

(Book 2) Lesson 22.

Fingering Devices (Demonstrated on "G" Alphabet)

Two Finger Shifts: Work out the two finger shifts on the "A" and "B" alphabets.

Musical notation for Two Finger Shifts. The staff shows a sequence of notes with fingerings: 0, 2, 1, -1/3, 1, -1/2, 1, -1/3, etc. Below the staff, an 'also:' section shows alternative fingerings: 0, 2, 2, 4/-2, 2, 3/-2, 2, 4/-2, etc.

Musical notation for Two Finger Shifts continuation, showing a sequence of notes on a staff.

Three Finger Shifts: Also work out the three finger shifts on the "A" and "B" alphabets.

Musical notation for Three Finger Shifts. The staff shows a sequence of notes with fingerings: 0, 2, -2/4, 1, -1/3, -1/3, 1, -1/2, -1/2, 1, ext. -1/2, -1/2, etc. Below the staff, an 'also:' section shows alternative fingerings: 0, 2, 4/-2, 1, 3/-1, 4/-3, 1, 2/-1, 4/-2, 1, 3/-1, ext. 4/-3, etc.

Musical notation for Three Finger Shifts continuation, showing a sequence of notes on a staff.

Three Finger Extensions and Slides: Also work out these four note groups on the "A" and "B" scales.

Musical notation for Three Finger Extensions and Slides. The staff shows four note groups with fingerings: 0, 1, 3, 4; 1-s--1, 2, 4; 1-s--1, ext 2, 4; etc. Below the staff, an 'also:' section shows alternative fingerings: 1, 3, 4-s--4; 1, 3, ext 4-s--4; etc.

Musical notation for Three Finger Extensions and Slides continuation, showing a sequence of notes on a staff.

The two finger shifts should be also practiced in 2-way moving subdivisions of the beat. (Eighths)

The three finger shifts can be played in a 3-way subdivision of the beat. (Triplets)

The four note groups can be practiced in a 4-way subdivision. (Sixteenths)

Also see Lesson 8 of this volume. This same fingering device for moving subdivisions, should be worked out on all three available alphabets, on each of the three strings introduced up to this point.

An organized reviewing schedule should be a part of your practice routine. Concentrate on your weaknesses when you practice and review.