Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About…
Major Key Signatures

- Key signatures tell us what notes are sharp or flat for the _____ _____.

- Key signatures name _____.
  - Key of A → A is Do.

- Key signatures can contain either _____ or _____, but not both.

You only need to memorize TWO key signatures:

- No flats, no sharps = Key of _____.

- One flat = Key of _____.

Practice:

You can figure out all the other key signatures using two simple rules.

Rule For Sharp Key Signatures

Figure out the letter name for the **last sharp** in the key signature.
The **next letter name up** will be the name of the key.
 * Double-check the key signature to make sure you don't have to **sharp** the letter name for the key.

Practice:

Rule for Flat Key Signatures

Figure out the letter name for the **next-to-last** flat in the key signature.
This letter name will be the name of the key.
* Remember – the key signature tells you to **flat** this letter name!

Practice: