

Virtual Band Camp

Video 2 Skill Sheet - Saxophone Assembly Exercises

1. Saxophone Mix-Up

- Open your case, and take out your mouthpiece, neck, reed, and ligature.
- Place the sax parts in front of you, and see how quickly you can say each part's name.
- Then, mix the parts up, and try saying their names again.

2. Let's Get Greasy

- Take out your cork grease, open it, and get a little on your finger.
- Rub the cork grease gently around the neck cork, until it feels a little slick.
- NOTE - Don't use a ton of cork grease, because too much grease can make your cork fall off!

3. Put it Together/Take it Apart

- Push and twist together your mouthpiece and neck, being careful with your octave key.
- Find the flat side of the reed and put it against the flat side of the mouthpiece.
- Gently drop your ligature over the mouthpiece and reed. Push it all the way down, and tighten the screws until it's secure.
- Now, take it apart, and put it back together again!

Practice Chart

Each time you do one of the exercises above, check it off below. The more checks you get, the better you'll become at playing saxophone.



Exercise	Checks
Saxophone Mix-Up	
Let's Get Greasy	
Put It Together/Take It Apart	