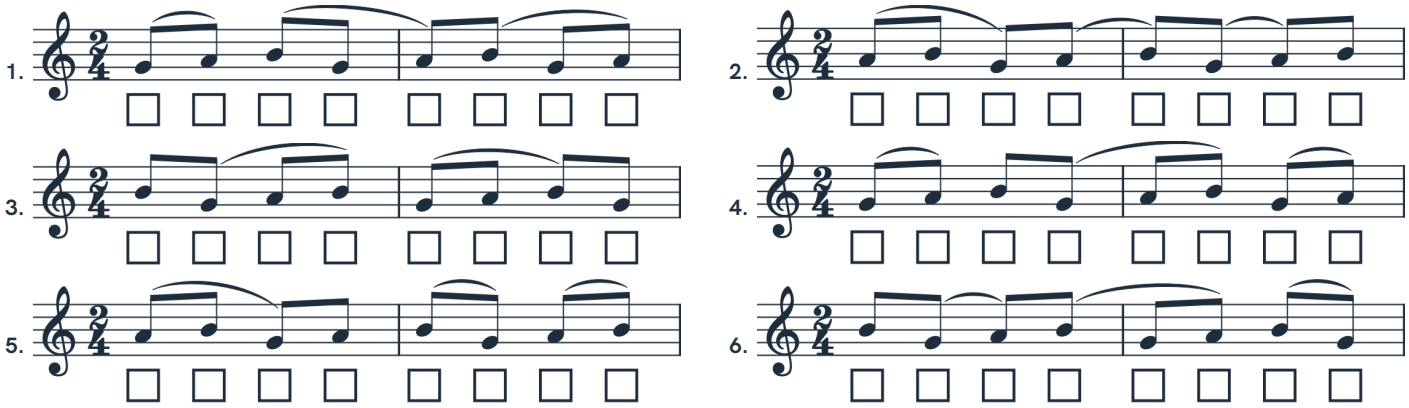
Tongue or Connect? Read the Flute Groups

For modern concert C flute. Begin only when G4, A4 and B4 are secure with your teacher.

1 · MARK THE TONGUE STARTS

Beginner rule: tongue each slur's first note and each unslurred note. Change fingers inside a slur without tonguing. Keep rests silent.

Write **T** in each tongue-start box; leave connected-note boxes empty.



2 · FIND THE ONE CHANGED BOUNDARY

One slur end moves in each pair. Circle the old end in A and the new end in B. Count sounding notes from 1 in each cell.

3 · PLAY THE PRINTED GROUPS

Teacher check: starts match the groups · rhythm and rests stay intact · connections are heard.

Try it Ask your teacher to model a line, then play it. Each piano check begins with four silent quarter-note beats at quarter = 60.

Piano pitch/rhythm checks only; not flute articulation. Scan the QR code or visit tissimo.co/worksheets/flute-tongue-or-connect. Choose Line 1 or Line 2.

Section 2: 1: end 2 → 3; 2: end 3 → 4; 3: end 4 → 5; 4: end 5 → 6. T = tongue start; all other notes connect.

Answers — Section 1: tongue starts

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