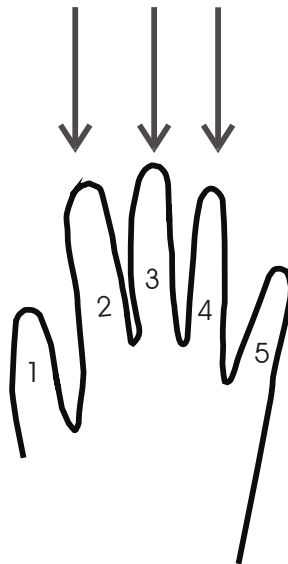


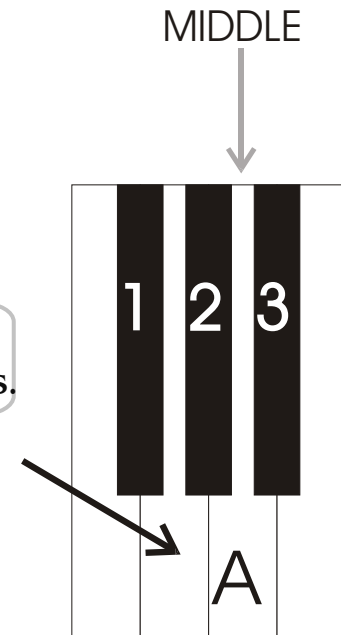
# Naming the Piano Keys

## LEARNING THE A'S

Using the 2, 3 and 4 fingers, find the set of 3 black keys on your piano.



A sits between the #2 and #3 black keys.



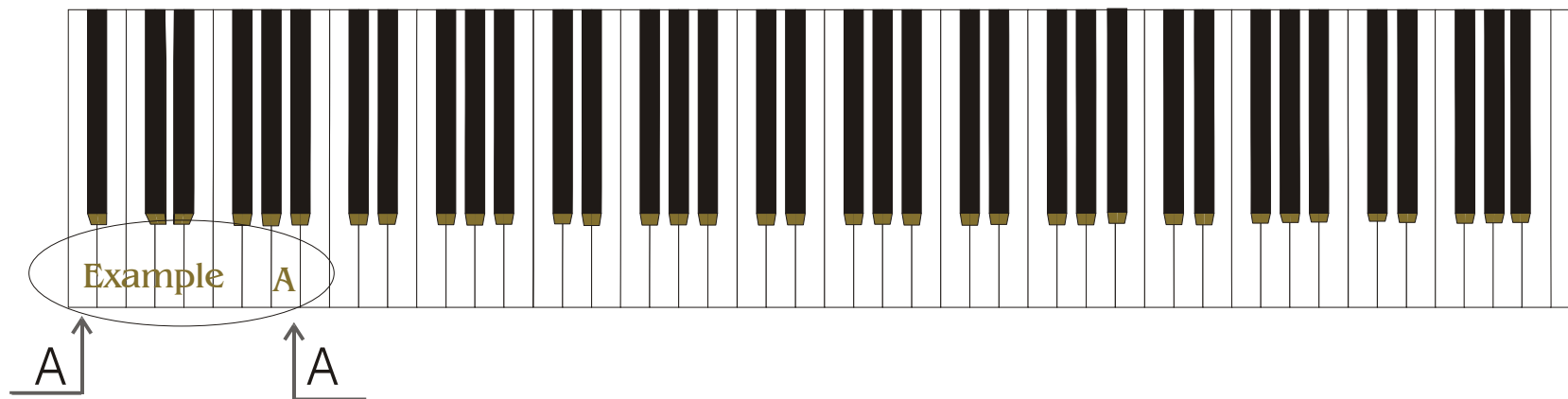
## Exercise

### AT THE PIANO

1. With the 2, 3 and 4 fingers, find and block out all the sets of three blacks.
2. A sits between the #2 and #3 black keys. Find and play all the A's on the piano.

# Naming the Piano Keys

## LEARNING THE A'S



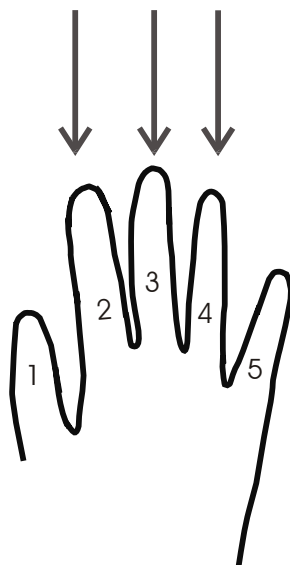
### Exercise

Find all the A's on the keyboard above and mark each A with its name.

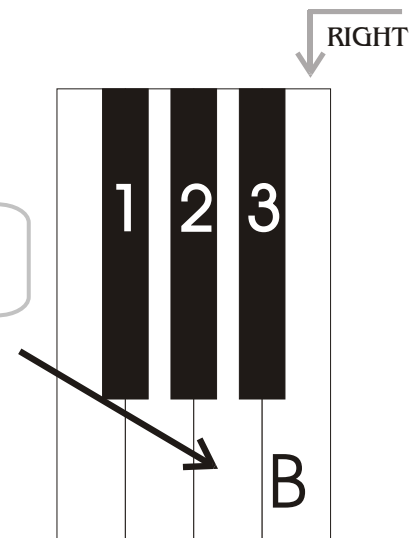
# Naming the Piano Keys

## LEARNING THE B'S

Using the 2, 3 and 4 fingers, find the set of 3 black keys on your piano.



B sits to the right of the 3 black keys.



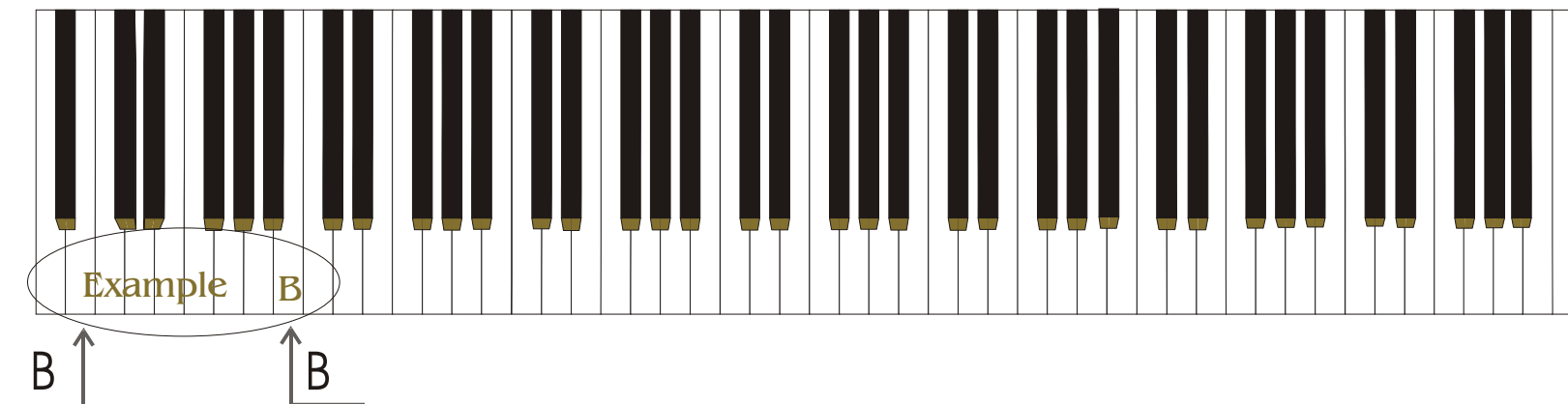
## Exercise

### AT THE PIANO

1. With the 2, 3 and 4 fingers, find and block out all the sets of three blacks.
2. B sits to the right of the three black keys. Find and play all the B's on the piano.

# Naming the Piano Keys

## LEARNING THE B'S



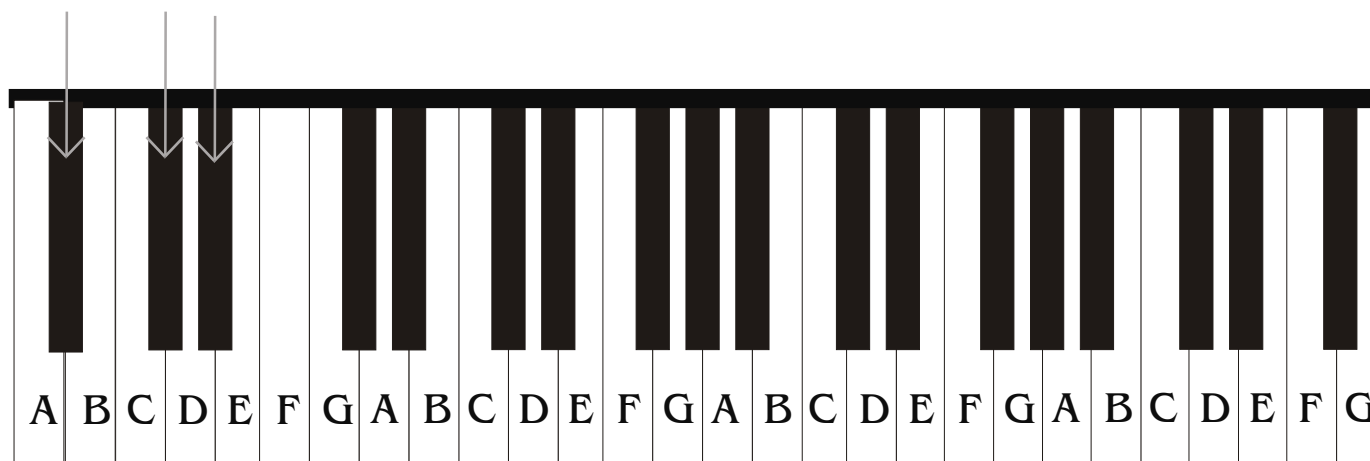
### Exercise

Find all the B's on the keyboard above and mark each B with its name.

# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

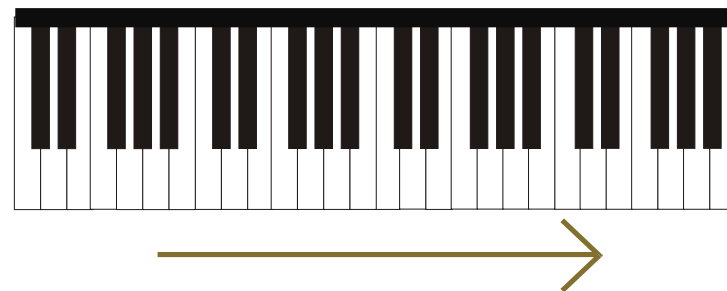
There are keys on the piano we have not named.

Can you find them?



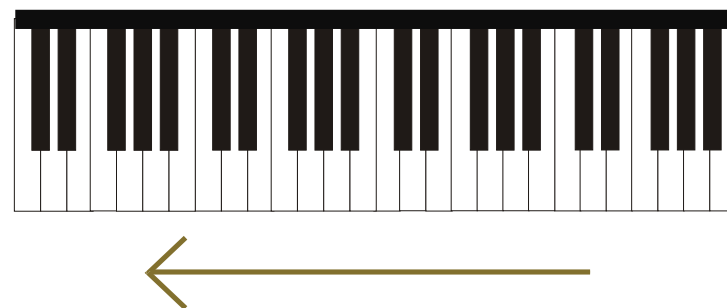
# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

This symbol is called a sharp.  
A sharp means to raise, or  
play the note above.



A SHARP TELLS US TO MOVE UP

This symbol is called a flat.  
This symbol means to lower  
or play the note below.



A FLAT TELLS US TO MOVE DOWN

# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

We have learned that we name the notes on the piano A, B, C, D, E, F AND G.

Now we are going to add sharps and flats to these notes.

## 3 WAYS TO NAME NOTES

1. A, B, C, D, E, F, G
2. A<sup>#</sup>, B<sup>#</sup>, C<sup>#</sup>, D<sup>#</sup>, E<sup>#</sup>, F<sup>#</sup>, G<sup>#</sup>
3. A<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, C<sup>b</sup>, D<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>b</sup>, G<sup>b</sup>

# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

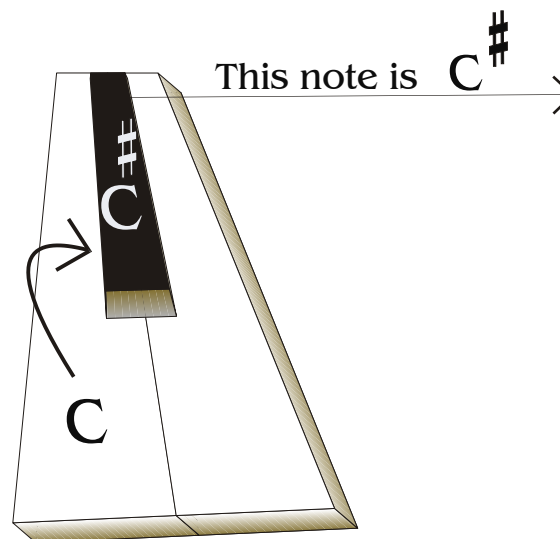
## LEARNING THE SHARPS

### HOW TO NAME KEYS CALLED SHARPS

1. START WITH ANY KEY, LETS START WITH C.
2. A SHARP NEXT TO A KEY, MEANS TO GO UP OR RAISE TO THE NEXT KEY.

#### EXAMPLE

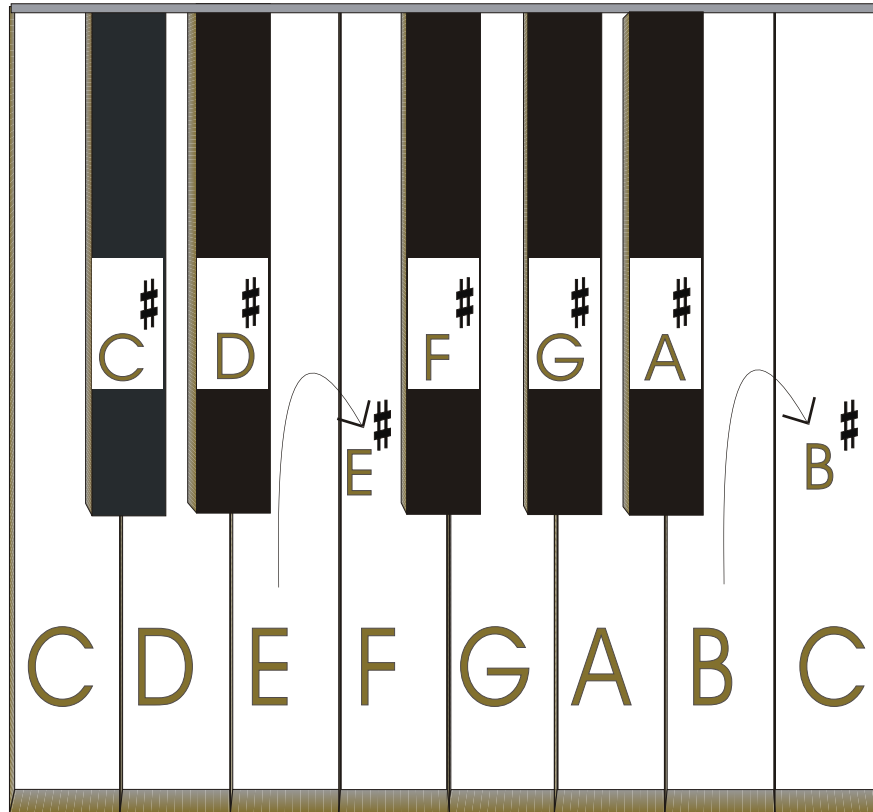
FIND C, AND PLAY  
THE KEY ABOVE.





# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

## LEARNING THE SHARPS



When using sharps, always play the note above. Some sharps are black notes and some sharps are white notes.

# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

## LEARNING THE SHARPS



### Exercise

In the picture above, use the white circles to write the names of the black keys using their sharp names.  
See the example above.

# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

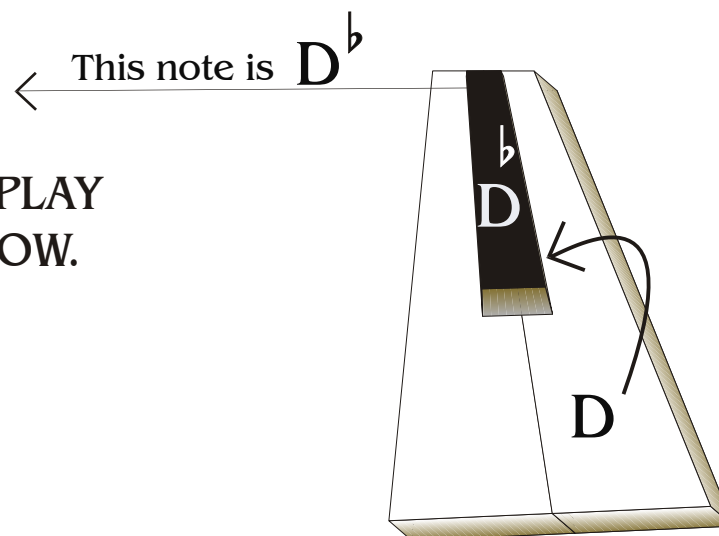
## LEARNING THE FLATS

### HOW TO NAME KEYS CALLED FLATS

1. START WITH ANY KEY, LETS START WITH D.
2. A FLAT NEXT TO A KEY, MEANS TO GO DOWN OR LOWER TO THE NEXT KEY.

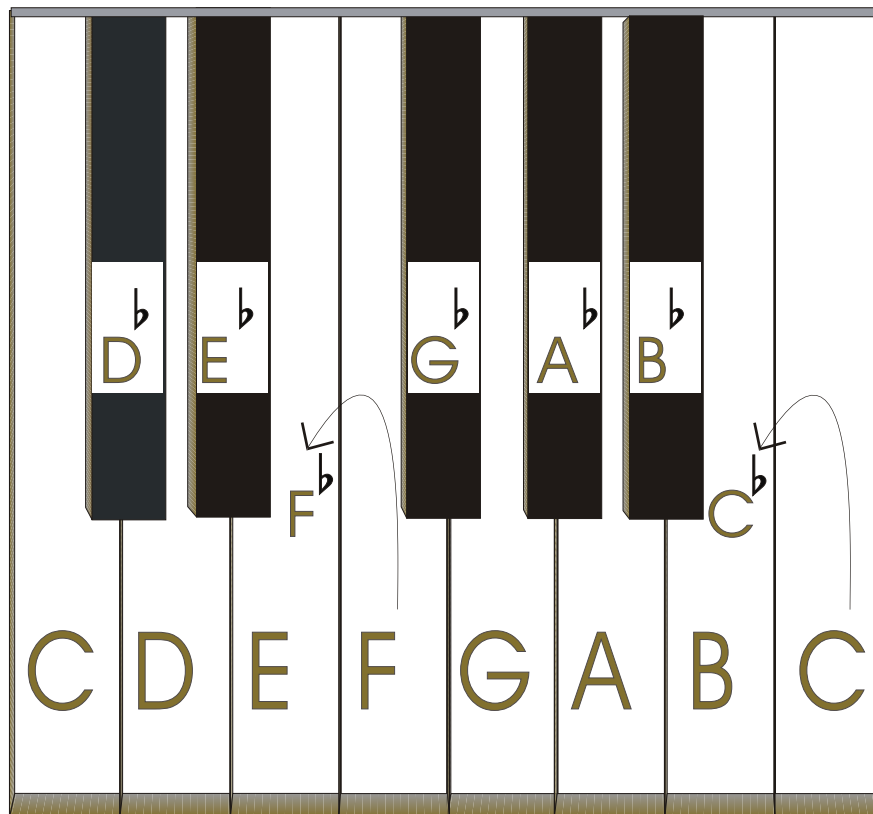
#### EXAMPLE

FIND D, AND PLAY  
THE KEY BELOW.



# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

## LEARNING THE FLATS



# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats

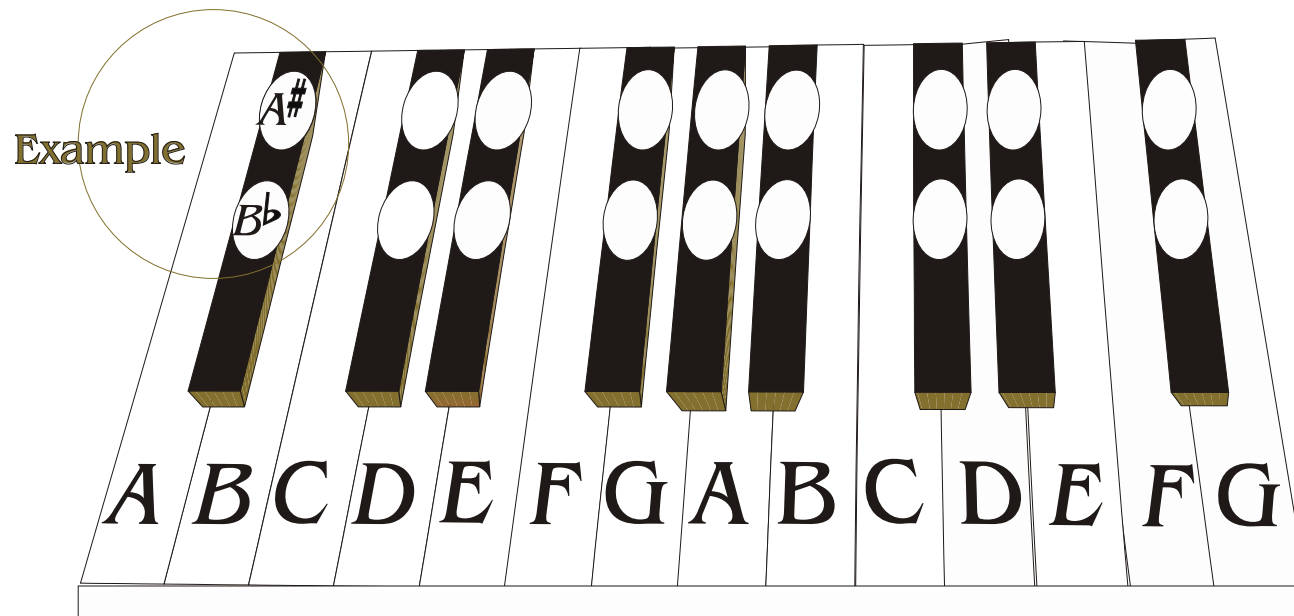
## LEARNING THE FLATS



### Exercise

In the picture above, use the white circles to write the names of the black keys using their flat names. See the example above.

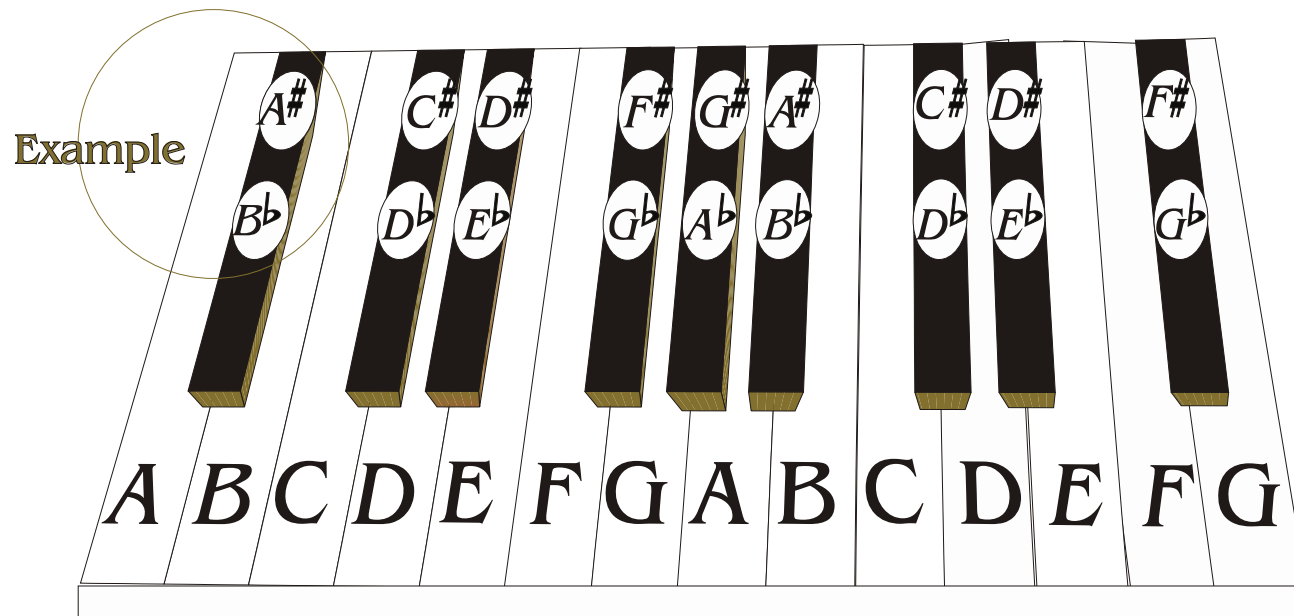
# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats



## Exercise

In the picture above, use the white circles to write the names of the black keys using their flat and sharp names. See the example above.

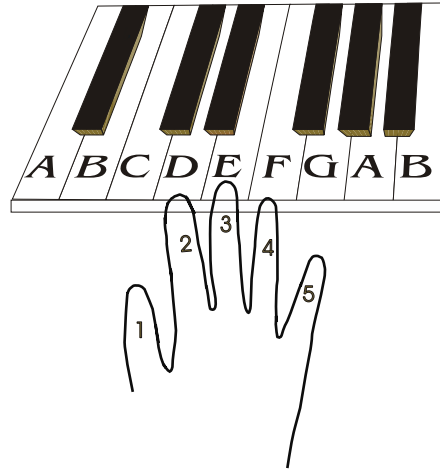
# Naming the Notes, Sharps and Flats



THIS IS THE FINISH OF YOUR SHARPS AND FLATS, YOU CAN USE THIS SHEET AS YOUR EXAMPLE FOR YOUR EXERCISES.

# Playing the piano

Playing simple songs. Place the right hand thumb on middle C, 2 finger on D, 3 finger on E, 4 finger on F and 5 finger on G.

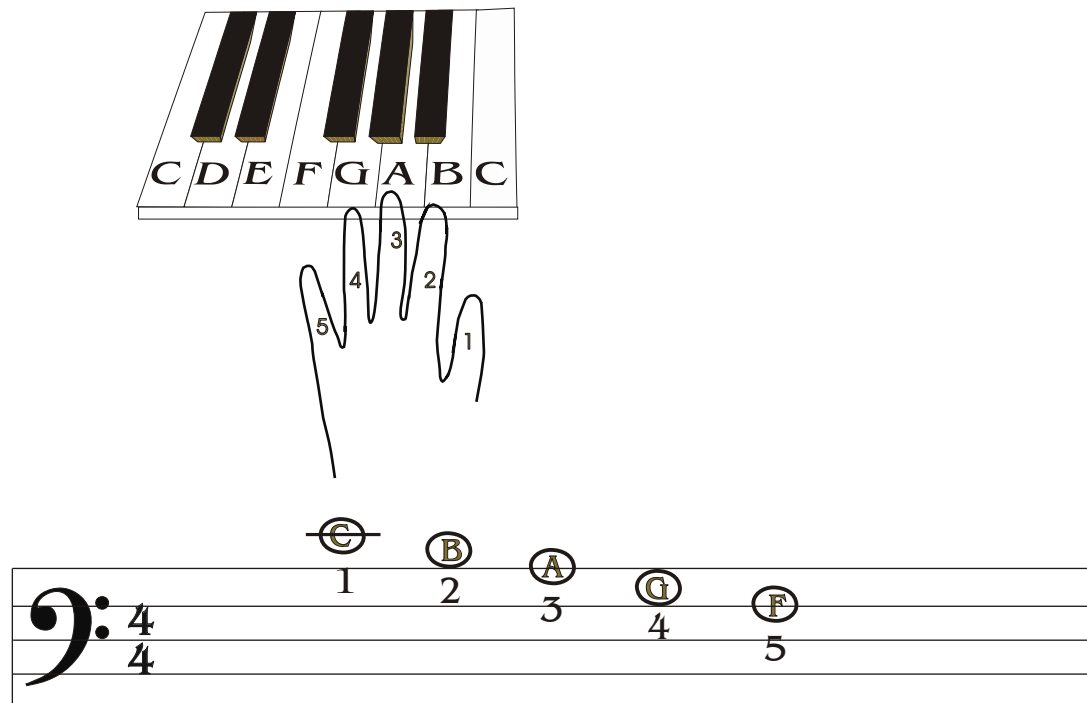
A musical staff with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The notes C, D, E, F, and G are written on the staff. Below the staff, the notes are labeled with their corresponding finger numbers: C (1 or thumb), D (2), E (3), F (4), and G (5).

Finger numbers → 1 or thumb 2 3 4 5



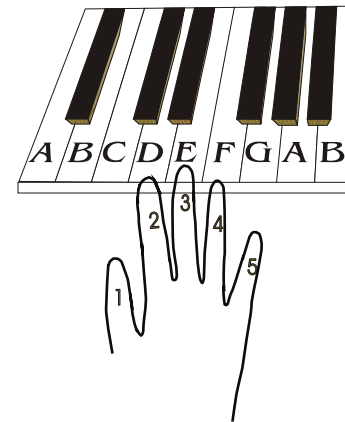
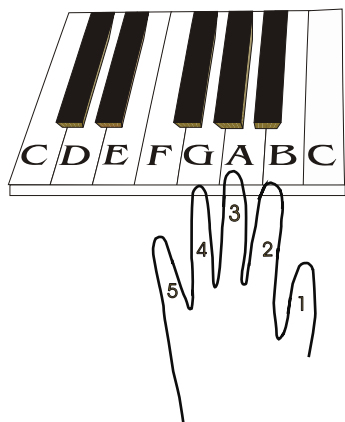
# Playing the piano

Playing simple songs. Place the left hand thumb on middle C, 2 finger on B, 3 finger on A, 4 finger on G and 5 finger on F.



Finger numbers → 1 or thumb 2 3 4 5

# Playing the piano



Right Hand

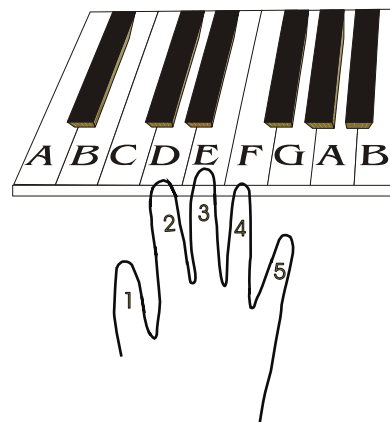
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Finger # 1

Left Hand

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# Playing the piano



Right Hand

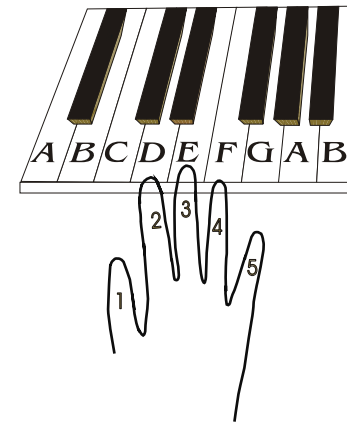
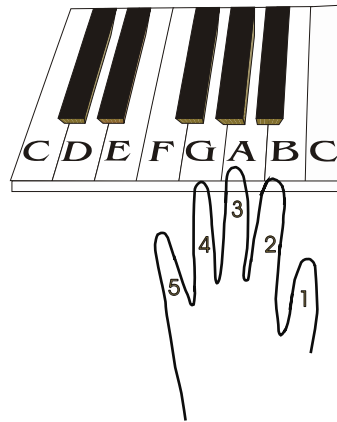
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Left Hand

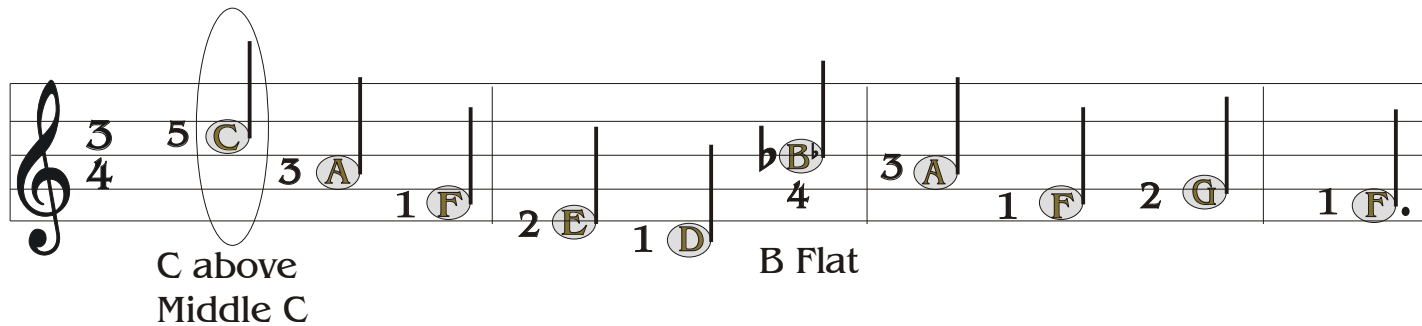
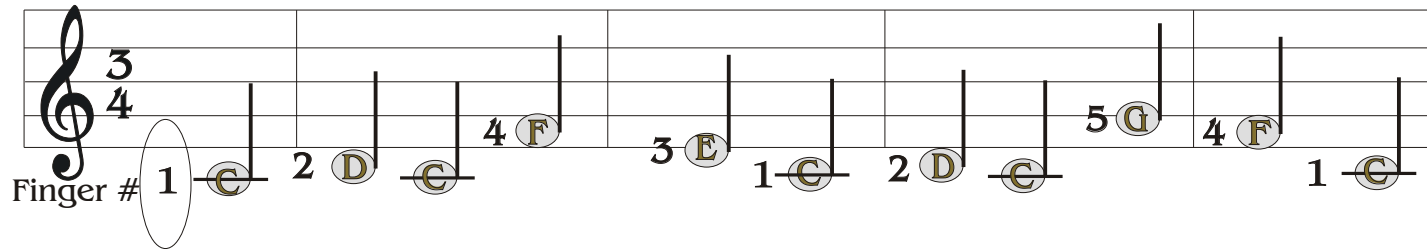
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1 C C F G A F F C

# Playing the piano

## Happy Birthday



Right Hand





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