



# History of Music

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How did music begin? No one knows, but music is very old. Thousands of years in the past, early humans made instruments from animal bones.



In 7,000 B.C., people in China made more complicated flutes.  
These flutes could play melodies.



You can make a melody when you play one sound after another.  
If you play two sounds together, you make a harmony.



People started to use music for religion. For example, many monks sang and played music.



Then, people began to have groups of instruments. One kind of musical group is an orchestra. An orchestra has instruments like violins, cellos, flutes, and trombones all together.





People started to have concerts. Before, people usually played music at their house or in church. Now people would pay to listen to music together.



In 1877, Thomas Edison made the first phonograph. It had recorded music. Now people could play music anywhere!





Today we don't use the phonograph. We have things like cellphones and the internet. Where do you listen to music?