

instrumental

1. [ˌɪnstɹə'ment(ə)] *n грам.*
творительный инструментальный падеж
2. [ˌɪnstɹə'ment(ə)] *a*
 1. служащий орудием, средством; играющий важную роль, определяющий
to be instrumental in smth. - играть ведущую роль в обеспечении чего-л.; содействовать чему-л.
 2. производимый с помощью инструментов, осуществляемый по приборам *и т. п.*
instrumental errors - погрешности прибора
instrumental work - *зсод.* инструментальная съёмка
3. *муз.* инструментальный
instrumental music - инструментальная музыка
4. *грам.* творительный инструментальный
instrumental case - творительный/инструментальный падеж

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in-stru-men-tal [instrumental instrumentals] **adjective, noun** BrE [ˌɪnstɹə'mentl] NAmE [ˌɪnstɹə'mentl]

adjective

1. ~ (in sth/in doing sth) important in making sth happen
 - He was instrumental in bringing about an end to the conflict
2. made by or for musical instruments
 - instrumental music

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via French from medieval Latin *instrumentalis*, from *instrumentum*, from the verb *instruere*, from *in-* 'upon, towards' + *struere* 'pile up'.

Example Bank:

- The songs are largely instrumental.
- They were highly instrumental in bringing the business to Newtown.
- The Conservation Trust performs an instrumental role in the protection of rural environments.

Derived Word †instrumentally

noun

1. a piece of music (usually popular music) in which only musical instruments are used with no singing
2. (grammar) (in some languages) the form of a noun, pronoun or adjective when it refers to a thing that is used to do sth

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- I. **in-stru-men-tal** ¹ /ˌɪnstɹə'mentl/, ˌɪnstɹu'mentl/ BrE NAmE **adjective**
 1. **be instrumental in (doing) something** *formal* to be important in making something happen:
 - He was instrumental in developing links with European organizations.
 2. instrumental music is for instruments, not for voices
—instrumentally *adverb*
- II. **instrumental** ² BrE NAmE **noun** [countable]
 - a piece of music in which no voices are used, only instruments

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