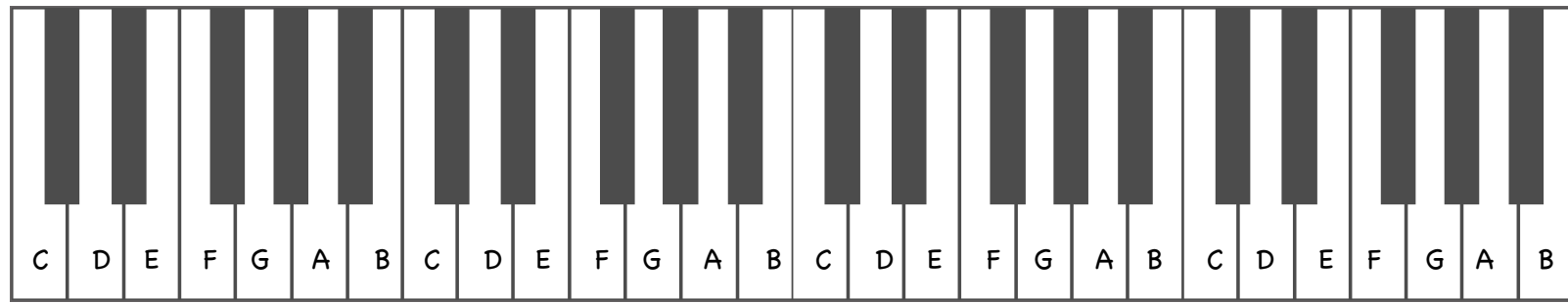


We use letters to identify the white keys on the piano. These letters form the **music alphabet**, which is only 7 letters long. The **music alphabet** is actually the first 7 letters of our regular alphabet:

A B C D E F G



We can use our **music alphabet** to find out the name of each white key on the piano. Notice that once we go through the **music alphabet** once, we repeat it over and over until we run out of keys!

When we go to the **right/ up/ higher** on the piano we say our **music alphabet forwards ...**

A B C D E F G

... and when we go to the **left/ down/ lower** on the piano we say our **music alphabet backwards!**

G F E D C B A

Practice saying your **music alphabet** forwards and backwards over and over to help identify the white keys:



... **E F G , A B C D E F G , A B C ...**



Fill out the musical alphabet patterns below:

A _ C _ E _ G

_ B _ D _ F _

A B _ _ _ F G

A _ _ D _ _ _

_ B _ _ E _ G

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Now, without filling in the letters, say the answers out loud. Try this exercise backwards and forwards!

A _ **C** _ **E** _ **G**

_ **B** _ **D** _ **F** _

A **B** _ _ _ **F** **G**

A _ _ **D** _ _ _

_ **B** _ _ **E** _ **G**

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