



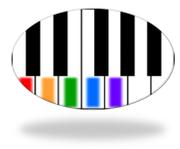
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The 5 Day Piano Practice Challenge

I ask my students to practice at least 5 days per week.

When practice is failing, or becomes tiresome,
a practice challenge can help.

These two 5-Day Challenges each contain 5 different ways to practice. Do them in any order you like, and check them off once you've done them.





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Challenge A

Slow Motion

Play your song 5 times as s-l-o-w-l-y as you can.

An Octave Higher

Slide your colored strip 7 keys to the right, place your hand at the strip, and play your song there 5 times.

Different Voices

If you have a keyboard or a digital piano, play your song 5 times using a different voice each time, e.g. strings, harp etc

Be The Teacher

Teach a parent or friend how to play the 1st line of your song. Then you can both play it together 5 times - let her play the 1st line, then you play the rest.

Concert Maestro

Invite your family to listen to you play your song. Of course they will want an encore and you'll end up playing it 5 times!



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Challenge B

Pop Star

Play your song 3 times and sing while you play. If the song has words, sing the words. If it doesn't, just sing "La, la, la."

Join The Band

Play your song 3 times with the YouTube play-along track
Tracks are on www.YouTube.com/pianoInColor

Memory Test

Play the first 4 notes of your song with your eyes closed,
then open them and continue playing to the end.
Easy? Try memorizing the first line!

Tricky Sections

Circle the difficult sections of your song. Play just those tricky
sections 3 times each.

Take A Break

Don't practice your song today. Instead, just enjoy playing 3
different songs that you can already play well.