

My Practice Routine

Having a practice routine is the NUMBER ONE way to ensure that you will become an excellent musician! Fill in the blanks below to create your ideal practice time.

TIPS

- Your practice time should be the same every day! Some students include their practice as a part of their regular homework routine, and others prefer to practice in the morning before school. The most important thing is that you are consistent!
- Unless you are a brand new beginner, remember that practicing does NOT mean playing your song "X times in a row" - it means striving for complete accuracy in all of your assigned pieces.
- If a section is hard - go slow, count the rhythm out loud, double-check your hand position and fingerings, and make sure you are playing correct letter names.

I, (your name) agree to practice 5 days per week at

..... (time, such as 7:30am, in between math and

reading homework, or right after my after-school snack). My parents and siblings know that practice

time is important to my success at the piano, and they will help by

..... (making sure not to distract me,

giving a reminder when it is practice time, helping me if I get stuck). I will not complain when it is time

to practice, because I know that practicing is essential! I will follow this routine for at least one

month before reassessing.

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Student Signature

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Parent signature

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Date