

Cornet Adventures: Expanding Your Notes!

Mission: Become a Musical Explorer!

🎺 Welcome, Melody Mskers! Today, we're going on a **musical adventure** to discover **new notes** on your cornet. Just like an explorer needs the right tools, you need your **embouchure and tongue** to find the right notes. Let's go!

1. Donkey Sounds: The Eeyore Game!



The challenge? To move your tongue the right way for high and low notes without changing your lips or face!

- **High Notes (G to C on the staff)** – Say “**Ee**” (like a donkey’s high-pitched call). Feel your tongue lift up? That’s what you need for high notes! 🎵
- **Low Notes (C down to G below the staff)** – Say “**Aw**” (like the deep part of a donkey’s call). Feel your tongue drop down? That’s how to get lower notes! 🎵
- Now, try buzzing into your mouthpiece while thinking “Ee” for high and “Aw” for low! Can you match the right sound?

🚀 **Challenge:** Play a short tune using only high “Ee” notes and low “Aw” notes! Can your donkey sing a song?

2. The Slidey Snake Game!



The challenge? To glide smoothly between notes!

1. Start on **Middle C** and slowly slide down to **G below the staff**, like a snake slithering down a hill. Use your tongue to guide the sound down (remember: **low notes = tongue lower!**).
2. Now, slither back up to **C on the staff**, using your tongue to go higher (**high notes = tongue up!**).
3. Try playing it slowly, then faster! Can your snake slither smoothly?

🏆 **Bonus Challenge:** Can you make your snake climb up to **high C** without squeezing your lips? Keep it relaxed!

3. Magic Spells: Tongue Power! 🧙‍♂️✨

Why? Your tongue is like a magic wand—it controls the notes!

🎱 Say this magic spell: **“Tee-Tah-Taw”**

- **Tee** = High notes (tongue up!)
- **Tah** = Middle notes (tongue in the middle!)
- **Taw** = Low notes (tongue down!)

🎩 **Game:** Try playing a note while thinking “Tee,” then one with “Toh.” Can you hear the difference? Now mix them up like a magic spell!

Final Quest: The Echo Game! 🎤

1. Ask a friend or teacher to play a note—you **must copy it exactly!**
2. Listen carefully: Is it a high or low note? Adjust your tongue position to match!
3. Take turns being the **Echo Leader!**

🏆 **Super Challenge:** Can you echo five notes in a row without looking?

🎉 **Great job, brass explorer!** Keep practicing, and soon you’ll be able to play **even more notes** with ease! 🎺🎷