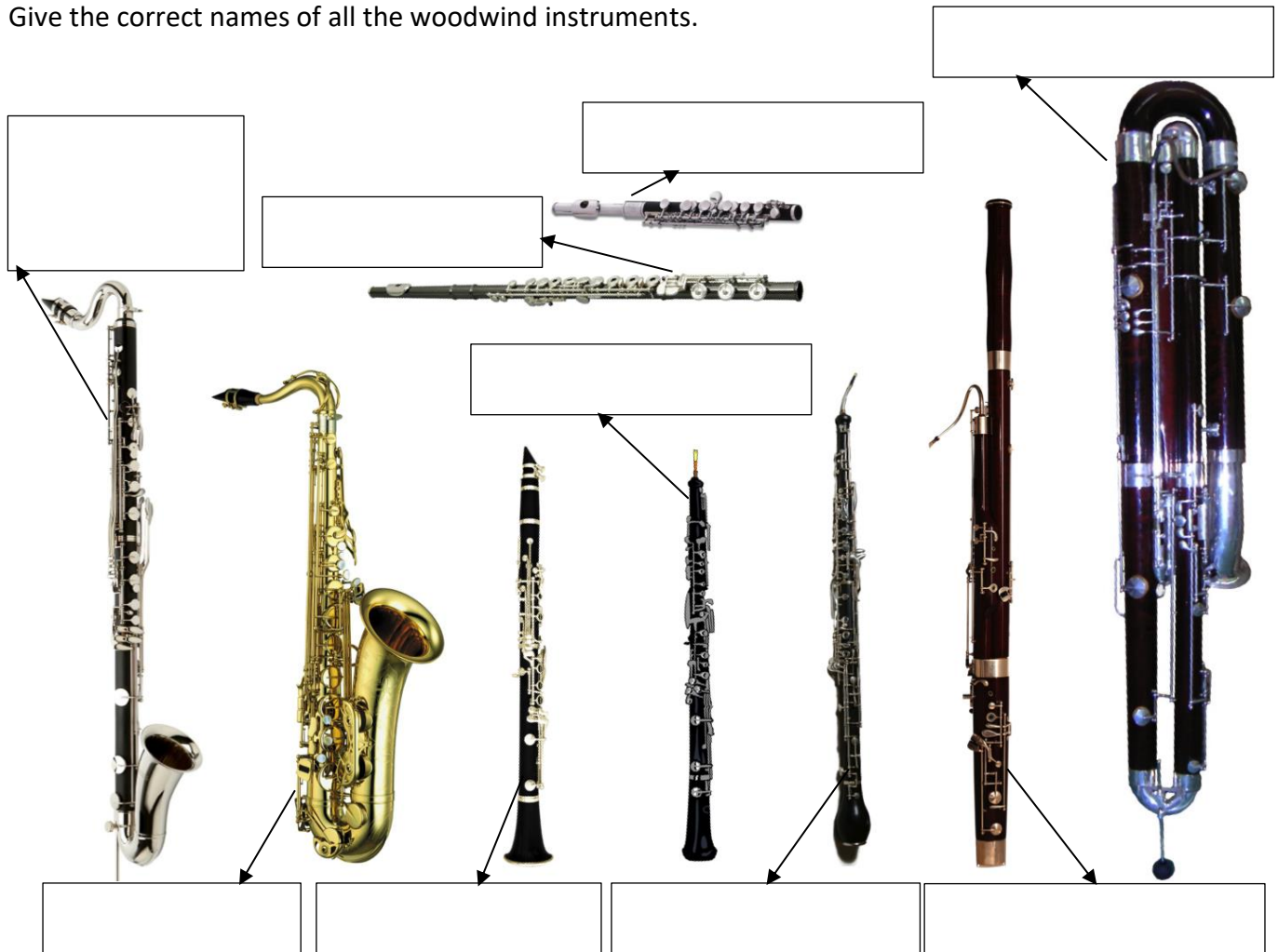


# Exploring the Woodwind Section

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3. Which three instruments in the woodwind section have **SINGLE REEDS** to make their sound?

4. Which four instruments in the woodwind section have **DOUBLE REEDS** to make their sound?

5. Listen to 8 extracts of music for solo woodwind instruments – one extract matches each of the above instruments. Write down the correct order in which you hear the instruments being played.

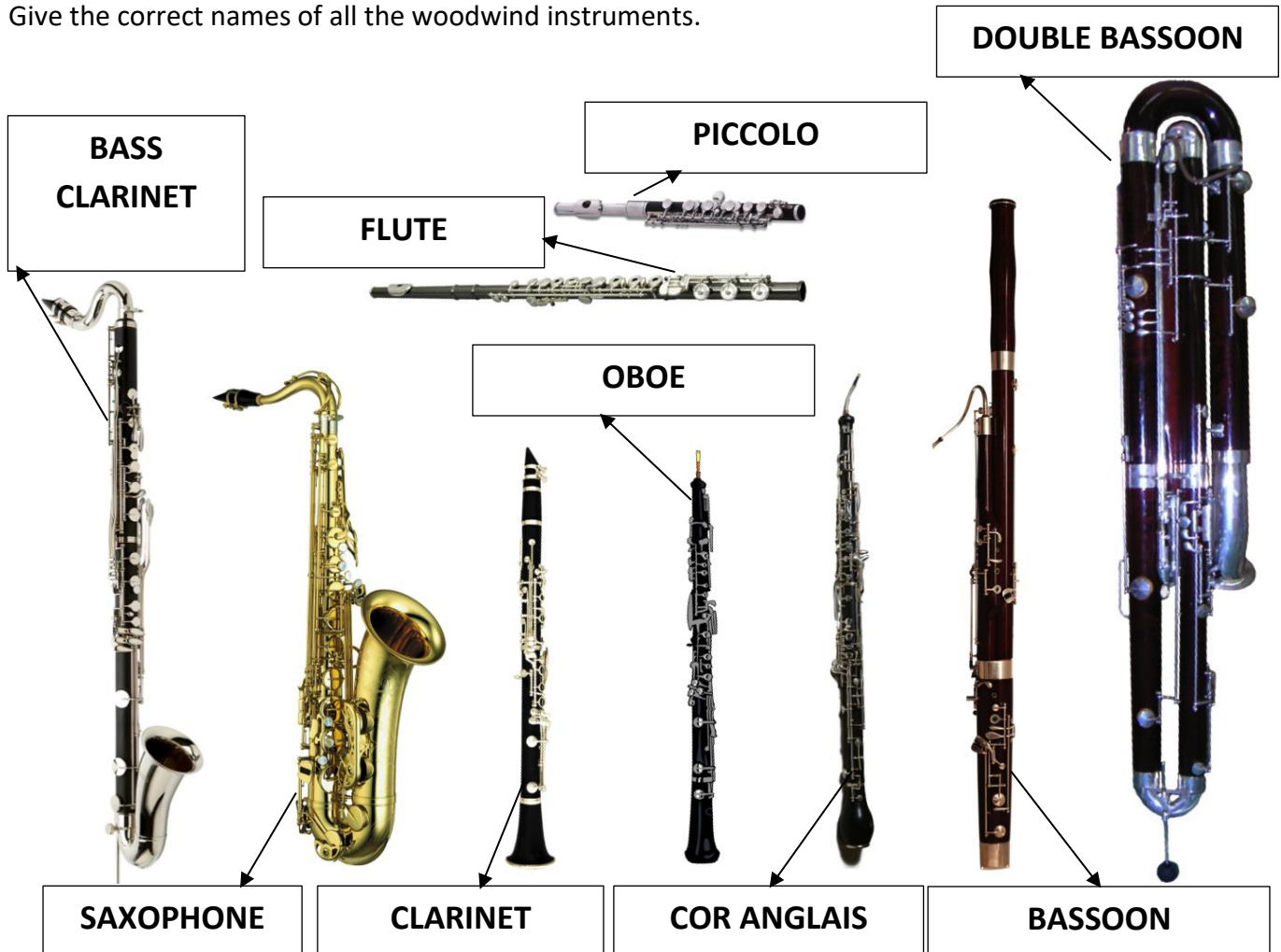
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6. Describe where the woodwind section is arranged in terms of the layout or seating plan of a traditional symphony orchestra.

# Exploring the Woodwind Section

## ANSWERS

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3. Which three instruments in the woodwind section have **SINGLE REEDS** to make their sound? **CLARINET, BASS CLARINET, SAXOPHONE**

4. Which four instruments in the woodwind section have **DOUBLE REEDS** to make their sound? **OBOE, COR ANGLAIS, BASSOON, DOUBLE BASSOON**

5. Listen to 8 extracts of music for solo woodwind instruments – one extract matches each of the above instruments. Write down the correct order in which you hear the instruments being played.

1. **DOUBLE BASSOON**

2. **OBOE**

3. **FLUTE**

4. **CLARINET**

5. **BASSOON**

6. **SAXOPHONE**

7. **PICCOLO**

8. **BASS CLARINET**

6. Describe where the woodwind section is arranged in terms of the layout or seating plan of a traditional symphony orchestra. **BEHIND THE STRING PLAYERS (VIOLAS) IN FRONT OF THE BRASS.**