


Elgar E. Elephant Rhythm Pattern

1 Tap and say the words.

2 Tap and count aloud.

3 Trace the Elgar E. Elephant rhythm pattern.

4 Circle the Elgar E. Elephant rhythm pattern each time it appears in the music on page 3.



Say: El - gar E. El - e - phant
Count: 1 - 2 1 1 1 1 1 Rest

Note to Teacher and Parents:

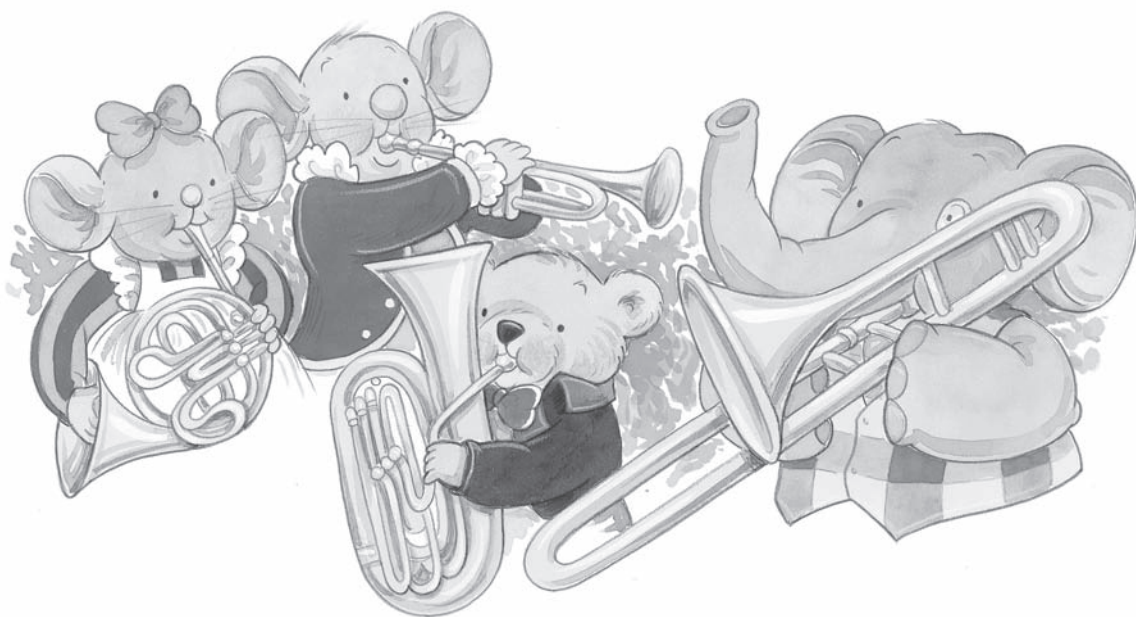
Please read and discuss this information with the child.

Meet Elgar E. Elephant

Elgar E. Elephant is a loveable elephant who is wise beyond his years. He stands out in a crowd with his bright plaid vest and monocle. Named after the composer, Edward Elgar, he always encourages the music friends to explore and learn new things. He especially enjoys playing his trombone in the symphony orchestra and always remembers all the new things he learns about music.

Meet Edward Elgar

The music friends performed the march, *Pomp and Circumstance*, by Edward Elgar (1857–1934) in their orchestra concert. This popular piece is often performed at graduation ceremonies for schools ranging from kindergartens to universities. Elgar, a British composer, first studied music with his father who was an organist and piano tuner. Beyond these early lessons, he had no formal music study. But he loved music so much that he taught himself, and became a famous composer of choral and orchestral music.



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