



The Conductor

A conductor is a very important person in an opera. They help to keep the orchestra and singers together. They also tell the story that the composer wants to share with the audience. They use a special stick called a BATON to help keep everyone in time.

Describe 3 things that a conductor does:

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**

A conductor uses Italian words to describe the speed of the music that he would like the orchestra to play or the singers to sing.

Can you match the Italian words to their description? We have done the first one for you.

TEMPO	WALKING PACE
ALLEGRO	SLOW
ANDANTE	FAST AND LIVELY
PRESTO	TIME
ADAGIO	VERY FAST
PRESTISSIMO	FAST