

The Woodwind Family

Music

Reeds, no reeds, and what actually separates the instruments.

Grouped by how the sound is started, not by material.

Instrument	How	Key
Flute / piccolo	Air across an edge	C
Clarinet	Single reed	B $\flat$ (also A, E $\flat$)
Saxophone	Single reed	E $\flat$ / B $\flat$
Oboe	Double reed	C
Cor anglais	Double reed	F
Bassoon	Double reed	C

The saxophone is brass and the flute is often metal. Both are woodwind, because of how the air is set moving.