

Naming Major Key Signatures - SHARPS



The order of sharps is **F, C, G, D, A, E, B**. Try to memorize this order. To name the major key signatures below, go to the LAST SHARP to the right and count UP one half-step. That note will name the Major Key. **Be careful with the last two examples**, as E-sharp is actually F and B-sharp is actually C, so you must count up one half-step from there.



1/2 step up from last sharp = G

Key of G Major

1/2 step up from last sharp = ?

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Key of Major



Naming Major Key Signatures - FLATS



The order of flats is **B, E, A, D, G, C, F** (just the reverse of the order of sharps). Try to memorize this order. To name the major key signatures below, go to the NEXT TO THE LAST FLAT to the right **OR** count down a 4th (or up a 5th) from the last flat. That note will name the Major Key. The only exception is the first example, where there is only ONE flat. In this case, you must simply count down a 4th (or up a 5th) from the flat to arrive at the key note.

Key of F Major

Key of B $\flat$ Major

Key of B $\flat$ Major

Key of A $\flat$ Major

Key of D $\flat$ Major

Key of C Major

Key of B Major

