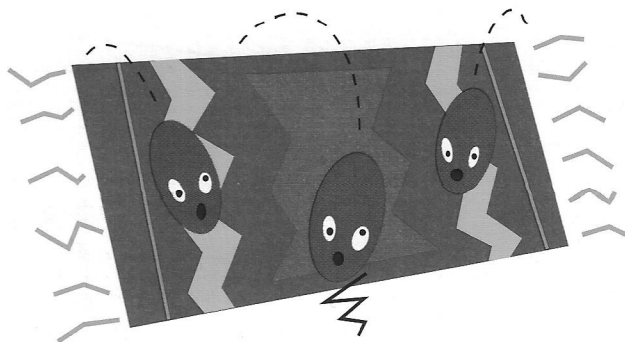
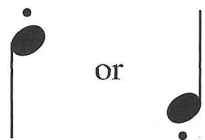


# Staccato

— separate the notes to create a crisp, detached sound.

To play staccato, quickly lift the finger off the key.  
Staccato is the opposite of legato.

The staccato mark is a small dot placed  
above or below the note.



## Warm-Ups

1. Brace finger 3's with the thumb to make an oval "bean shape." Play the song, hopping with finger 3's.
2. Now play with all five fingers. Listen for a crisp, *staccato* sound!

## Mexican Jumping Beans

### C 5-Finger Scale

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#### Jumpy

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Play the highest C  
on the piano!

### Teacher Duet: (Student plays as written)