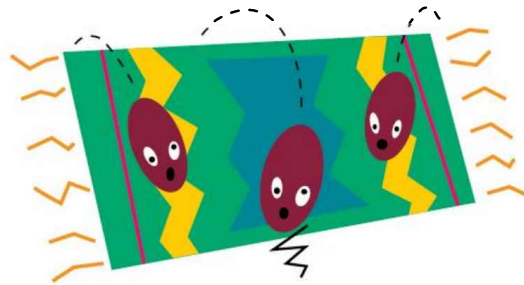
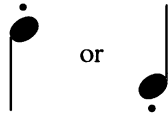


Staccato

— separate the notes to create a crisp, detached sound.

To play staccato, quickly lift the finger off the key.
Staccato is the opposite of legato.

The staccato mark is a small dot placed **above** or **below** the note.



Warm-Ups

1. Brace finger 3's with the thumb to make an oval "bean shape." Play the song, hopping with finger 3's.
2. Now play with all five fingers.
Listen for a crisp, *staccato* sound!

Mexican Jumping Beans

C 5-Finger Scale

Jumpy Words by Crystal Bowman

1 on __?

p Beans are jump-ing here and there, jump-ing beans are ev - 'ry-where.

1 on __? 5

5 Play the highest C on the piano!

Jump-ing left and jump-ing right, one bean just jumped out of sight!

Teacher Duet: (Student plays as written)

R.H. 1. 2.

L.H. *p* 2 5