

## Checklist: How to Help Your Child's Home Practice

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**1. Know what time of day works best for your child and stick on that time. Practice should happen 5-6 days a week, make it a habit.**

**2. Teach your child be organized with all music books, sheet music, keep practice space and musical instrument clean and neat.**

**3. Help your child to read the assignment sheet. Make sure he/she practices all the assignments, follows the practice advice as the teacher specified.**

- \* After the lesson, practice the newest piece first for couple days.
- \* Rotate the order of the songs so all pieces get equal attention.

**4. Practice with your child.**

- \* Remind them of things the teacher said in lessons, watch video together, tap their shoulder to help them keep the beat, ask them play slowly when learn a difficult passage.
- \* Be your child's student.

**5. The quality of a practice is more important than the length of a practice**

- \* Play each piece a certain number of times (for young beginners).
- \* Focus on particular line or difficult spot and play certain amount of times until they feel confident that they can without mistakes.
- \* The ultimate goal is to help children understand what they need to achieve in each step and how well they have to perform at the final stage.