

Scale Challenge #1

BASSOON

To pass this challenge you must play straight through, at a consistent tempo, and error free.

Goals:

1. All the right notes
2. Even sound in every key (same syllable)
3. Controlled finger technique

Fundamentals and
Technique for Band

The image displays 12 musical staves for bassoon, each representing a scale in a different key signature. The scales are written in bass clef with a common time signature. The key signatures are: 1. one flat (B-flat), 2. two flats (B-flat, E-flat), 3. three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), 4. four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat), 5. five flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, G-flat), 6. six flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, G-flat, C-flat), 7. three sharps (F-sharp, C-sharp, G-sharp), 8. four sharps (F-sharp, C-sharp, G-sharp, D-sharp), 9. five sharps (F-sharp, C-sharp, G-sharp, D-sharp, A-sharp), 10. six sharps (F-sharp, C-sharp, G-sharp, D-sharp, A-sharp, E-sharp), 11. one sharp (F-sharp), 12. no sharps or flats (C major). Each staff contains a scale starting on a whole note, followed by eighth notes, and ending with a whole note.