

Ear Training “Clues” Checklist

Playing by ear can be difficult. When you get stuck, try using these clues to help you eliminate some notes and figure out the correct pitches.

- 1. Sing and Slow Down**
- 2. Figure Out Contour (Up or Down)**
- 3. Step or Skip?**
- 4. Whole or Half Step**
- 5. Repeated Notes Later**
- 6. Find Skips Through Steps**
- 7. Using the 1 Chord**
- 8. Find “Home” Note**
- 9. Guess and Check With Piano**