Do your piano students ignore piano and forte signs? Are they stubborn with staccato and lazy with legato? If so, today's printable will give them some motivation to pay attention to dynamics and articulation.

**MIX AND MATCH TECHNICAL EXERCISES**

1. Roll your die. Place your pencil on the green dot that matches the number rolled. Roll your die again. Draw a line from the green dot to the red dot that matches the number rolled.

2. Play the exercise selected in Step 1 while including the dynamic or articulation connected by the line.

3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until you have performed every technical exercise at least once.

**PIANO**

1. Play the exercise above.

**FORTE**

2. Play the exercise above.
ELEMENTARY PIANO LEVEL 1

Level 1 is loved by teachers for its all-in-one approach that delivers “out of this world” lessons packed with “pick-a-path” sight-reading modules, technical exercises, “lap and clap” rhythmic duet experiences, game-based ear training, enjoyable teacher duets, and of course... a ton of exciting piano solos.

It is also loved by students for its hilarious, story-based approach, its unique game-based learning activities, its shared teacher/student music-making experiences, and its, “Can I please play this one more time!” piano pieces.

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In Level 1A students will continue their exploration of note reading on the grand staff, add expression using staccato, legato, crescendo, diminuendo and pedal, identify and play harmonic and melodic intervals of a 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, improve coordination, gain confidence playing “out of position,” explore mid-piece hand movement, reinforce rhythmic accuracy, gain a sense of pulse, and explore rest values.

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In Level 1B students will gain an understanding of accidentals by identifying and playing notes affected by sharps and flats, reinforce note reading in C five-finger scales and G five-finger scales, explore major chords and minor chords in blocked and broken forms, improve bilateral abilities and explore mid-piece hand movements, and continue an exploration of rhythm with an introduction to eighth notes.

BUY LEVEL 1B
1. Roll your die. Place your pencil on the green dot that matches the number rolled. Roll your die again. Draw a line from the green dot to the red dot that matches the number rolled.

2. Play the exercise selected in Step 1 while including the dynamic or articulation connected by the line.

3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until you have performed every technical exercise at least once.

PIANO

FORTE

MEZZO PIANO

MEZZO FORTE

LEGATO

STACCATO