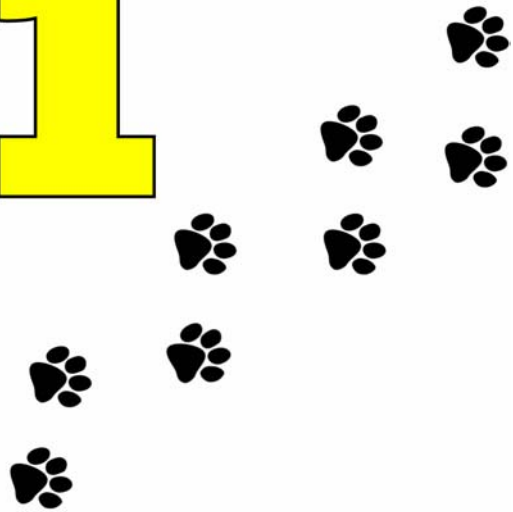


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Practice Buddies can encourage your student to repeatedly practice a specific troublesome passage or play a song multiple times.

Repetition improves practice results and builds confidence.

The practice chart makes practicing more like a game and puts an element of fun into an aspect of practicing that many students find challenging.

If you are a teacher, assign the number of repetitions you feel would be helpful or appropriate for your student to practice a particular passage or piece.

If you are a student, invite your Practice Buddy to listen to your assignment, then using your practice chart have your buddy move one square for every time you have practiced the passage or song. Continue until your Practice Buddy is on the square that matches the number of repetitions assigned.

So if your teacher said to play your song 4 times everyday. Play your song once then put your buddy on square one. Play your song a second time then put your buddy on square two. Continue until your buddy lands on the number that matches the number of repetitions your teacher has assigned.

Be sure to tell your teacher if you and your buddy practice more.

Teacher Note: This process also encourages students to slow down and take a pause between each repetition.

This process can be used in class and at home.