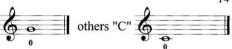
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Some beginners in starting their first note, find "G" easier:



Practice on the tone that is easier for you. Continue on the same note until a clear tone is produced. Should "G" be the easier, follow the above instructions then relax the lips, blow softer, until "C" can be produced in the same manner, before starting the first exercise.

Directions for exact speed of tempo according to a Metronome: Place the pendulum weight at the figure given in brackets: for example in Ex. 1, when the pendulum is placed at 60, each tick is equal to a *quarter* note.



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There are rests, or *silent beats*, which correspond exactly with the value of the note, that is *whole*, *half*, *quarter*, *eighth*, etc.



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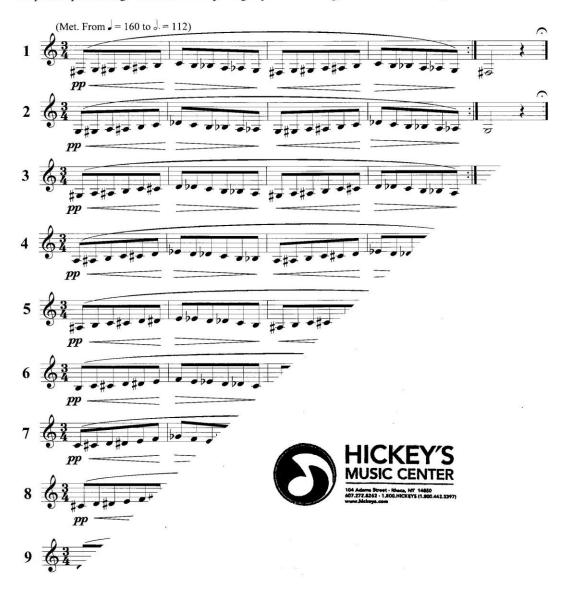
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#### FIRST STUDY

All these exercises must be played very softly. By practicing in this way your lips will always be fresh and under control. If they are played loud, the opposite effect may result, and the lips may be permanently injured. The principle is the same as that of a physician prescribing three drops of medicine which will cure, whereas a spoonful will kill. Practice each exercise *eight* to *sixteen* times in one breath. Press the fingers down firmly and

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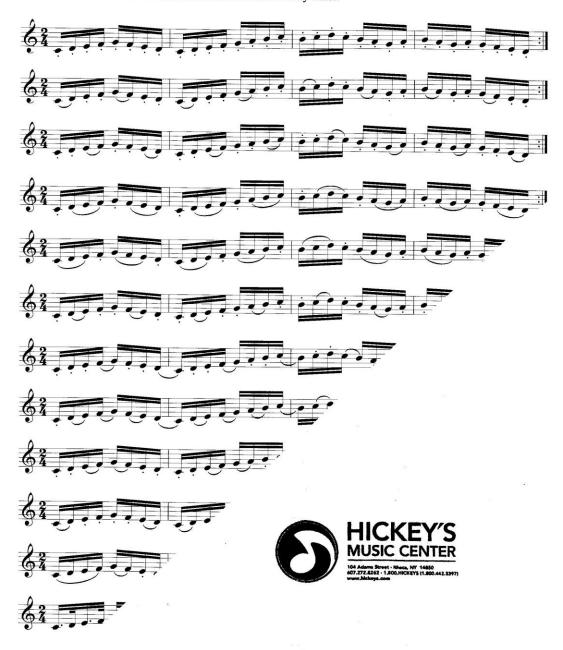
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#### **GROUP ONE**

Repeat each exercise four times in one breath. If you have any wind left hold the last note with purity of tone until all the wind is exhausted. When the *technic* in each exercise is perfect, increase the speed until you can play it through six times in one breath and set record, later on, to eight times in one breath. This strengthens your *will power* which is quite necessary to become a good player, and teaches *confidence* in playing.

