



Membranophones

Any instrument, if the sound is produced by means of a vibrating membrane, or skin, is a membranophone.

Most drums are membranophones - and there are lots of different types of drums.

We have listed some of the properties of various types of membranophones.

See if you can label them correctly from the following group of instruments:

Friction drum	Timpani	Bass drum	Conga drum	Tambourine
Kazoo	Bongo drums	Tambour	Kettle drum	Snare drum

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The membrane of this drum is rubbed
with wet fingers or a stick.
The Dutch Rommelpot is one of these.

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Also called a Side Drum
Has strings of metal stretched across the lower head.
Produces a 'rattling' sound.

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Held in one hand, played with the other.
Shallow drum of a small size
Has loose pairs of metal disks at the side.

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Known by two of the above names.
Can be tuned and is used in the orchestra.
Usually played in pairs or sets of two to four.

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They come from Cuba.
Are played in pairs.
The players use their hands and fingers to play.

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An open tube with a hole covered by a membrane.
Changes the sound of a person's voice.
Not a drum.