



Exercises: Finding the Key

Exercise 1 Key signature clue

A song with 1 sharp is most likely in ____ major or ____ minor.

Exercise 2 Last chord clue

If a song ends on F, the key is probably ____ major or ____ minor.

Exercise 3 Multiple clues

A song has no sharps/flats, ends on Am, and feels sad. Key = _____

Exercise 4 Your songs

Pick two songs you know. Using the methods on the sheet, determine their keys.

Exercise 5 Major or minor?

List three clues that help you decide whether a piece is major or minor.

Practice tip

Use at least two different methods on the same song — they should agree.