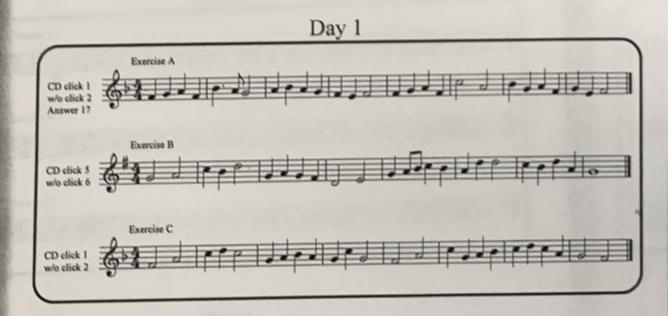
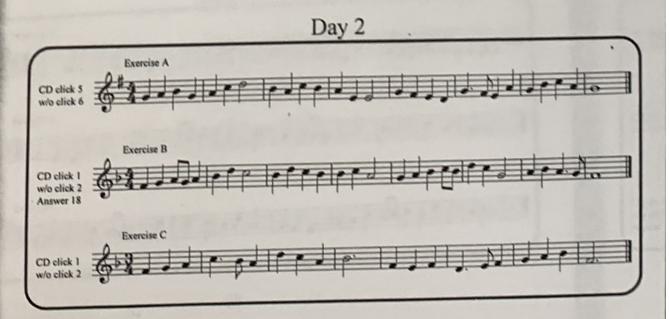
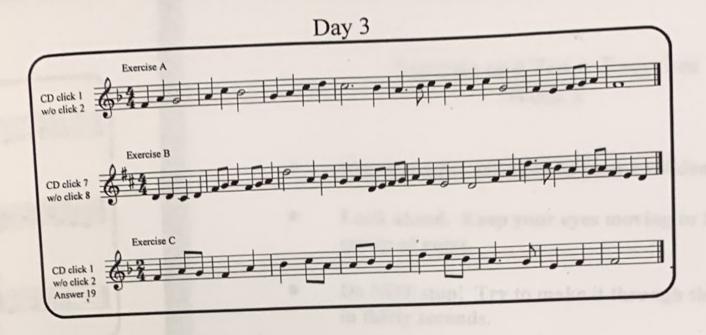
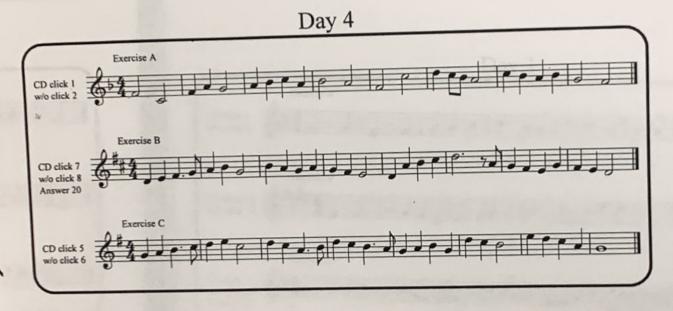
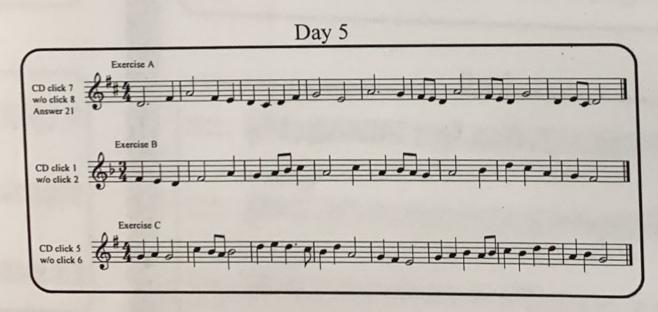
- Look at the key signature and the meter signature.
- Quickly tune to the tonic note when you hear the triad.
- Sing the first time as fast as you can manage. Sing the actual reading slowly and deliberately. It will be helpful to use the click track as you practice.



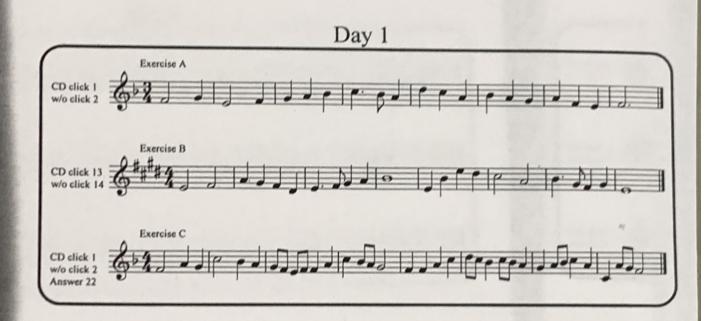


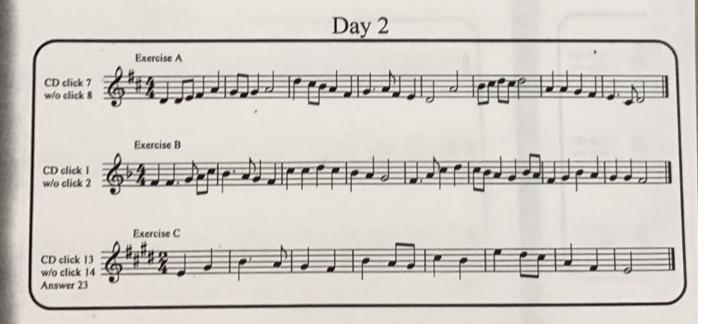


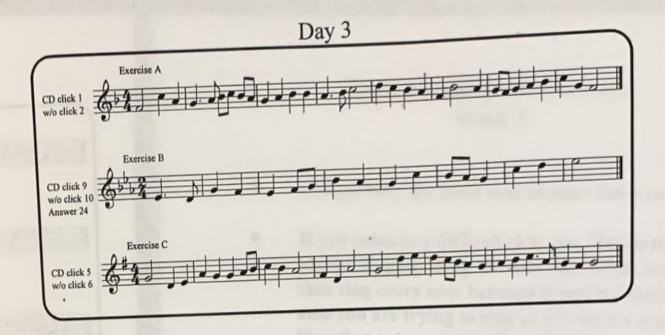


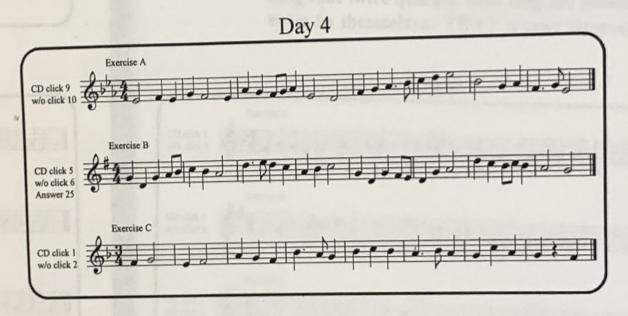


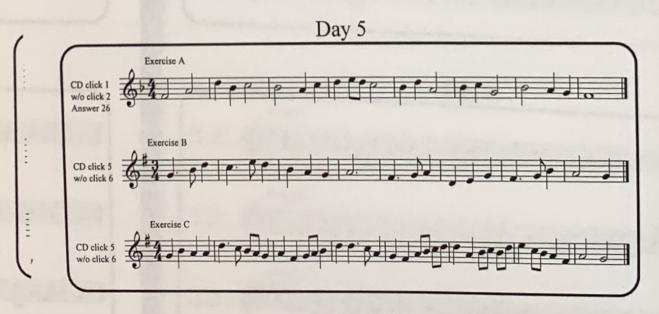
- Sing strongly. It will keep your confidence high.
- Look ahead. Keep your eyes moving to the next group of notes.
- Do NOT stop! Try to make it through the exercise in thirty seconds.



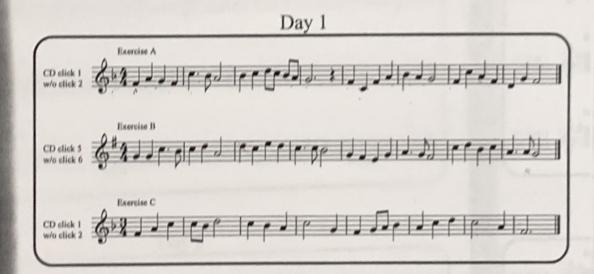


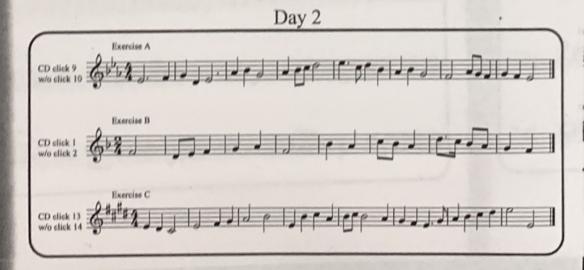


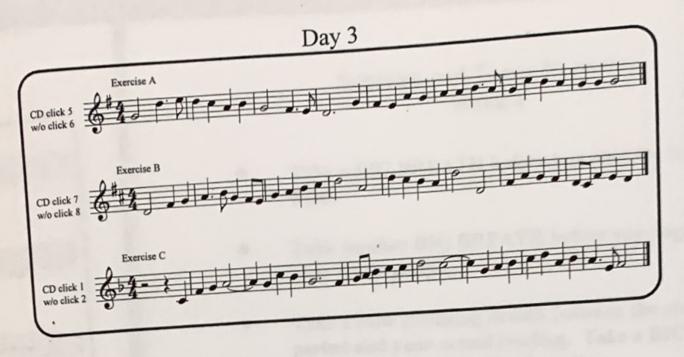


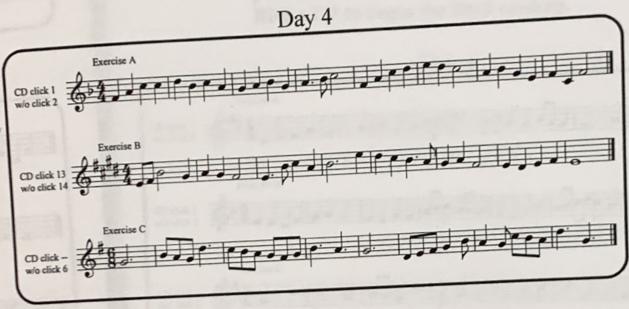


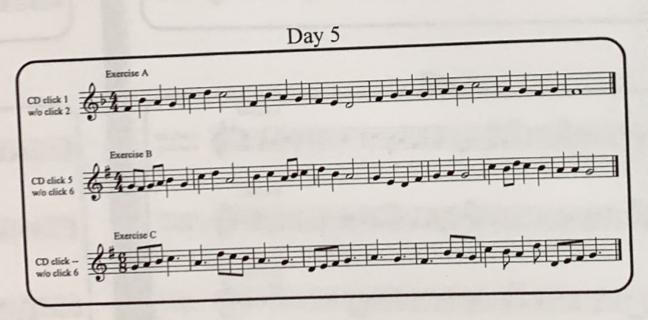
- Always keep the tonic note in your inner ear.
- If you come to a difficult skip, use "fill-in-the-blank" singing. Sing the first note of the interval, then sing every note between it and the second note you are trying to sing as if it were a scale. Sing that twice quickly, then sing the outside two notes by themselves. THAT is your interval.



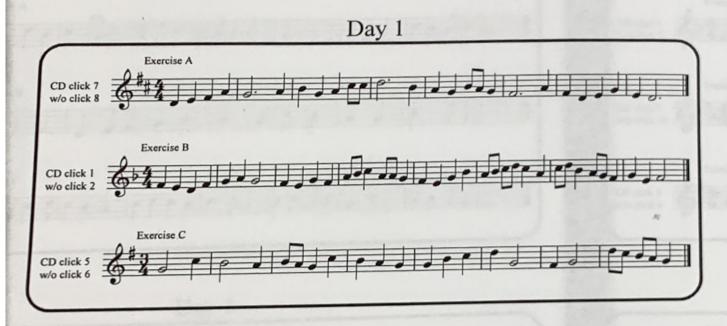


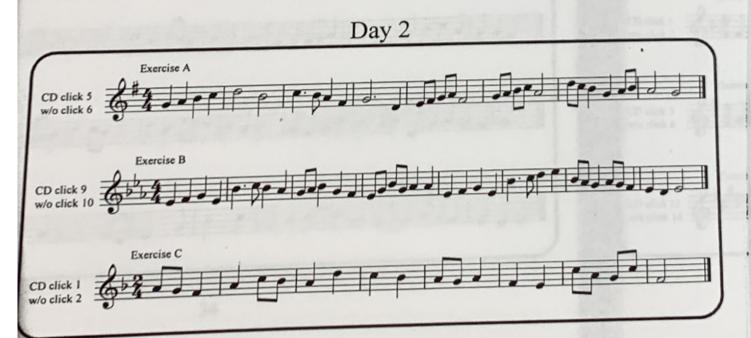


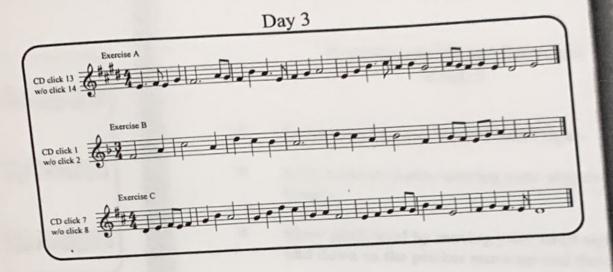


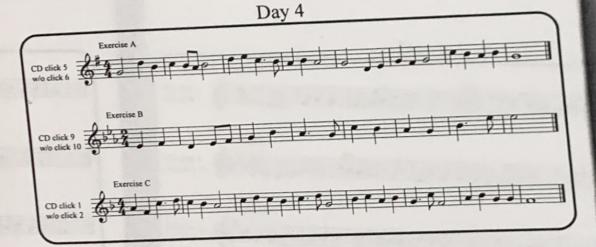


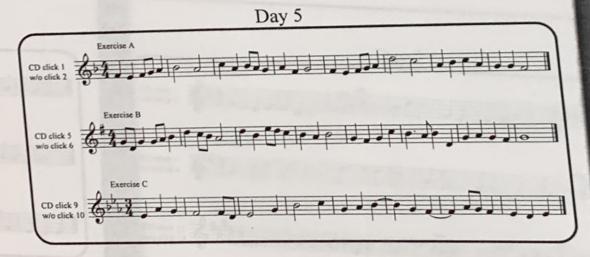
- Take a BIG BREATH before you sing the tonic triad.
- Take another BIG BREATH before you begin your study period.
- Take a slow cleansing breath between the study period and your actual reading. Take a BIG BREATH to begin the final reading.

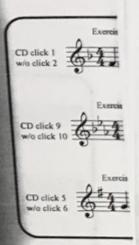


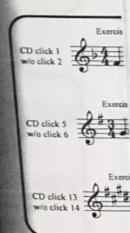




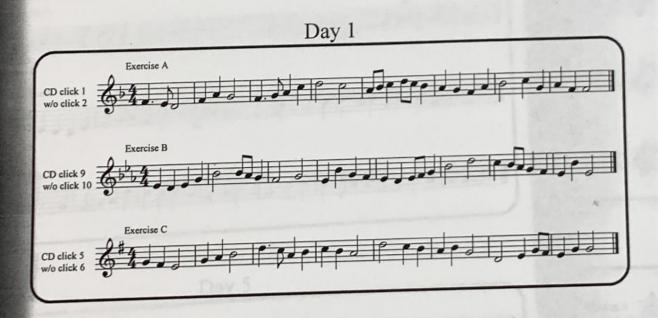


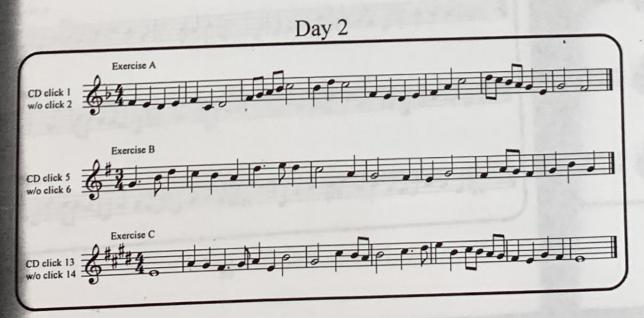


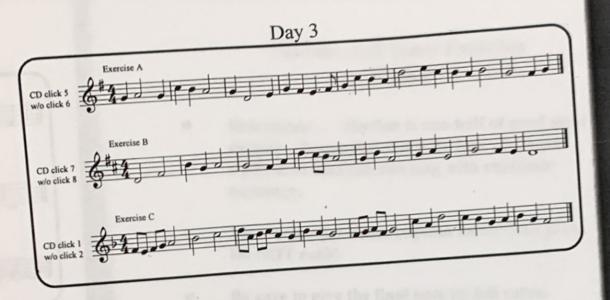


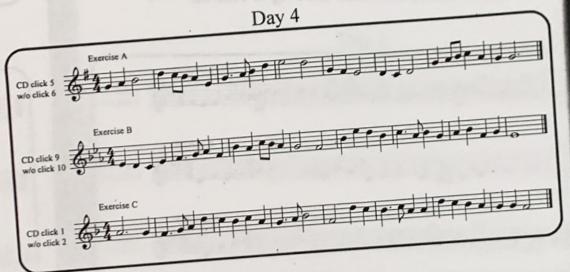


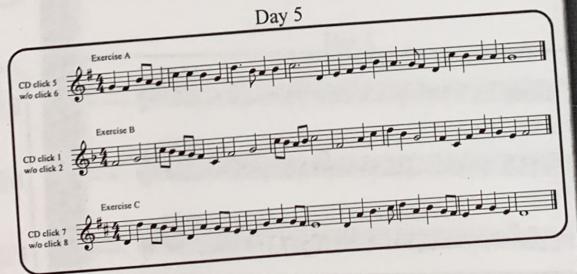
- Learn and use your Kodály hand signs.
- Keep a steady pulse, moving your arm or hand in tempo.
- Show pitch level by moving your hand signs up and down as the pitches move up and down.









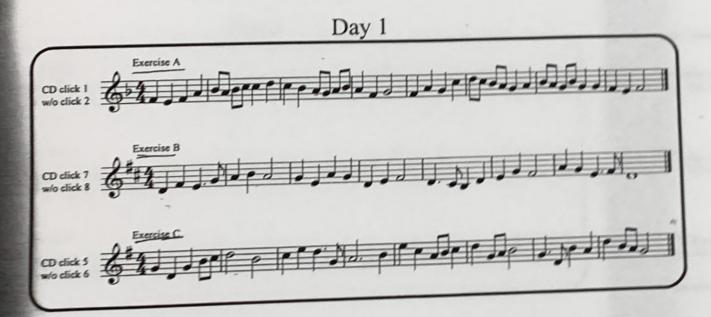


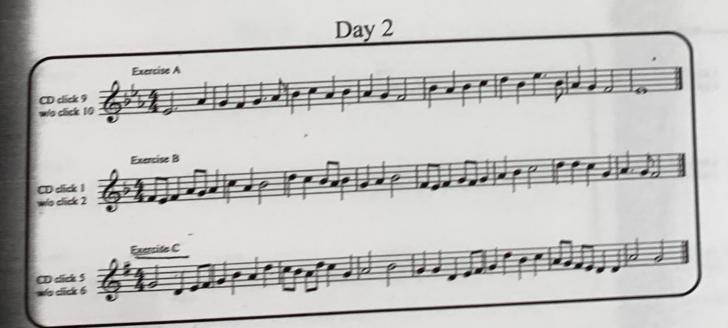
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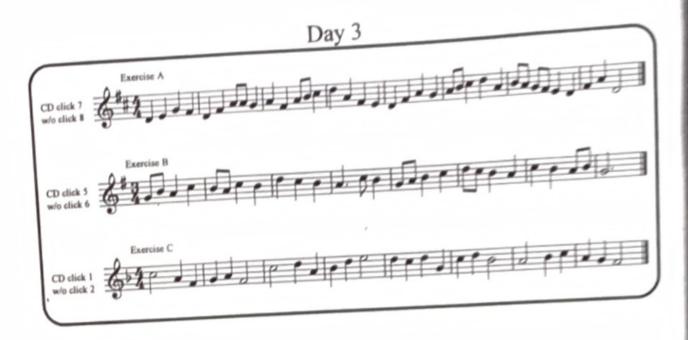
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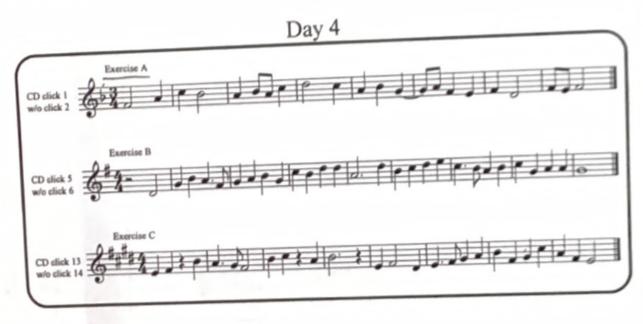
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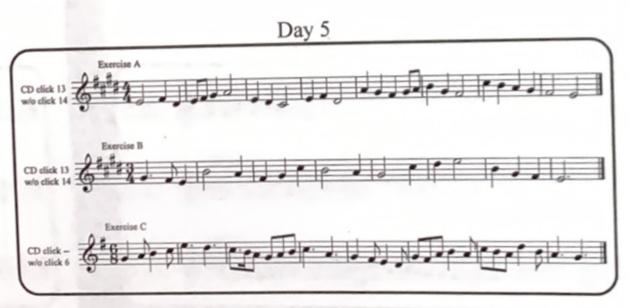
- Remember . . . rhythm is one-half of good sight singing. Be comfortable with how rhythm is notated so that you can sing with rhythmic accuracy.
- Your brain processes rhythm faster than pitch.
 Do NOT rush!
- Be sure to give the final note its full value.



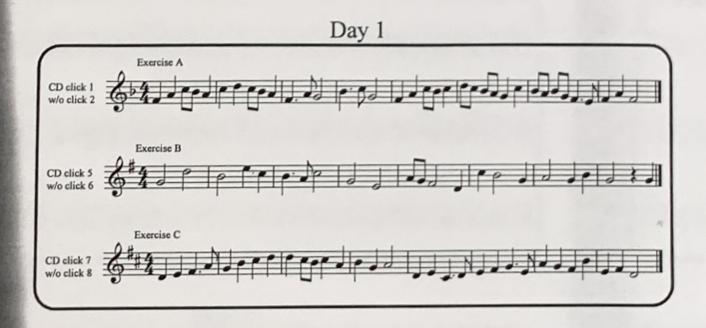


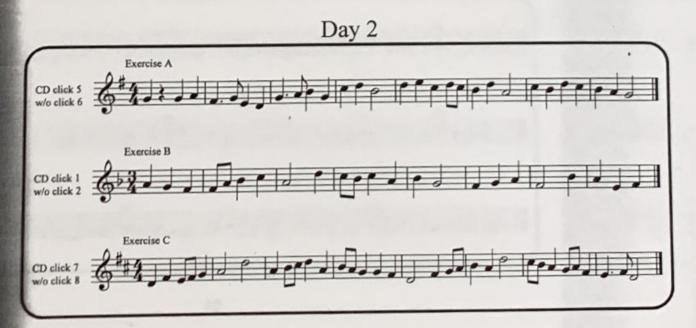


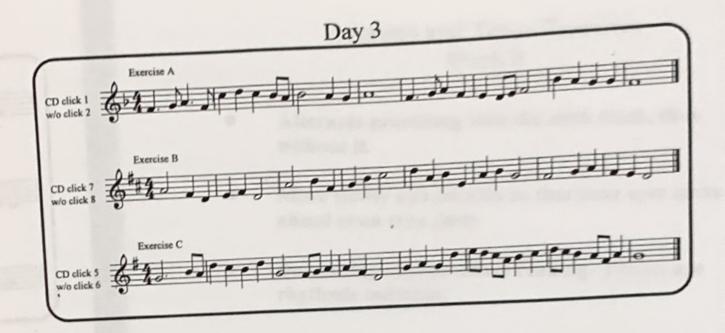


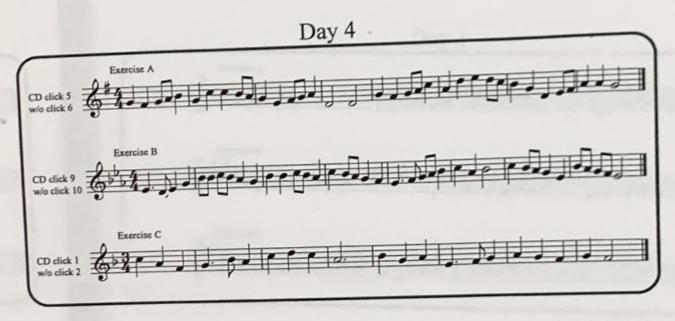


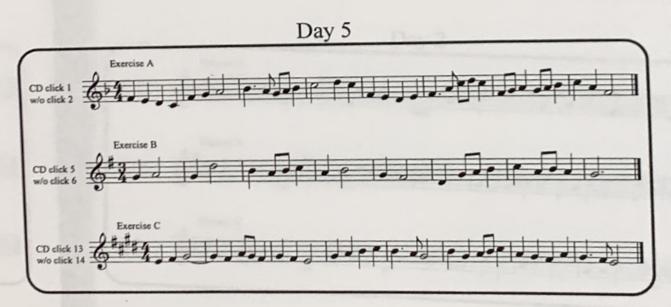
- Know your key signatures. This is necessary so you can quickly locate the tonic note.
- Remember that sometimes the starting pitch will NOT be the tonic note.
- Be sure to sing the starting pitch strongly.







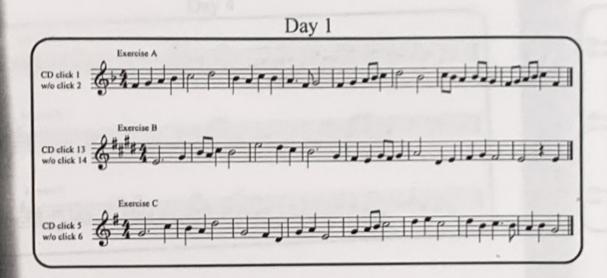


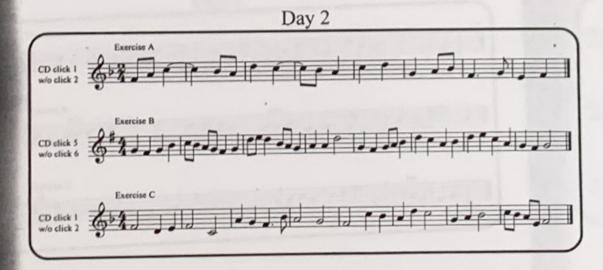


Alternate practicing with the click track, then without it.

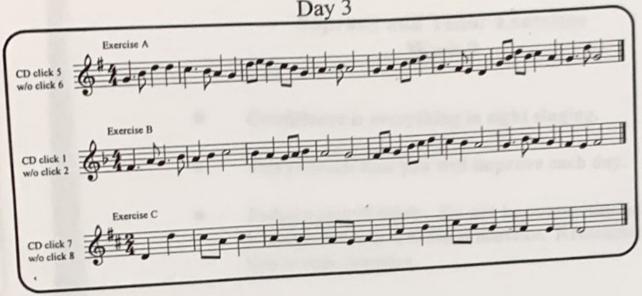
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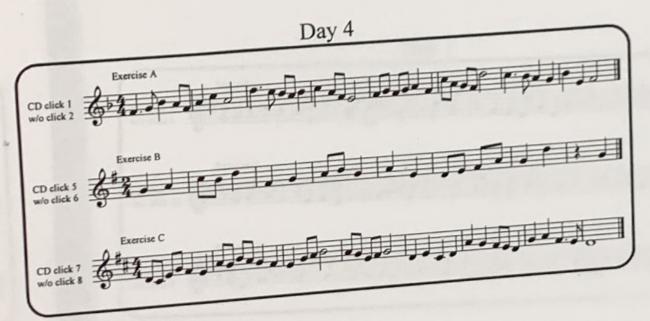
- Move slowly and steadily so that your eyes move ahead at an even pace.
- Do not stop in your actual reading. Pauses are rhythmic mistakes.

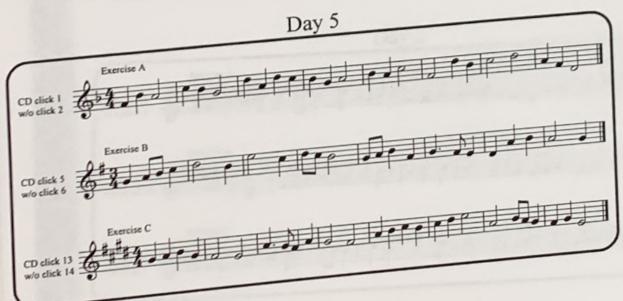




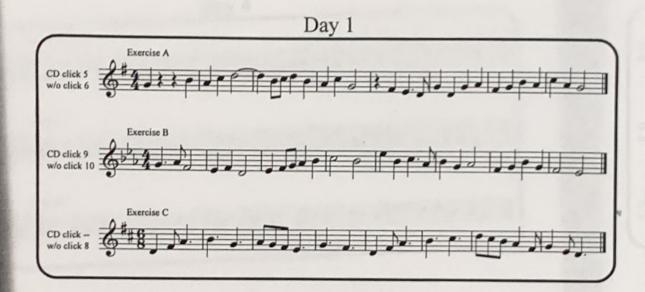


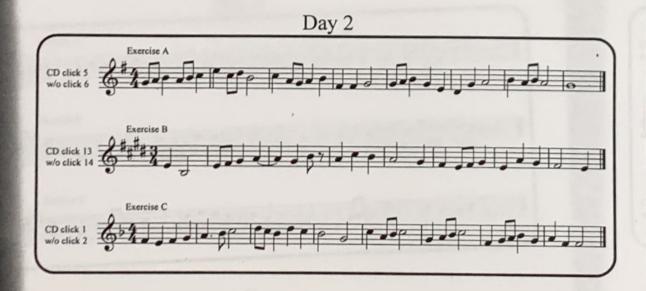


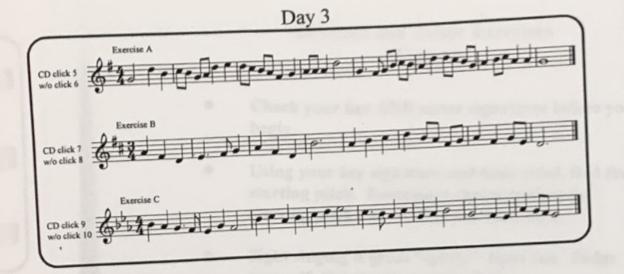


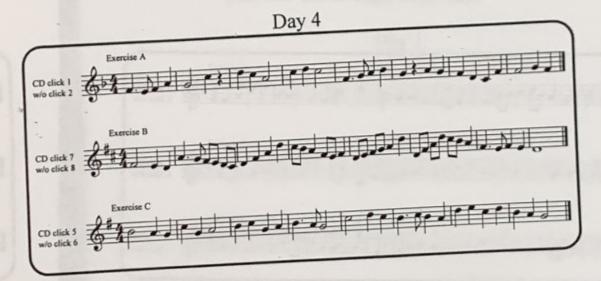


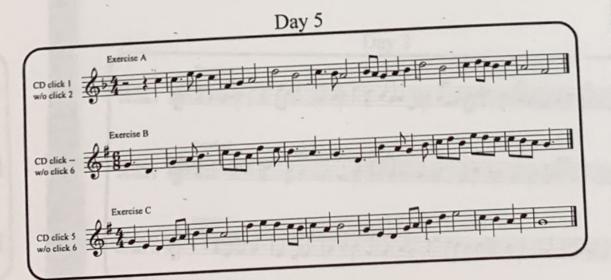
- Confidence is everything in sight singing.
- Tell yourself that you will improve each day.
- Judge yourself fairly. Do not be overcritical of yourself when you make a mistake. Remember, this is only practice.











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CD click 7 w/o click 8

CD click 5 w/o click 6

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CD click 1 w/o click 2

CD click 13 w/o click 14

- Check your key AND meter signatures before you begin.
- Using your key signature and tonic triad, find the starting pitch. Remember that sometime the starting pitch will NOT be the tonic note.
- Sight singing is great "sport." Have fun. Judge yourself. Get stronger every day!

