

**percussion**[pə'kʌʃ(ə)n] *n*

- удар, столкновение
- собир. муз.* ударные инструменты  
the percussions are too loud - ударные звучат слишком громко
- мед.* выстукивание, перкуссия

**percussion**per-cus-sion [percussion percussions] *BrE* [pə'kʌʃn] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [pə'r'kʌʃn] <sup>2</sup>

noun



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- uncountable** musical instruments that you play by hitting them with your hand or with a stick, for example drums
  - percussion instruments
  - The track features Joey Langton **on percussion**.
- the percussion singular** (*also* **per'cussion section countable**) the players of **percussion** instruments in an **↑orchestra**  
**compare** **↑brass**, **↑strings**, **↑woodwind**

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **percussio(n-)**, from the verb **percutere** 'to strike forcibly', from **per-** 'through' + **quater** 'to shake, strike'.

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per-cus-sion /pə'kʌʃən \$ pər-/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: percussio 'act of hitting', from percutere 'to hit hard']

- musical instruments such as drums, bells etc which you play by hitting them:
  - Tonight we have Paul Duke **on percussion** (=playing a percussion instrument).
  - a range of **percussion instruments** ⇒ **↑brass(2)**, **↑stringed instrument**, **↑wind instrument**, **↑woodwind**
- the percussion (section)** the people in an **↑orchestra** or band who play musical instruments such as drums, bells etc
- formal* the sound or effect of two things hitting each other with great force  
**—percussionist** noun [countable]

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