

## Lesson: First notes on your Saxophone

Shaping your mouth - your Embouchure:


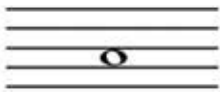


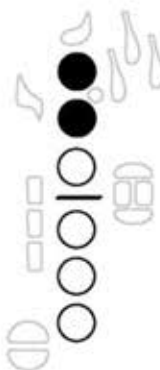

1. Put your bottom lip over your bottom teeth to form a cushion for the reed. The sax reed rests on this
2. Put your top teeth on the top of the mouthpiece.
3. Form a seal around the mouthpiece with your lips by pulling the corners of your mouth in.
4. Blow!


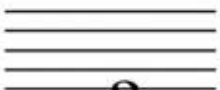
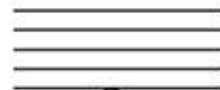
Making your first notes:

This fingering chart shows which fingers you put down for each of the first notes in this lesson. A coloured in circle means you put that finger down. Remember we are using the first three fingers of both hands.

Practice playing some long tones on each of these notes.

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	B	A	G
			
RIGHT   LEFT			

	F	E	D
			
RIGHT   LEFT	