

# Answers - Key Signature Quiz

## Time Yourself to See How Long it Takes

(retake the quiz until you can do the entire things in under 10 minutes. This will really help with future theory concepts!!)

**Directions: Please answer the questions and fill in the tables to the best of your ability.**

### Part I – Order of Flats and Sharps

1. Write the correct order of the flats. **B E A D G C F**
2. What word does the first four flats spell? **BEAD**
3. What three words are used to help you remember the last three flats?

**Gum          Candy          Fruit**

4. Write the correct order of the sharps. **F C G D A E B**
5. Write the sentence that is used to help you remember the order of the sharps.

**Fat Cats Go Down Alley Eating Bananas**

### Part II – Identifying The Number of Flats/Sharps in a Key Signature

**Directions: Complete the empty blocks in the table to the best of your ability. The first one has been completed for you.**

Key Signature	Correct Number of Flats/Sharps	Write the names of the sharps/flats in order.
<b>D Major</b>	2 sharps	F#, C#
<b>E flat Major</b>	<b>3 flats</b>	<b>Bb, Eb, Ab</b>
<b>A Major</b>	<b>3 sharps</b>	<b>F#, C#, G#</b>
<b>F Major</b>	<b>1 flat</b>	<b>Bb</b>
<b>G Major</b>	<b>1 sharp</b>	<b>F#</b>
<b>B flat Major</b>	<b>2 flats</b>	<b>Bb, Eb</b>
<b>C Major</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>D flat Major</b>	<b>5 flats</b>	<b>Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, G</b>
<b>B Major</b>	<b>5 sharps</b>	<b>F#, C#, G#, D#, A#</b>

**Part III – Given the Number of Flats/Sharps – Find The Key Signature**

Key Signature	Correct Number of Flats/Sharps	Write the names of the sharps/flats in order.
D Major	2 sharps	F#, C#
E Major	4 sharps	F#, C#, G#, D#
E $\flat$ Major	3 flats	B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , A $\flat$
G Major	1 sharp	F#
A Major	3 sharps	F#, C#, G#
B $\flat$ Major	2 flats	B $\flat$ , E $\flat$
A $\flat$ Major	4 flats	B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , D $\flat$
B Major	5 sharps	F#, C#, G#, D#, A#
F Major	1 flat	B $\flat$

**Part IV – Draw the Correct Key Signatures on the Staff**

The image shows two musical staves with handwritten key signatures. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Each staff has five boxes, each containing a key signature and a label below it.

**Treble Clef Staff:**

- Box 1: Two sharps (F# and C#) above the staff. Label: D Major
- Box 2: Two flats (B $\flat$  and E $\flat$ ) below the staff. Label: B $\flat$  Major
- Box 3: Three sharps (F#, C#, G#) above the staff. Label: D $\sharp$  Major
- Box 4: Three sharps (F#, C#, G#) above the staff. Label: A Major
- Box 5: One flat (B $\flat$ ) below the staff. Label: F Major

**Bass Clef Staff:**

- Box 1: One sharp (F#) above the staff. Label: G Major
- Box 2: Three flats (B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , A $\flat$ ) below the staff. Label: E $\flat$  Major
- Box 3: Four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) above the staff. Label: F $\sharp$  Major
- Box 4: Three sharps (F#, C#, G#) above the staff. Label: E Major
- Box 5: Four flats (B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , D $\flat$ ) below the staff. Label: G $\flat$  Major

**Part V – Name the Following Major Key Signatures**

**Row 1: Db Major    Ab Major    G Major    Db Major    E Major**

**Row 2: D Major    C Major    F Major    F# Major    A Major**