

Erfurt Exchange 2006/ZDF

Item 5: The sousaphone

Ah, a Sousaphone!

Put it on like this.

Let's hear how it sounds.

Sousaphone ... Where does its name come from?

It sounds like ... "telephone!"

Could it be? Using Sousaphones as telephones?

Calling from one place ... to another with Sousaphones?

You speak into the mouthpiece.

And you listen to the bell.

Or is it called a Sousaphone for another reason?

Maybe the name "Susanne" is written in here somewhere.

A musician once serenaded a beautiful woman.

It worked! They fell in love immediately!

Since her name was Susanne, he named his instrument the "Sousaphone."

Serenading Sousaphones? Can that be right?

It's more of a marching band instrument.

Maybe the Sousaphone is named after John Philip Sousa!

Sousa was a famous band leader. He composed over 100 marches, including the US national march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

One day, Sousa invented a new brass instrument.

You could wear it around your body.

Very practical for marching.

Since its inventor was named Sousa, it was called a Sousaphone.

Which one of these stories is the right one?

Do you know how the Sousaphone got its name?

From telephone?

From Susanne?

Or from Mr. Sousa?