Article Summary

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**Summary:**

1. Considerations when buying an oboe
   1. Level of accomplishment
   2. Material of the oboe
   3. Age of instrument
   4. Mechanical conditions
   5. More examples provided
2. Level of instrument
   1. Beginner
   2. Intermediate
   3. professional
3. key work system
   1. simplified conservatory key work
   2. modified full conservatory
   3. full conservatory
4. wood vs. plastic
   1. pros vs. cons
   2. where will the student be playing it
   3. new or used?
5. Talk to your teacher
6. Cases and covers