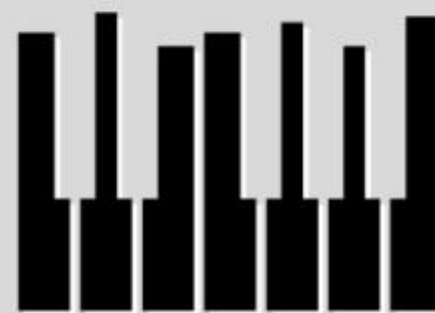


STUCK?



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Every student most days will get stuck or not understand something with a new activity, piece or even new part.

This is normal and part of learning. Don't cry, vomit, have a tantrum or give up.

Try these suggestions...



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Stuck while practicing?

RHYMES

Use your treble or bass clef notes to work out the first two or three notes in the tricky section, then add another 2-3 notes each day.



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FINGERING

Your music is there to help, it's your answer sheet and cheat sheet all rolled into one. A fiddly bit is usually a problem because of the fingering. What finger does your music tell you to use?



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HANDS TOGETHER

Putting hands together is not easy most times. Don't try to do all of it at once! Do it in small bits for example right hand with just the first left hand note in each bar.



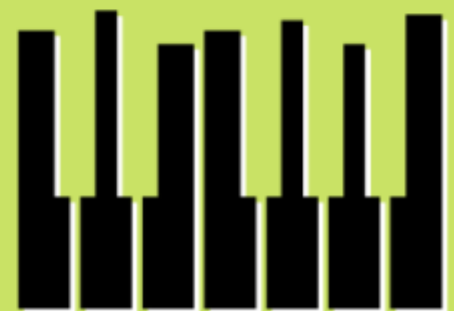
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PIZZA PLAYING

Cut your pizza (piece) into slices (one line, or even one bar) and bite-chew-swallow that slice (play that bit over and over) until it flows and you don't hesitate or stumble.



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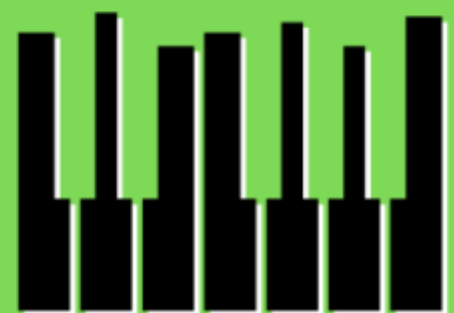
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HOW MUCH?

Forget about timing yourself.

Play every single day, and do one small bit from each piece until you have fixed it or added one small new bit.



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IMPROVE THE BITS YOU KNOW

Play and sing/hum or listen and sing/hum with the backing.

Leave out the hard parts.

Sometimes just hearing the hard parts can help tackle them after a day or two.



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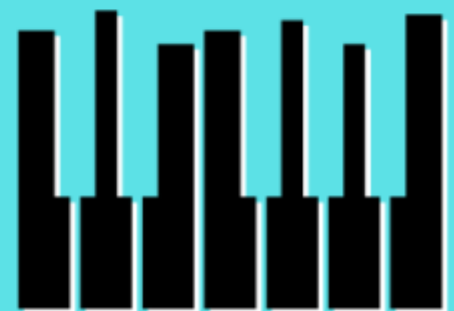
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THE HARD BITS

Don't try to do the entire hard or new bit, just do part of it (one bar, one hand, etc) for that week.

You can always add the rest the another time.



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LEAVE SOME BITS OUT

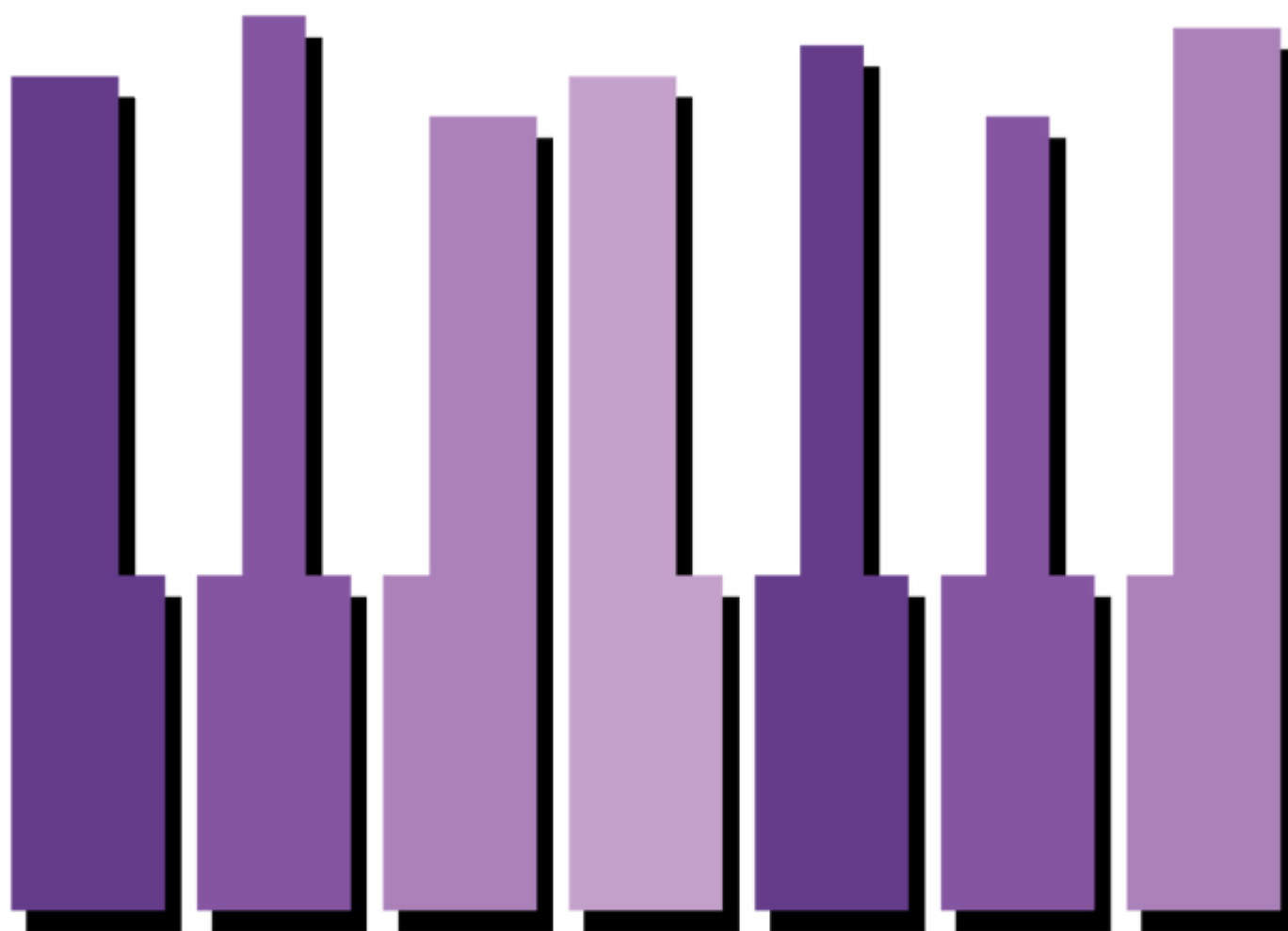
Leave out the hard part or one hand and do the rest.

Write a message for your teacher in pencil on your music so you remember to phone/text or ask next lesson.



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