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Form

The table below shows a **CRESCENDO** (gradually getting louder) and the musical sign which composers use to indicate a crescendo on their musical scores (<). Sort the eight different dynamic levels below the table (given as musical symbols) into ascending volume order, starting with the symbol showing the quietest/softest dynamic level on the left and the loudest on the right.

CRESCENDO							

## fff p mp ff mf pp f ppp

The next table shows a **DIMINENDO** (also sometimes called a **DESCRESCENDO**) (gradually getting softer), and the musical sign which composers use to indiate a diminuendo on their musical scores (>). Sort the right different dynamic levels below the table (this time given in Italian terms) into descending volume order, starting wih the term which describes the loudest dynamic level on the left and the quietest/softest dynamic level on the right.

DIMINUENDO/DESCRESCEDO								
Fortississimo	Piano	Mezzo Piano	Fortissimo					

Mezzo Forte Pi

Pianissimo

Forte Pia

Pianississimo

Dynamics



**ANSWERS** 

CRESCENDO							
ppp	pp	p	mp	mf	f	ſſ	<i>fff</i>

DIMINUENDO/DESCRESCEDO								
Fortississimo	Fortissimo	Forte	Mezzo	Mezzo	Piano	Pianissimo	Pianississimo	
			Forte	Piano				