

Tempo Marks

Tempo marks are placed at the beginning of a piece to tell how fast or slow a piece should be played.

Andante

means slowly (walking tempo).

Moderato

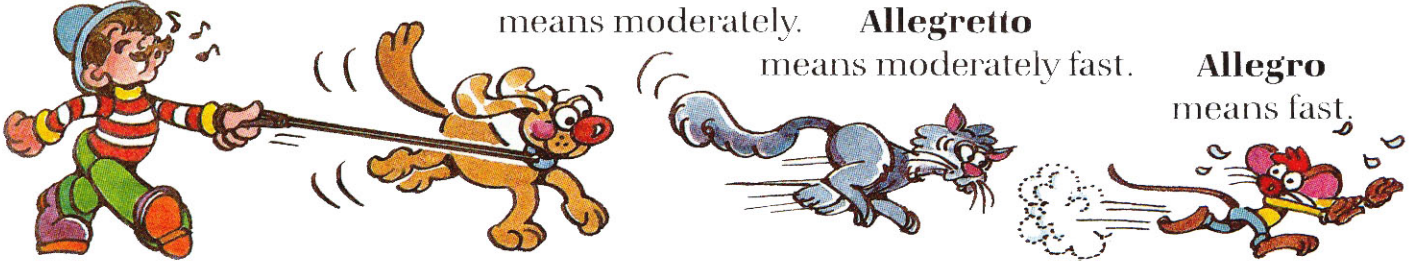
means moderately.

Allegretto

means moderately fast.

Allegro

means fast.



19. Write the rate of speed at which a piece should be played for these tempo marks. Tempo marks are usually written in Italian.

Moderato _____ Andante _____

Allegro _____ Allegretto _____

20. Read the words for each line of music. Then write a tempo mark at the beginning of each line that fits the rate of speed of the piece. Play these four pieces.

The Snail

1
Slow - ly crawls the ti - ny snail. Gee, he has no tail!

Sledding

5
Sled - ding is fun 'til snow melts in the sun.

Rain, Rain!

5
It is rain - ing lots of drops. We will have to get our mops!

The Race

5
In the race I ran real fast, So I would not come in last!