



Tips for Learning Scales

1. Say the notes names of the scale.
2. Sing each note while saying the note name while moving your slide to the correct slide position.
3. Say the note name and then play the note (1 note at a time).
4. Say 2 note names, play 2 notes. (Keep adding on a note from the scale and then play it)
Say 3 note names, play 3 notes.
Say 4 note names, play 4 notes.
Say 5 note names, play 5 notes.
Say 6 note names, play 6 notes.
Say 7 note names, play 7 notes.
Say the entire scale, play the entire scale.
5. Practice the same way descending down the scale as well.

Remember – ***practice makes permanent!*** If you only practice scales correctly, you will learn them very quickly.

Please check out my video, "Tips for learning scales", at
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