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Let's go!

Try this as a clapping duet with your teacher.



Waking your fingers up song 1 2 3







How to practise

Now you're on book 2 you should find a regular time to practise the piano and try to do a little bit of playing every day. Here are some hints and tips on practising:

- Warm up with something easy or an exercise. Check your posture is correct.
- When you're learning a new piece **practise hands separately** first, then **play very slowly** until you have learnt the notes correctly.
- Try to **learn small sections** of a piece at a time don't always start at the beginning and play to the end.
- Do allow time to **listen** to the CD and **do the theory games** this is practice too and will improve your piano playing!
- Finish your practice with something you **enjoy** make something up or choose a favourite piece and play it from memory.



Theory wordsearch

Hidden in this wordsearch are 14 Italian musical words. Circle them and fill them in alongside the correct explanation.

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F	С	G	А	U	Q	S	I	F	S	А
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Quite quick _____

At a walking pace	

Get gradually louder	
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Get gradually quieter	
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Loud _____

Very loud

Slow and broad

Play smoothly _____

At a moderate speed

Quiet		
Quiet		

Moderately loud

Very quiet _____

Get a little slower

Lively _____

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Listen to your teacher play this piece. What is the time signature? _____ Your teacher will play a phrase with one rhythmic change. What is it?



39 Sunny afternoon











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