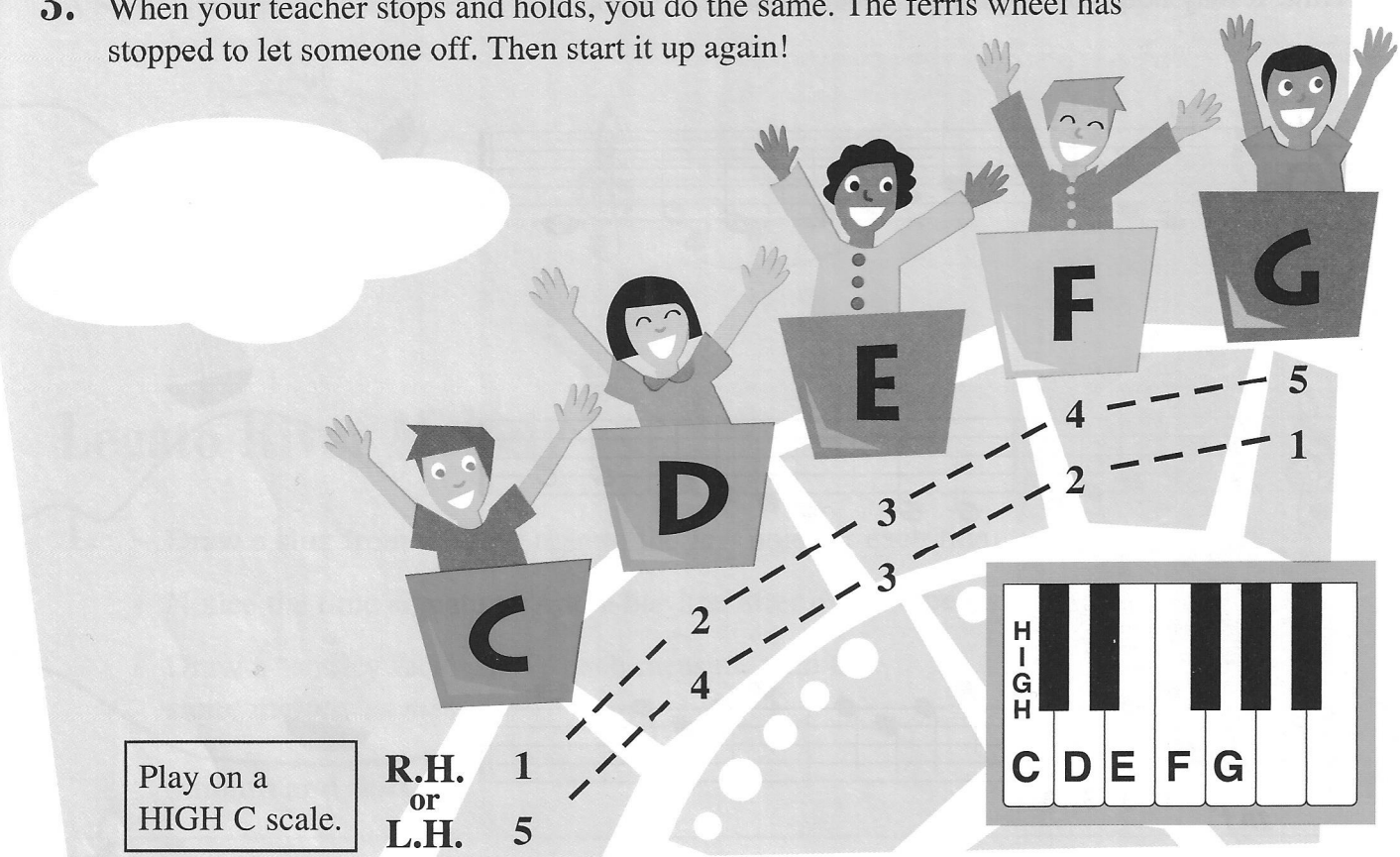


To **improvise** means to create “on the spot.”

Ferris Wheel Improv

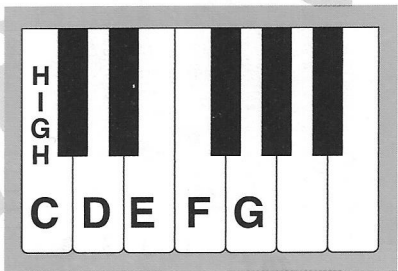
Improvise ferris wheel music by doing the following:

1. First, listen to your teacher play the accompaniment. Feel the “round-and-round” turning rhythm.
2. When you are ready, play notes from a high **C 5-finger scale** IN ANY ORDER.
Hint: Create short **legato** melodies that use steps and skips.
3. When your teacher stops and holds, you do the same. The ferris wheel has stopped to let someone off. Then start it up again!



Play on a
HIGH C scale.

R.H. 1
or
L.H. 5



Teacher Improv Accompaniment and “Story”

R.H. *p* 5

L.H. *p*

“Hold. We’re letting someone off! Now start the ferris wheel again.”

mp 9 *mf*

“It’s stopping again to let someone else off,” etc.

Ending

Repeat ad lib.

rit.

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More Improv Ideas

- Take the riders to the very top and hold.
- Bring them back down!
- Student holds a C to end.