Valve Check: Trumpet C to G

B♭ trumpet · written pitch. Practice for Handout 491.

1 · NAME EIGHT NOTES AND THEIR VALVES

Write the note (C4, D4, E4, F4 or G4) and its valves: **0** (all open), **1**, **1+2** or **1+3**.

1. 
Note _____
Valves _____

2. 
Note _____
Valves _____

3. 
Note _____
Valves _____

4. 
Note _____
Valves _____

5. 
Note _____
Valves _____

6. 
Note _____
Valves _____

7. 
Note _____
Valves _____

8. 
Note _____
Valves _____

2 · MATCH VALVES TO NOTES

Filled = valve pressed down; empty = valve up. Write the note for each card. **One card fits two notes:** write both.

W ● 1 ○ 2 ● 3
Note _____

X ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3
Note _____

Y ● 1 ● 2 ○ 3
Note _____

Z ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3
Notes _____ and _____

3 · FILL THE MISSING NOTE

The **?** replaces one quarter note. Write the missing note and its valves.

Tune 1: D → ? → F must rise at both moves.



Missing note _____ Valves _____

Tune 2: G → ? → E must fall at both moves.



Missing note _____ Valves _____

4 · WHAT THE PIANO HEARS

A B♭ trumpet sounds 2 half steps (a major 2nd) lower than written. Write the piano's note, with ♯ or ♭ if it needs one.



1. Written D4
The piano plays
_____



2. Written F4
The piano plays
_____



3. Written G4
The piano plays
_____

HINT The bottom line is E4; C4 sits on a ledger line below the staff. For the piano, go **one letter lower**, then check the half steps.

Check yourself: the completed tunes · quarter note = 60 BPM · sounding pitch. Each track begins after two low piano clicks.
Pitch/rhythm model, not a trumpet tone model.
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Answers · rotate the sheet

1: 1 E4 (1+2) · 2 C4 (0) · 3 F4 (1) · 4 D4 (1+3) · 5 G4 (0) · 6 E4 (1+2) · 7 C4 (0) · 8 F4 (1)
2: W D4 · X F4 · Y E4 · Z C4 and G4
3: Tune 1 E4 (1+2) · Tune 2 F4 (1) · 4: 1 C4 · 2 E♭4 · 3 F4

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