

# The Brass Family

The time it takes for sound to travel from the instrument to your ears is very short. You hear sound almost immediately after the musician begins to play! Draw the path of airflow starting at the mouthpiece, moving through the instrument and out its bell.



The brass family includes the trumpet, French horn, trombone, and tuba. They're called brass instruments because they're all made out of that same shiny metal. Brass players buzz their lips against the mouthpiece while blowing air through it.