

Name _____ Classroom teacher _____

A Dash of Dynamics

Write the dynamic abbreviation in the blank below to describe the loudness or softness.

ff=fortissimo (very loud) f=forte (loud)

mf=mezzo forte (medium loud) mp=mezzo piano (medium soft)

p=piano (soft) pp=pianissimo (very soft)

1. An ambulance going down the street with the siren on _____
2. A sleeping baby _____
3. A marching band in a parade as it passes in front of you _____
4. Two people having a conversation (talking) _____
5. Your classroom teacher teaching a math lesson _____
6. Students on the playground at lunch recess _____
7. A large dog barking at a squirrel _____
8. Alarms sounding at a school fire drill _____
9. Silent reading time in class _____
10. A thunderstorm _____
11. A dried leaf blowing across a sidewalk _____
12. Standing next to a waterfall _____

