Answers to **Choosing a musical instrument – exercises**

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1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

1. b  
2. b  
3. d  
4. d  
5. c  
6. a  
7. c  
8. d

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

1. **put off by**  
2. **lends itself to**  
3. **dazzling**  
4. **a good bet**  
5. drive your neighbours crazy  
6. can’t afford  
7. physical shortcomings  
8. the right coaching