

Fluency Practice: FLOSS Rule

Music Class Brass Pass

My name is Ross and I love my music class! This year, I am taking a music class at school and I get to play an instrument. I get to pick what I want to play. At first, I chose the drums. My mom said, "No."

I went back to school the next day to tell my teacher. After looking at the instruments, I chose a French horn, a brass instrument. My mom said, "No."

I felt like I could yell at my mom, but I did not want her to be mad with me. My mom tells me she is the boss.

I went back to music class the next day and told my teacher, "While I love jazz, and I want to play a brass instrument, my mom says we will have to pass."

My teacher did not make a fuss. I think she must have a lot of moms say no to drums and brass instruments.

I was close to picking the bell, but I landed on the flute. I did not know how to play the flute. My teacher said to pull my lips like a kiss, but stick my top lip out more, and blow into the flute hole. I did that and I was able to play the flute.

That day, I went home and my mom was glad. She said, "The flute has a nice sound. Yes, that is the instrument for you."

I was so glad. Did you know the flute was one of the first instruments ever made? Flutes are made from many things. They are made from wood, like bamboo, or metal, or glass, and even gold. The one I play at school is made of metal.

After some time came to pass in my class, my teacher said that I play the flute very well. Sometimes I miss the drums and the French horn. I like those instruments, but I am happy to pass the time playing the flute.

Music is so much fun!

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