



What do the Elements of Music mean?

Which element of music do these definitions describe?

Write the correct element of music in the box to the right of the definition. The first one has been done for you. You may need to look some of these up on the internet if you get stuck.

Different lengths of sound in a row = RHYTHM

How the music is **constructed**, mainly the use of repetition and contrast =

The sound of an instrument or voice =

When three or more pitches are played together to create chords =
These can sound **harmonious** (nice) or **dissonant** (nasty).

The speed of the music =

The **thickness** or **thinness** of the music =

The pattern of different pitches that sound like they link together =

The parts in music when no instruments play or voices sing =
This is important. It gives time for echoes to die away and can be dramatic.

PITCH HARMONY TEMPO DYNAMICS RHYTHM
TEXTURE TIMBRE STRUCTURE SILENCE