

CONCEPTS COVERED: Accidentals
STUDENT LEVEL: Late beginner/grade 1

The image shows a five-line musical staff with various musical symbols and letter tiles. The symbols include a pink sharp (#) on the top line, a yellow sharp (#) on the top line, an orange sharp (#) on the top line, a green flat (b) on the second line, a green sharp (#) on the second line, a yellow flat (b) on the second line, an orange sharp (#) on the second line, a pink sharp (#) on the second line, a yellow flat (b) on the second line, and a red flat (b) on the second line. The word "ACCIDENTAL" is written in colorful letter tiles across the middle line. The word "ABACUS" is written in colorful letter tiles across the bottom line. The word "ABACUS" is also written in colorful letter tiles across the bottom line.

Accidental Abacus

HOW TO PLAY

- This game is played in sets of 5 rounds.
- Each player chooses where to place their game counter on the keyboard. They may place it on any white or black key.
- Deal 5 cards to each player and place the rest of the card deck in the centre of the players.
- Players take turns to play one of their cards, naming it (sharp, flat, etc.) and putting it face up in the discard pile:
 - If the player plays a sharp they move their counter one key to the right.
 - If the player plays a flat they move their counter one key to the left.
 - If the player plays a double sharp they move their counter two keys to the right.
 - If the player plays a double flat they move their counter two keys to the left.
- At the end of their turn the player takes a new card from the deck.
- The aim of the game is to end up on a C at the end of the 5 rounds.

ASSEMBLY

To assemble this game:

- Print out the game board (pages 3-5). Trim along the dotted line and tape the board pieces together to form a keyboard.
- Print out the game cards (pages 6-13) double-sided. Cut along the dotted lines and laminate if desired.
- You will also need a game counter (button, eraser, small toy, etc.) for each player.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Accidental Abacus is great practice for accidentals. Players are not working on specific notes with accidentals – but rather the concept that sharps move the note higher and flats move the note lower. They also practice the names of the accidentals as they go.

Group	Percentage (%)
All respondents	70
Those who believe the government is responsible	75
Those who believe the opposition is responsible	70
Those who believe the crisis is due to global factors	70

Group	Bar 1 (%)	Bar 2 (%)	Bar 3 (%)
1	10	20	30
2	20	30	40
3	30	40	50
4	40	50	60

(Part 4)

Category	Sub-category	Percentage
Current government	Group 1	65%
	Group 2	62%
	Group 3	60%
Previous governments	Group 4	58%
	Group 5	55%
The economy is not a government's responsibility	Group 6	28%
	Group 7	25%
	Group 8	27%

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	Group 7	35%
	Group 8	40%

(Part 5)



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