

How to Practice

Practice Tips:

- Choose 1-4 measures that need the most work.
- Record yourself and listen to the recording. You will hear what you did well and what still needs work.
- Remember to link the measures you are practicing to the measures around it.

Rhythm

Write in rhythms

Clap & Count

Sizzle

Play on 1 note/pitch

Practice slowly
10x perfectly

Notes

Look up fingerings

Write in note names

Check key signature

Say note names &
finger along

"Air" along

Practice slowly
10x perfectly

Articulations

Look up symbols in
your method book

Check your
articulations

Really listen to
yourself play

Practice slowly
10x perfectly

Dynamics

Look up dynamics
and symbols

Really listen to
yourself play

Over exaggerate
dynamic markings

Practice slowly
10x perfectly

Phrasing

Is it a 2, 4, or 8
measure phrase?

Find the breath
marks

Take in "BIG" air.

Play phrases in 1
breath

Practice slowly
10x perfectly