



# Essay “Each Child Should Be Able To Play Some Musical Instrument”

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## Let's discuss the topic:

1. Do you think it's necessary for children to learn to play a musical instrument?
2. Can it help to enhance memory and to better concentrate?
3. Is it a good way to develop your listening skills and not only at an early age? When does the development of a person start?
4. Would you make your kid to learn to play some instrument?
5. Are there any disadvantages of teaching a child to play instruments?



# Arguments:



## PROS:

- 1) Increases the capacity of your memory, enhances your coordination and abilities like developing your ear for music (not only musical ones!);
- 2) Teaches you perseverance (настойчивость; усидчивость);
- 3) Fosters your self-expression, confidence and relieves stress;
- 4) Exposes you to cultural history;
- 5) Improves your reading and comprehension skills;
- 6) Improves emotional well-being.

## CONS:

- 1) Not everyone is musically inclined (or has musical inclinations); Forcing an instrument upon someone is an unnecessary burden that could provide no benefits to certain people. That might not be your calling. Your calling might be that of a construction worker, a firefighter, a weather forecaster whatever.
- 2) Learning to play takes a lot of time and energy;
- 3) Children can become depressive because of hard work.

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**What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?**

**Write 200–250 words.**

- Use the following plan:
  - make an introduction (state the problem)
  - express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
  - express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
  - explain why you don’t agree with the opposing opinion
  - make a conclusion restating your position