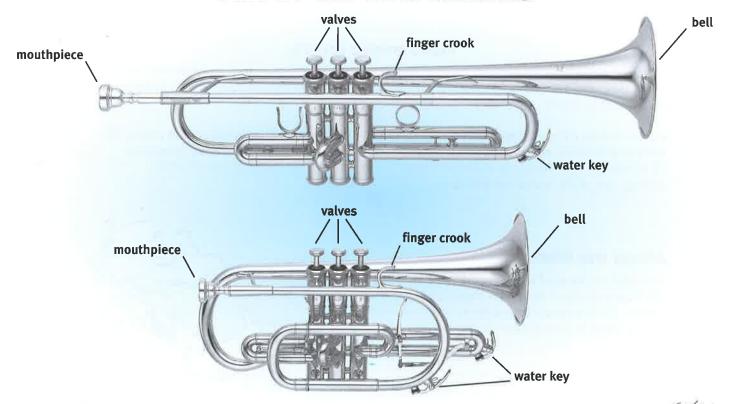
About the Instruments



Buzzing

Buzzing is like making 'a dry run' at playing your instrument. It is very important to do your buzzing exercises every day before playing.

Do them in the following way:

- With your lips, make a sound like a horse flapping its lips.
 Can you make other sounds with your lips? Maybe the sound of a motorbike?
- Take the mouthpiece and hold it as shown in this illustration.
- Press your lips slightly together as if you were pronouncing the letter 'M'.
 Now place the mouthpiece against your lips and start the air vibrating by blowing the sound 'PFFFF'. Make sure your cheeks are not puffed when you blow. The sound you are now making is called a 'BUZZ' because it is a bit like the buzzing of a fly.



- Buzz a very long note.
- Buzz a low note first and then a high note. Can you buzz a tune as well?
- Also do the buzzing exercises without the mouthpiece, just using your lips.

Tip:

'Mouthpiece buzzing' is easier if you attach a piece of garden hose of about 20 cm long to the mouthpiece.

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