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10 FIVE FINGERS TECHNIQUE FOR PIANO

Five fingers.

The first position in piano, is very important. You need to use all your five fingers. These exercises are for the right hand only, for super beginners or little kids, 4 to 5 years old.

First lets see your right hand, and identify each finger with a number.



Right Hand.

Your thumb is the number 1. Your pinky is number 5. To play correctly, you need to use the right fingers.

Correct Position.

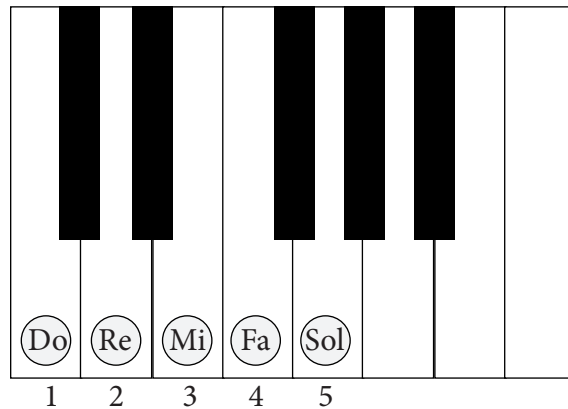
Your hand must be in a curvy position, like if you were holding a ball.

You need to have all five fingers touching the white keys in the piano.

Practice this position as you play each technique.



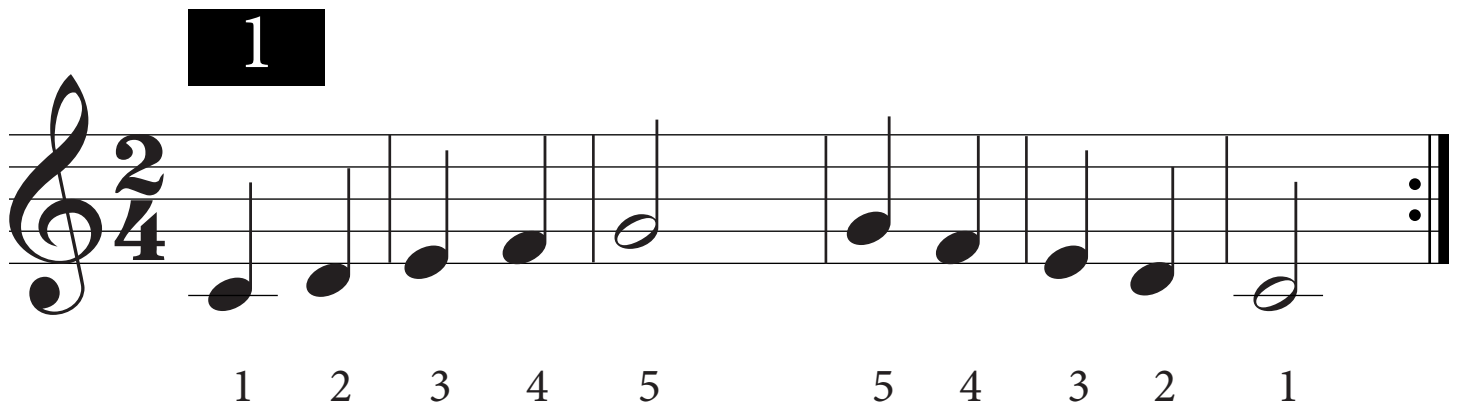
To play these you will need a little help from a teacher,
or you need to have some little knowledge in music.
All the notes you need to play are only five notes:



The first one is just the five notes, going up, starting in
“Do” all the way to “Sol”. and then going down from
“Sol” and finish in “Do”.

Use the correct fingers.

If you don't know the notes too well, you can use the
numbers. This way is easier.



Can you play this first exercise? Once you play it cor-
rectly, repeat it many times. at least 10 times.

You can do this two or three times a day for a week.

Make sure you play this one perfect, before going to
number 2.

Once you can play the first one fine, all the others should be very easy, it's almost the same, we just change the order of the notes (numbers) a little.

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1 2 1 2 3 5 4 3 2 1

You see how easy. Now lets play a little jump.

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1 5 1 5 1 1 4 3 2 1

Practice the pinky in this technique. Keep your hand curvy and place it inside the keys.

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5 4 5 4 3 3 4 5 3 1

I hope is not too difficult. This is a tricky one. Take your time and play slowly, one note at a time.
If it's too hard, play other numbers and come back to this one later.

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1 3 2 4 5 5 4 5 2 1

Notice how all of them end in “Do”

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1 2 3 1 5 5 1 3 5 1

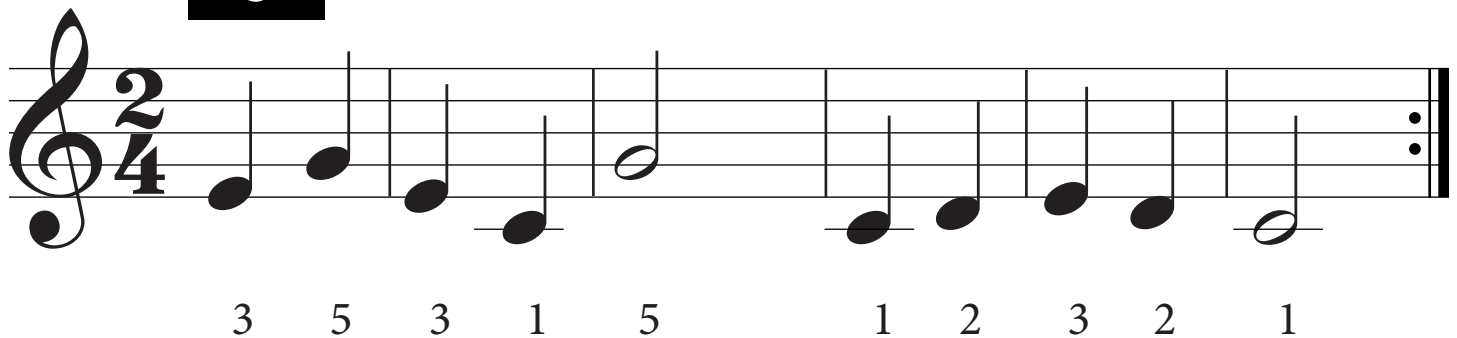
Going down. This should be easy. Each black key last 1 count. Each white key last two counts.

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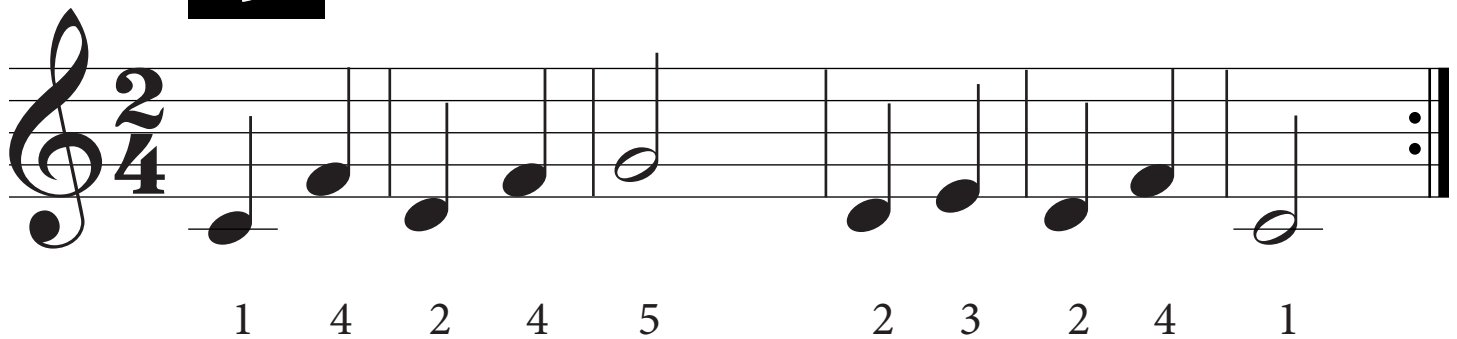
Each technique is different. You can have many combinations, the idea is to exercise all the fingers. You don't have to play them fast. But you need to play the steady.

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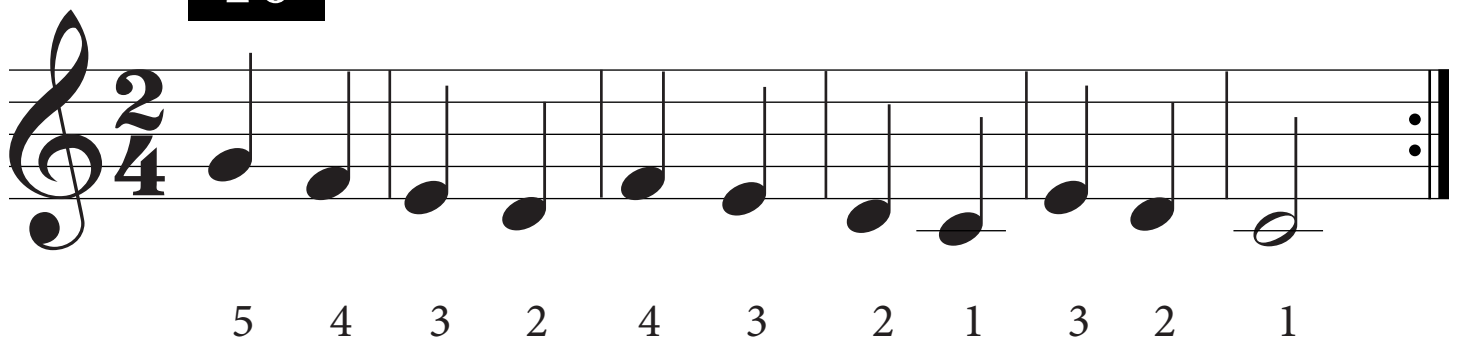
Another tricky one. I know you can do this.

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A lot of notes. It's not too hard. I hope you can play this one really nice. You are doing great!

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I hope you enjoy these 10 technique for Piano.

Play each of them many times, until you feel comfortable with all of them. Play it at least 10 times in a row. Then practice each 2 or three times per day.

If you do this your fingers will be strong.

When you are learning piano, you need to play scales, chords and many more things. Choose a time to practice and at least practice for :30 minutes or more.

Try to play several times a day.

See you in the next Little Lesson!