

CONCEPTS COVERED: Major scales up to five sharps or flats

STUDENT LEVEL: Early intermediate/grade 2

MAJOR ELEPHANT

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HOW TO PLAY

- Create a set of 8 cards for each player. For example, if you have 3 players, you could choose B major, F major and A major, and pick out cards that match those keys.
- Shuffle and then deal 8 cards to each player.
- Every player puts one card down to the left and then picks the one up from the right.
- When a player has a full matching hand (a key signature + only notes from that scale) they put their arm up to their nose like an elephant trunk.
- Every other player places their arm to their nose, the last one is the gets a syllable from the word E – LE – PHANT.
- When a player has the full word ELEPHANT they are out.

(These playing instructions are also included on one of the game cards.)

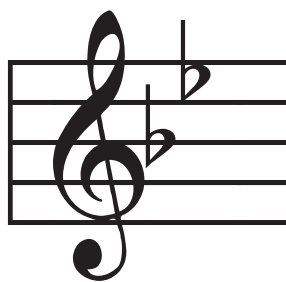
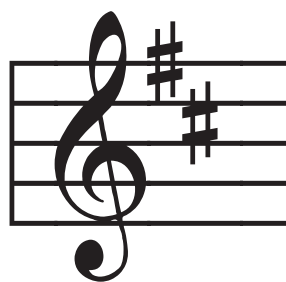
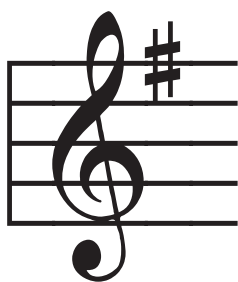
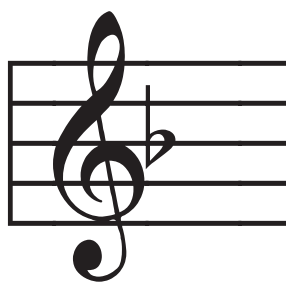
ASSEMBLY

To assemble this game:

- Print out the game cards (pages 3-14) double sided.
- Cut along the dotted lines.
- Laminate if desired.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Major Elephant helps students to think quickly about major scales and key signatures. This game is a great way to review the major scales and key signatures once students have reached a certain level of understanding.





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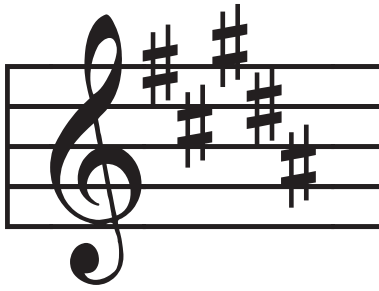
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