

Volume is the loudness of sound. Vibrations produce sound. The larger the vibration, the more amplified the sound, the louder the volume.

But, remember this. Volume is subjective. This means that a sound that one individual hears as loud may be different than what another perceives as loud. Your high volume music may be just right for you, but too loud for mom. Or, maybe not loud enough for Grandma!

Directions: What's the volume? Read each item twice and write whether the volume produce by it would be loud or soft.

cannon

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frog

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computer keyboard

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fan

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diesel train

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thunder storm

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Directions: Choose one of the items above that could make both loud or soft sounds at different times. Explain.

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