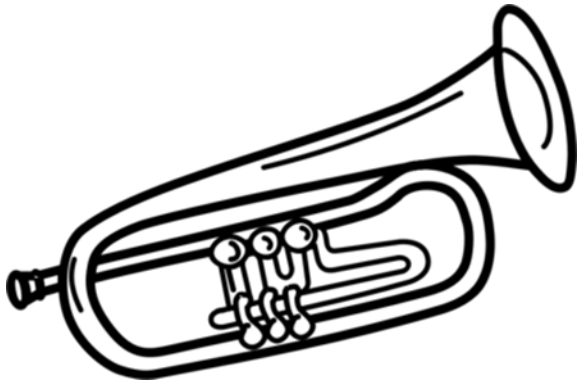


# Worksheet 1

## Let's focus on:

**Instrument:** Trumpet  
**Musician:** Stevan  
**Movement:** Promenade I  
**Musical Concept:** Tempo



## Pictures at an Exhibition | Promenade I

Mussorgsky wrote 10 movements of music for each piece of art in an exhibit. He also wrote a recurring theme, known as the Promenade, as the soundscape of someone walking from room to room, from piece of art to piece of art. This theme is repeated 4 times in the suite. When you watch the full concert, listen for this theme 4 times. The repetition of the theme resets the listener's ear with a familiar melody and tempo.

**Tempo:** the frequency or speed of the beat; the speed you play (fast or slow); helps a composer convey the mood or intensity of the music; measured in beats per minute (bpm).

Examples (from slowest to fastest):

- *Grave* – slow and solemn (20–40 BPM)
- *Lento* – slowly
- *Largo* – broadly
- *Adagio* – slow and stately (literally, “at ease”)
- *Adagietto* – rather slow
- *Andante* – at a walking pace (73–77 BPM)
- *Moderato* – moderately
- *Allegretto* – moderately fast
- *Allegro* – fast, quickly and bright
- *Vivace* – lively and fast
- *Presto* – extremely fast (168–177 BPM)
- *Prestissimo* – even faster than Presto

## Observation & Comprehension

1. Did you recognize the piece of music Stevan is playing at the beginning of the video? What is it? What tempo is it? Choose from the list above.
2. What is the first step to making a sound with the trumpet? **Hint:** You don't need a trumpet. *Try it!*
3. Why is the trumpet a good choice for *Promenade I*?
4. What does *Promenade I* make you think of?
5. If you listen to the full concert, what is different about the Promenade each time you hear it? Is it the same?



## Try it!

## Speed Walking

**Supplies Required:** Space to move

When you walk, the pace you go is the *tempo* of your steps. You might walk *andante*. In what *tempo* do you walk to meet your friends? At what *tempo* do you walk on the beach? What happens to the *tempo* of your steps when you are running late?