

# Tuba Warmups

## 1. Mouthpiece Buzzing - slide gradually from note to note

Musical notation for Mouthpiece Buzzing exercise 1. The exercise is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of four measures labeled A, B, C, and D. Measure A contains four whole notes: B-flat, C, D, and E-flat. Measures B, C, and D each contain a slur over a descending eighth-note scale: B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat.

## 2. Playing on the instrument - slow, easy playing

Musical notation for Playing on the instrument exercise 2. The exercise is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of two lines of four measures each, labeled A, B, C, and D. Line A: Measure A has four whole notes (B-flat, C, D, E-flat). Measure B has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Line C: Measure C has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure D has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat).

## 3. Lip slurs - do each exercise with this finger pattern: 0, 2, 1, 12, 23, 13, 123

Musical notation for Lip slurs exercise 3. The exercise is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of four lines of four measures each, labeled A through M. Line A: Measure A has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure B has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure C has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure D has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Line B: Measure B has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure C has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure D has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Line C: Measure F has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure G has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure H has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure I has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Line D: Measure J has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure K has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure L has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat). Measure M has a slur over a descending eighth-note scale (B-flat, A, G, F, E-flat, D, C, B-flat).