

Music Games for Preparatory Students

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1. Play the music alphabet on your harp and say the names of the letters as you play. 7 points Play the alphabet backwards and say the names. 7 points
2. Did you know that your harp can talk?
Help it talk by playing the following words. 12 points
DAD FAD BAG CAB
BAD EGG AGE BED
ADD BEG DAB FED
3. You can play long words, too. Try these. 8 points
BEAD DEAD FADE CAGE
FACE BEEF CAFE FEED
4. There are two vegetables that can feed your harp to make sure it has a healthy diet. One vegetable is round, leafy, and green. The other is dark red, almost purple and grows under the ground with green, leafy tops. Can you guess the names of these two vegetables? You may ask your family members to help you think of the answers. 2 points
Play the names of these two vegetables on your harp. 11 points
5. Music has special symbols that tell us to play loudly (*f or forte*) or softly (*p or piano*). Start on the lowest C of your harp. Play the music alphabet on your harp ending 2 C's later. Use your left hand. Play it *forte*. 15 points
6. Using your Right Hand, play the music alphabet backwards starting from your highest C and going down until you have played two more C's. Play this *piano*. 15 points
7. In cooking food, we often use measuring cups to get the right amount needed in the recipe. Music is that way, too. We have "cups" of music called "measures." Measures have long, straight lines with spaces between to put notes on. Measures have lines that stick straight up to show the edges of each measure. How many measure do you see below? How many notes? 14 points



8. Look at the notes. Tell if each is on a line or a space. 7 points
9. Make up a song on your harp using the alphabet to spell words. 9 points