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# Teach Yourself To Play Piano: A Quick And Easy Introduction For Beginners



## Synopsis

(Keyboard Instruction). This easy-to-understand book will get you playing right away and at your own pace, in the comfort of your home! Teach Yourself to Play Piano covers everything from the basics of hand position and good posture to playing melodies and songs. By the end of the book, you'll be able to play hands together, using a combination of whole, half, quarter and eighth notes and their respective rests. You will also be able to read a selection of notes from both the bass and treble clefs, and you will be able to play some simple chords in the left hand. Don't wait any longer there's never been an easier way to teach yourself piano!

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## Customer Reviews

This book is cool. I am an adult beginner who is trying out a Yamaha Keyboard. I just finished the third chapter and now I can figure out the music notes :D I liked the book. Apart from the quality of the content, the Print quality too is good. As of now, I don't know whether this is the best book out there for beginners or not (I think only an experienced piano teacher can comment on that aspect) and that is the only reason I am cutting one star.

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Ch.2 Playing your first notes  
Ch.3 Getting started with the right hand  
Ch.4 Get rhythm  
Ch.5 Introducing the Bass Clef  
Ch.6 Getting started with the left hand  
Ch.7 Introducing the eighth note  
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Ch.9 Hands work together more  
Ch.10 Introducing chords  
Ch.11 More chords power  
Ch.12 Changing position  
Ch.13 More new notes  
Ch.14 Let's play

I decided to try to get back to playing the piano after many many years. I was actually very afraid of

it -feeling totally illiterate and as if I had forgotten everything. This book has helped me to relearn the keyboard and even to play a few pieces. Thanks.

This book is very easy to follow along. I played flute as a child so I had a little experience reading music (at least the treble clef). It eases you into playing piano one small step at a time. The only thing I don't like is, I wish it had more practice exercises for each step than just the one. I highly recommend this book for someone with little or no experience at piano.

I am a beginner and I can understand this book very well. I do wish it had more songs in it though. It's good for getting the basics.

I bought a nice electronic keyboard, but I didn't want to learn to play by numbers. This book is doing a great job of teaching to read music. Its the Rosetta Stone of music.

Perfect book for someone who doesnt have a clue how to read music or know a thing about the piano.

Amazing. Thank you. Much needed for a beginner like me. This book is so easy to understand and work with.

I'm an adult who had never played a single piece of music in my life, but decided that I wanted to learn piano. This book worked out perfectly for me. The exercised were well thought out to keep challenging me for weeks, but without ever getting overly repetitive or boring. Rather than working on technicals that never sound like music, I was able to mostly produce melodies that made me happy to hear. It took me a couple of months to get through the final piece, but once I did, I had completely surprised and impressed myself. I was playing a complex piece with both hands complimenting each other simultaneously (there's probably a real term for that) and it go to be almost effortless. I can now print out any familiar beginner-level piece that I find online and figure it out within a few hours. At some point I should hire a teacher to make sure I am doing things the right way, but this book was a perfect way for me to get to enjoyable playing without that.

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