

# 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