

## Max's Piano Lessons

Meg's friend Max played the piano. He took lessons. He had lessons two times a week.

Meg asked her mother if she could take lessons. Her mother said "Maybe next year".

Meg liked to go with Max to his lessons. She listened and hummed along with the songs.

At Max's house she listened to Max play. Then she sat down and played the same tunes.

The next day at Max's lessons she played the piano for his teacher. The teacher was amazed.

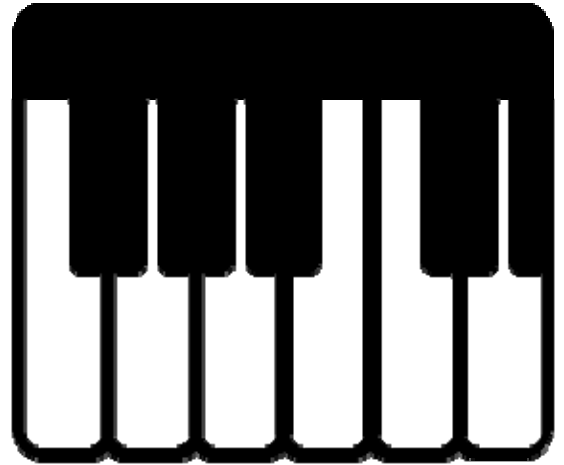
"You can play by ear!" The teacher said.

Meg didn't know what she meant. The teacher was smiling. Meg smiled too.

"What does that mean?" She asked the nice music teacher.

"It means you can play without lessons," The teacher said.

Meg smiled an even bigger smile. She was so happy. She could play the piano!



## Max's Piano Lessons Multiple Choice Questions

1. How many times a week did Max have a piano lesson?

- a. five
- b. two
- c. once
- d. three

2. What did Meg do during Max's piano lesson?

- a. she waited in the car
- b. she listened and hummed along with the songs
- c. she played with her phone
- d. she did her homework

3. Why was the teacher smiling?

- a. Max was a great piano player
- b. she was glad the lesson was over
- c. Meg could play the piano by ear without lessons
- d. Meg was going to take piano lessons too

4. Where did Meg practice on the piano?

- a. at school
- b. at her house
- c. at Max's house
- d. at the library



*Max's Piano Lessons Answer Key*

1. b

2. b

3. c

4. c



## Max's Piano Lessons Free Response and Writing Activity

Write your answers in complete sentences.

1. If you could play any instrument, what would it be? Explain why?

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2. If you could have extra help doing anything, what would it be?

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3. Do you think Max was happy for Meg?

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4. When was the last time you made your teacher or your parents smile? Use details to support your answer.

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