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Piano Gymnastics: Black Keys CHOPIN "Black Key" Etude

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

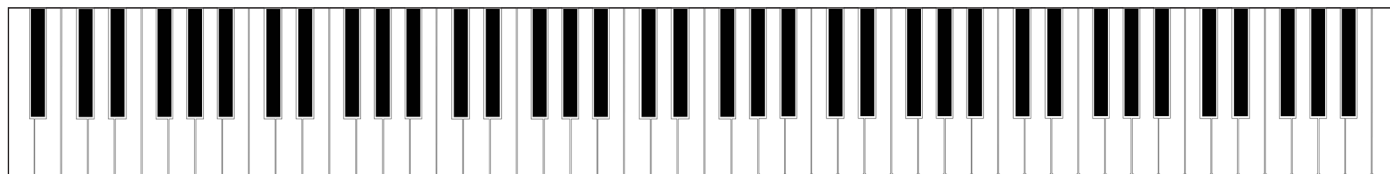


KEYBOARD ROADMAP

There are 88 keys total on the piano keyboard.

Can you count how many black keys there are? _____

How about white keys? _____



As Buddy explains, there is a pattern to white and black keys across the piano keyboard. Can you circle all groups of three black keys?

LISTEN CAREFULLY

What is an etude? Why did composers write etudes?

Did Alex's right hand play on any white keys? _____

Did the music stay in one place, or move up and down the keyboard?

What is the mood of the music? Light and cheerful, or calm and relaxed? Describe why.
