

Clarinet

Lesson 1

Reminders:

1. Sit up tall, feet flat on the floor, front edge of the chair.
2. Practice on the mouthpiece and barrel in front of a mirror. Try to hold the tone for 4 steady counts.
3. Keep chin flat. Push mouthpiece up against top teeth. Stretch bottom lip about half way over bottom teeth.
4. Breathe deeply through the corners of your mouth.
5. Do finger exercise daily. Keep fingers flat. Check to make sure the tone holes are covered. Fingers do not lean against side keys.
6. Practice 10-15 minutes, 2 times each day to start.
7. Always swab out your clarinet and put the reed away in a reed case after each practice session.
8. Class is every GREEN day. Bring your instrument, binder and pencil with you each time.
9. Remember, never let other people play your instrument! It is not a toy; take good care of it. :-)

