
Subject: Re: Choosing instruments for your kids
Posted by [PianoGrrl](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2017 08:51:50 GMT
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Kenzie wrote on Sat, 24 December 2016 05:59 Please let your child choose! I was made to play the piano and take lessons when I was a child and hated every minute. The only thing it did for me was teach me to read music. Later on I excelled at playing the flute. I second that completely. If your school has a music program, ask if they can let her try out instruments to find one she is comfortable with, or see if a music shop can do it.

My parents were determined I would learn to play the violin, and I was made to stick with it for years, despite never making grade one and I hated every minute of it. Meanwhile I taught myself piano at a friend's house, which is the only reason I still like music. Her mother was a music teacher and finally had a word with mine.
