

## GRADE 4 AURAL TEST - ITALIAN TERMS

### DYNAMICS

*Piano* - soft

*Forte* - loud

### GRADATION OF TONE

*Crescendo* - gradually getting louder

*Diminuendo* - gradually getting softer

### ARTICULATION

*Staccato* - short and detached

*Legato* - smoothly

### TEMPO CHANGES

*Rallentando* - gradually getting slower

*Accelerando* - gradually getting faster

### MAJOR AND MINOR TONALITY

*Major* - happy, light

*Minor* - sad, dark

### CHARACTER

Fast, slow, happy, sad, calm, angry, violent, peaceful, dance, march, waltz, telling a story.