



Music Verbs

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When we talk about musical instruments in English we follow a special sentence structure.

Music Verbs

subject

play

the

instrument

I

play

the

guitar



Music Verbs

subject

play

the

instrument

He

plays

the

harp



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When we talk about playing a musical instrument to improve, we use the verb **to practise**.

American English speakers write ***practice***, whilst British English speaker write ***practise***.

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The verb *to practise* follows the same structure as the verb *to play*.

Please don't mix up these verbs! We only use practise to say you are trying to improve, preparing for a class or an exam.

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subject

practise

the

instrument

I am practising the piano for my exam next week!

