



PIANO WITH IVY • LESSON 3

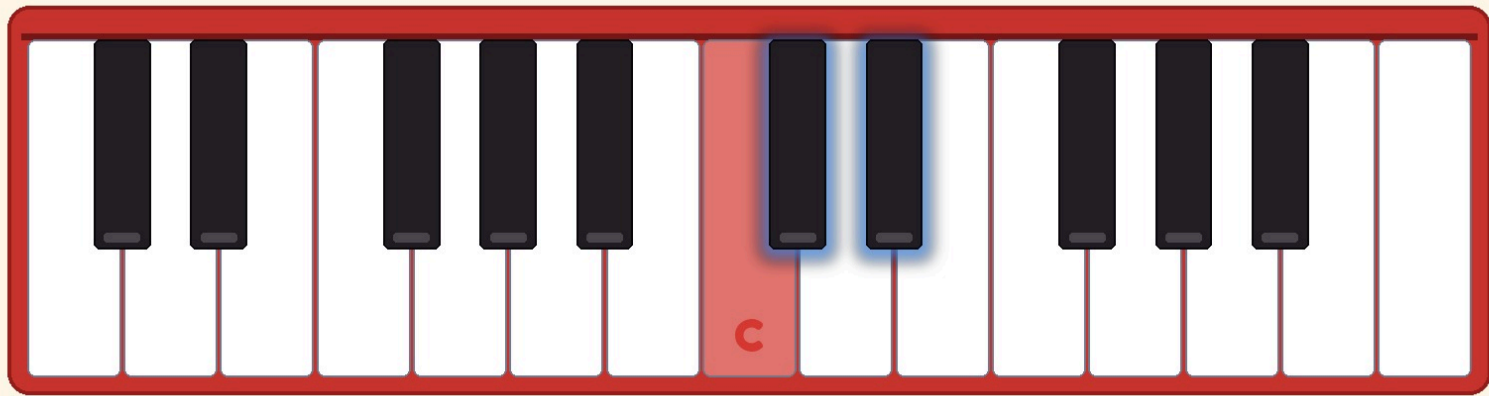


# F, G and Five Fingers!

A read-along picture book for ages 3 to 5

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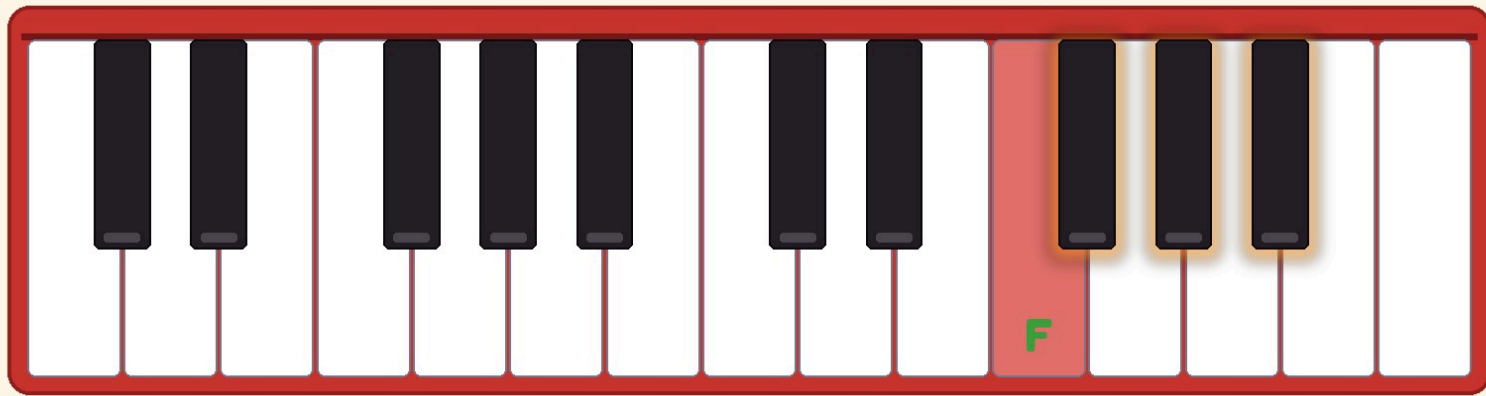
**Remember: C, D, E live around the twins**



**Ivy Keys** Hi friends! It's Ivy Keys. I'm so happy you're here! Let's remember. Find the twins. C is on the left, D is in the middle, and E is on the right.

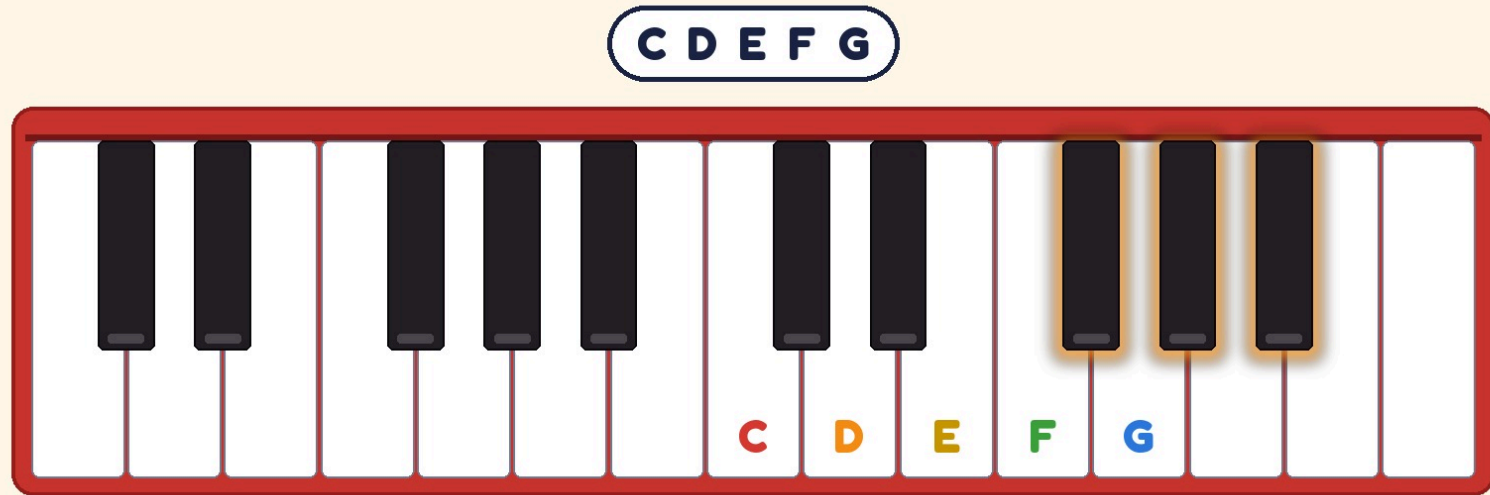
## F and G live by the triplets

F · left of the triplets



**Ivy Keys** Today, we'll meet two new notes, and play a song with all five fingers! Now, look at the three black keys. The triplets! The white key just to the left of the triplets is F.

## F and G live by the triplets



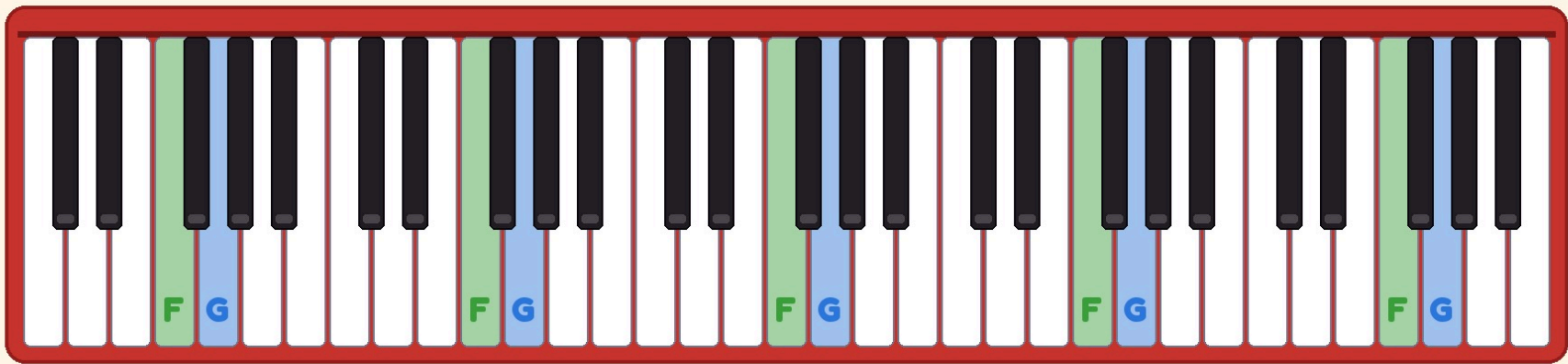
**Ivy Keys** And the next white key, between the first two triplets, is G. Now our letters go C, D, E, F, G!



**Pemmo** Hi, Ivy! It's Pemmo! I found an F! It's right next to the triplets!

**Ivy Keys** Great job, Pemmo! Friends, can you find all the F's? Look just to the left of every set of triplets.

**Every set of triplets has an F and a G**



**Ivy Keys** And now, find all the G's. Look between the first two triplets.

**Pemmo** F and G! F and G!



**Ivy Keys** Now, let's meet our fingers. Hold up your right hand. Every finger has a number. Your thumb is number one.

## Finger numbers

your right hand

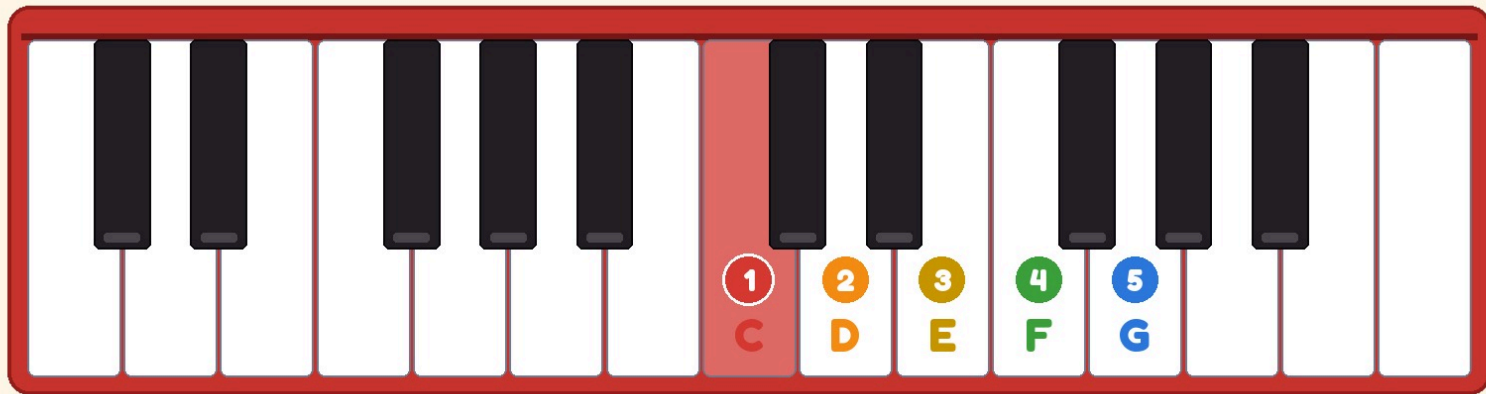


- 1** thumb
- 2** pointer
- 3** middle
- 4** ring
- 5** pinky

**Ivy Keys** Your pointer finger is two. Your middle finger is three. Your ring finger is four. And your little pinky is five! Wiggle them with me. One, two, three, four, five!

## Five-finger position

thumb on middle C, one finger for each key



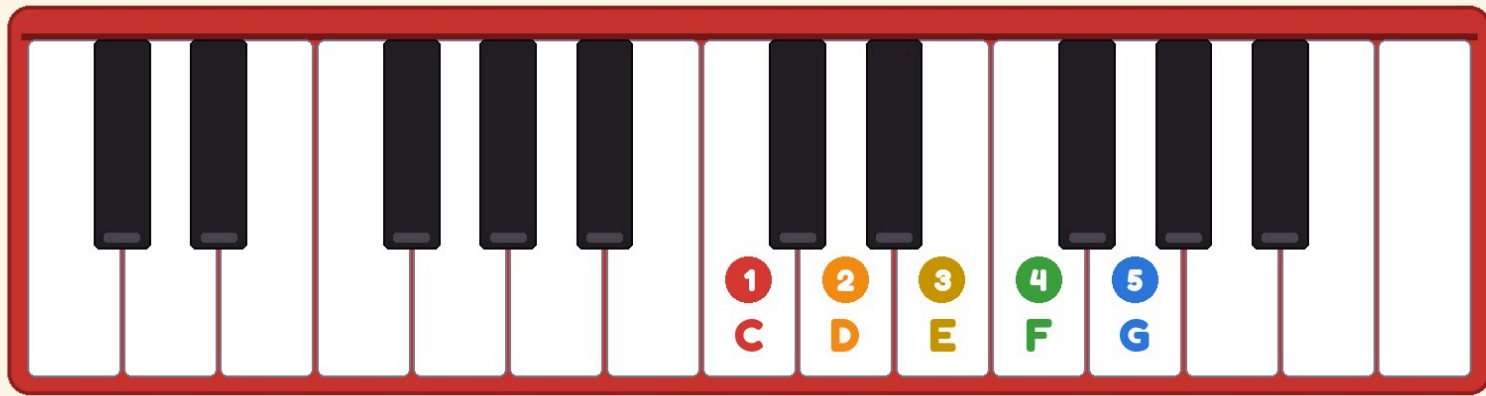
**Ivy Keys** Now, let's put our right hand on the piano. Your thumb, finger one, goes on middle C. Then each finger gets its own key. Two on D, three on E, four on F, and five on G.

## Five-finger position

thumb on middle C, one finger for each key



coming down! 5 4 3 2 1



**Ivy Keys** This is called five-finger position. One finger for each key, with no skipping! Let's climb up. C, D, E, F, G. And back down. G, F, E, D, C.

**Pemmo** Up and down, like stairs!



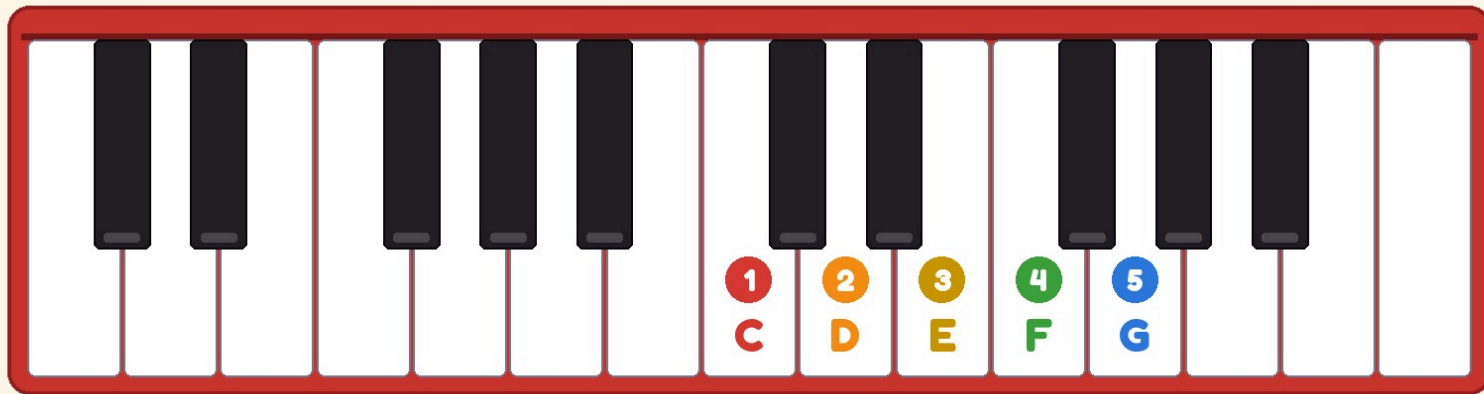
**Ivy Keys** Now, let's listen to a song you might know. Mary Had a Little Lamb. It uses fingers one, two, three, and five.



## Mary Had a Little Lamb

your turn! five-finger position, and play along

E D C D E E E D D D E G G



**Ivy Keys**

Watch the keys light up, and the finger numbers. Now, it's your turn. Put your hand in five-finger position, and play along in the air, or on your own keyboard!



**Ivy Keys** Fantastic! You found F and G, you learned your finger numbers, and you played with five fingers!

**Pemmo** High five! Get it? Five fingers!

# Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

Which white key is just to the left of the triplets?



Which finger is number one?



Your thumb



Your pinky

Where does your thumb go in five-finger position?



On middle C



On G

Answers: F • Your thumb • On middle C



# You did it!

**Ivy Keys** Next time, we'll learn how music is written down, on five lines called the staff. Keep practicing, friends. See you at the piano! Bye-bye!

I can play with **five fingers!** ★

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**For grown-ups:** Help your child place their right thumb on middle C, with one finger on each white key up to G. Then play C, D, E, F, G, slowly up and down.

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