

**cello** [ˈtʃeləʊ] *n* (*pl* -os [-{ˈtʃel}əvz], *celli*, 'celli; *сокр. om violoncello*)

- 1) виолончель
- 2) *разг.* виолончелист, *особ.* оркестрант
- 3) *pl* группа виолончелей (*в оркестре*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cello** [cello cellos] *BrE* [ˈtʃeləʊ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtʃelou] <sup>ⓘ</sup> (*also formal vio·lon·cello*)  
*noun* (pl. cellos)



a musical instrument with strings, shaped like a large <sup>↑</sup>violin. The player sits down and holds the **cello** between his or her knees.

See also: <sup>↑</sup>violoncello

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: shortening of violoncello.

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[*Date:* 1800-1900; *Origin:* violoncello 'cello' (18-21 centuries), from Italian, from violone 'large stringed instrument', from viola; ⇨ <sup>↑</sup>viola]



a musical instrument like a large <sup>↑</sup>violin that you hold between your knees and play by pulling a <sup>↑</sup>bow (=special stick) across the strings

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