



(1) One word (2) Two words	Which Arabic word(s) did Shaima use to describe...?	Are they in the comparative or superlative form?	What do they mean in English?
Her cousin's age (1)	أكبر مني	comparative	older than me
The concert hall (2)	أصغر من - أجمل منها	comparative	smaller than - nicer than (the opera hall)
The volume of the trumpet (1)	أعلى	superlative	highest
The sound of the harp (1)	أرق	superlative	softest
The Omani Orchestra's position in the world (1)	(إحدى) أفضل	superlative	best
The level of sophistication the Omani Orchestra reached in the world (1)	أكثرها	superlative	most
The competitiveness of Omani Orchestra (1)	الأقوى	superlative	the most powerful
The role of music in promoting human comfort (1)	أروع	superlative	The most wonderful

Answers

The violinist began with a sad tune, (and) the piano suddenly interrupted it (the violin) with joy and delight. The sound of the trumpet blasted to the highest volume representing the noise of life and anger. Then, the harp interrupted with the softest tune and the flute followed offering the audience calm and hope. As all the instruments gathered producing one classical tune, the audience started applauding with joy and excitement.