Practice 2

Identify the characteristic of the text. Then identify main idea, supporting idea and concluding idea.

Note

What Is a Report Text?

- a. The purpose of a text:
To report something, just like the way it is. The subject includes natural things, environment, social matters, or human matters. Description of a general classification.
- b. Text structure:
 - General classification which includes the report's subject, information, and its classification.
 - Description of the subject.
 - Use of present tense

Enrich Your Knowledge

Musical Instruments

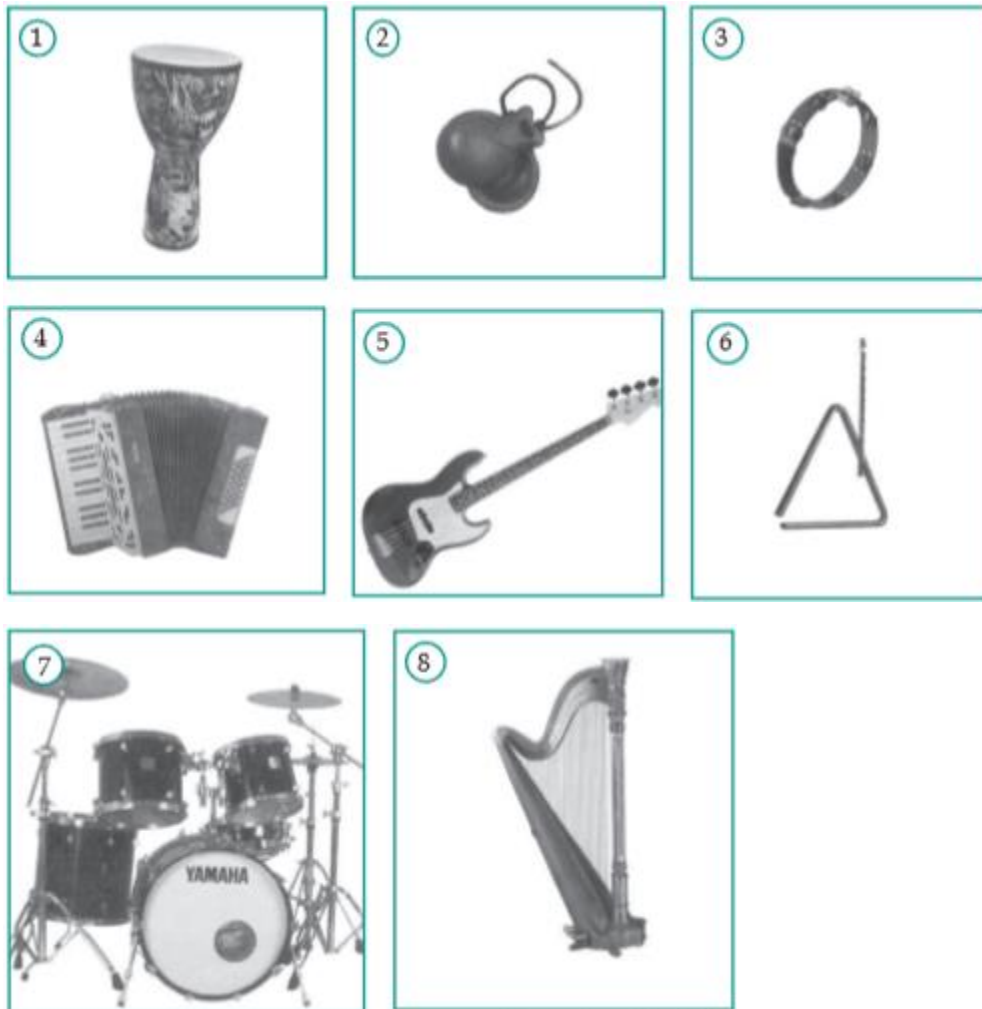
There are five main groups of musical instruments. They are stringed instruments, wind instruments, percussion instruments, keyboard instruments, and electronic instruments.

Stringed instruments make tones when the player makes one or more string vibrate. The violin, cello, and guitar are stringed instruments. Wind instruments are played by blowing into or through a tube. The player controls the sound by placing the fingers on holes in the instrument or on keys that cover holes, or by pressing valves that make the tube longer or shorter. The flute, trumpet and saxophone are wind instruments.

Percussion instruments have keys connected with a part that makes tones. The musician presses the keys to make sounds. The piano, harp, and pipe organ are keyboard instruments.

Electronic instruments use electricity to make sounds or to make the sounds louder. Electric guitars, synthesizers, electronic pianos, and electronic organs are electronic instruments.

Study carefully the following pictures. Then, match them with their names.



The Names of the Instruments

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| a. conga | e. harp |
| b. electric guitar | f. triangle |
| c. castanets | g. accordion |
| d. drum | h. tambourine |

Classify each instrument according to their groups based on the information from the text.