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**Summary:**

1. Added features on flutes that may cost extra: what they do
   1. Wall thickness of the flute
      1. Affects the tone quality
   2. Pitch of the instrument
      1. Flutes can be tuned to different pitched.
         1. Ex. A=440 vs. A=442
   3. C foot or a B foot
      1. The B foot joint has an extra key that allows for the B below middle C to be played.
   4. Gizmo key
      1. Attached to the foot joint and operates the low B key independently from the C-sharp and C keys.
      2. Only used for high C
      3. Makes the high C speak more clearly (also with tuning)
   5. D-sharp roller
      1. Helps with uncomfortable fingerings.
   6. Split E mechanism
      1. Improves the tone quality and intonation of high E by separating the action of the two G keys on either side of the A-flat key.
   7. C-sharp trill key
      1. Improves the quality of C-sharp
      2. Improves several different trills.
         1. Ex. B to C-sharp