

## My Musical Mouth

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
musical	<i>Tuneful, having pleasant sounds</i>

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What kind of text is My Musical Mouth? \_\_ *A poem*

2

List 3 musical instruments.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ *A guitar, a piano, a violin, any musical instrument*

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

3

What musical instrument is this poem about?

*\_\_ The poets's mouth, a mouth*

4

What 'musical' sounds do you think might appear in this poem?

*Do, re, me, fa, so, la, ..... .*

5

Find all the sound words. Which are positive and which are negative?

Positive	Negative
<i>Oo, oo, oo, oo</i>	<i>Ahhhh!</i>
<i>Yeesss</i>	<i>Errrr</i>
<i>Ha, Ha Ha</i>	<i>Eek</i>

Mmmmm	Achoo
Ah, ha	UGH, UGH
Boo	Booooooo

6

Find the word 'YEEEESSS!'. Why is it written this way?

*Because it was shouted out!*

7

What game do you think the poet is playing at this point? Why?

*A guessing game, because he wanted to have fun with his musical mouth.*

8

Whose mouth is the poet writing about?

*The poet's mouth*

9

Tick whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
The poet enjoys jokes.	✓	
The poet loves spiders.		✓
The poet loves chocolate.	✓	
The poet hates sprouts.	✓	
The poet goes to the zoo.	✓	

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Why does the poet sneeze in the poem?

*Because they have a cold.*

'My eyes do the talking instead.'

What does the poet mean by this?

The poet means that his eyes become tearful.

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Extension  
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Complete these sentences.

The poet wrote this poem because *he wanted to tell others his feelings.*

The poet can't play an instrument but *his mouth can make tuneful sounds.*

The poet is quiet when he hears sad news so *he cries instead.*