SUPPER SCRAPS

Listening for Sharps and Flats with

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HOW TO PLAY

Players:

2 players

Materials:

one laminated game board, 18 playing cards, three game markers, one Teacher Master Sheet, a dry erase pen

Game Objective:

Musical Objective: To reinforce aural recognition of sharps and flats
Game Objective: To choose the raccoon that will eat its garbage first

Setting It Up:

The student should sit on the floor with the game board placed in front. The 18 playing cards should be spread out around the game board with the accidental labels facing up. The teacher should be seated at the piano with the Teacher Master Sheet.

Playing The Game:

1) To begin, the student places a game marker (a "piece of garbage") on the bottom circle of each garbage can *(note: the student will be moving all three game markers).*

2) Using a dry erase pen, the student writes her initials above a raccoon. Next, the teacher writes her initials above a different raccoon (one raccoon will not be initialed).

3) The teacher plays a randomly-selected musical excerpt from the Teacher Master Sheet and then crosses it off with a dry erase pen.

4) The student determines (by ear) if **the second note** in the musical excerpt played by the teacher was a sharp or a flat and then selects a playing card with the corresponding label.

5) On the back of the card selected in Step 4 will be an image of a raccoon with a colored bib. On the game board, the student finds the matching raccoon and moves the game marker on its corresponding garbage can one space forward.

6) The card selected in Step 4 is removed from the playing area.

7) Steps 3 - 6 are repeated until any one game marker moves off of its final circle and onto its raccoon.

8) At this point, the student examines the initials above the raccoon that was reached first by its game marker. If the initials belong to the teacher, the teacher wins. If the initials belong to the student, the student wins. If there are no initials above the raccoon, the game ends in a tie.

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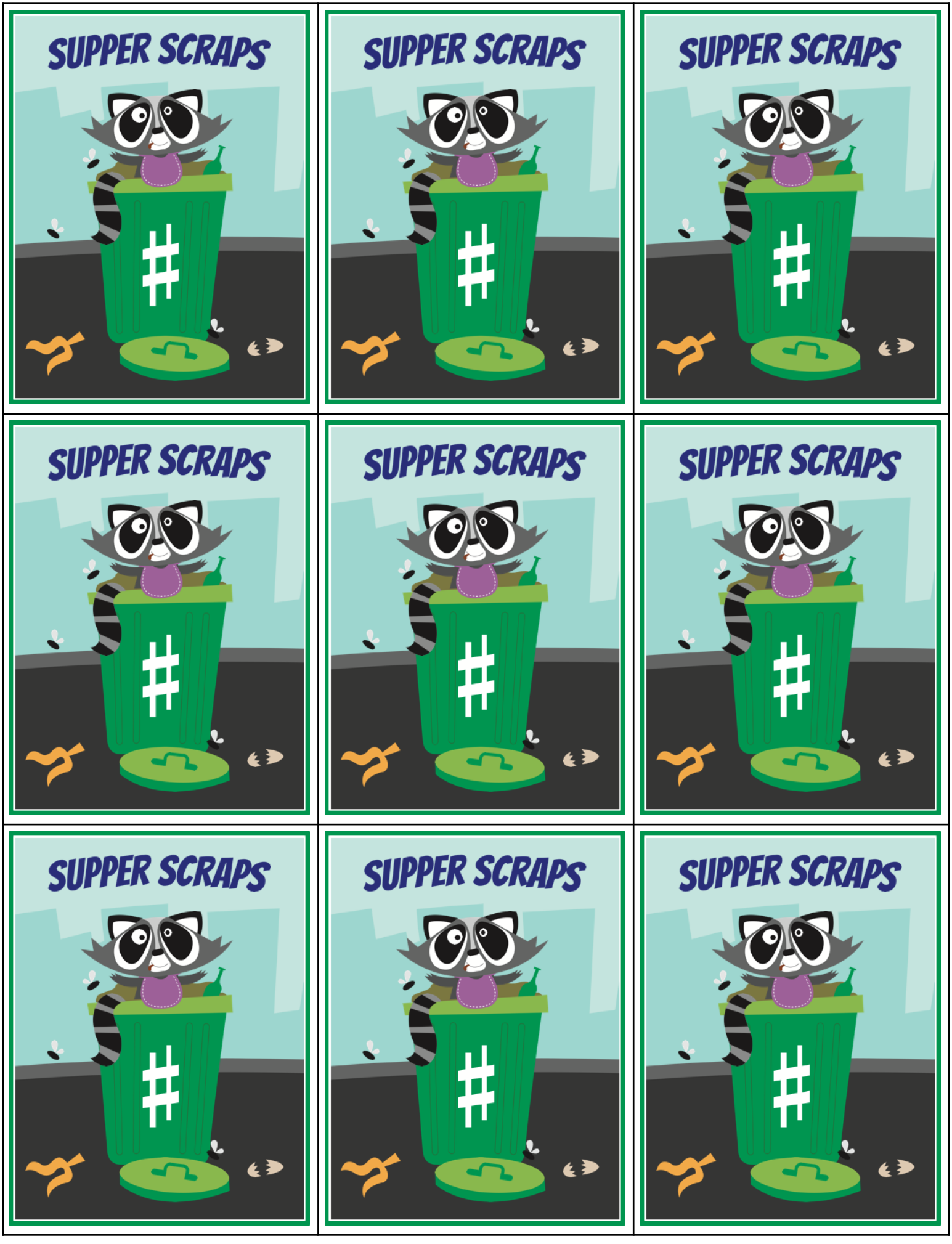
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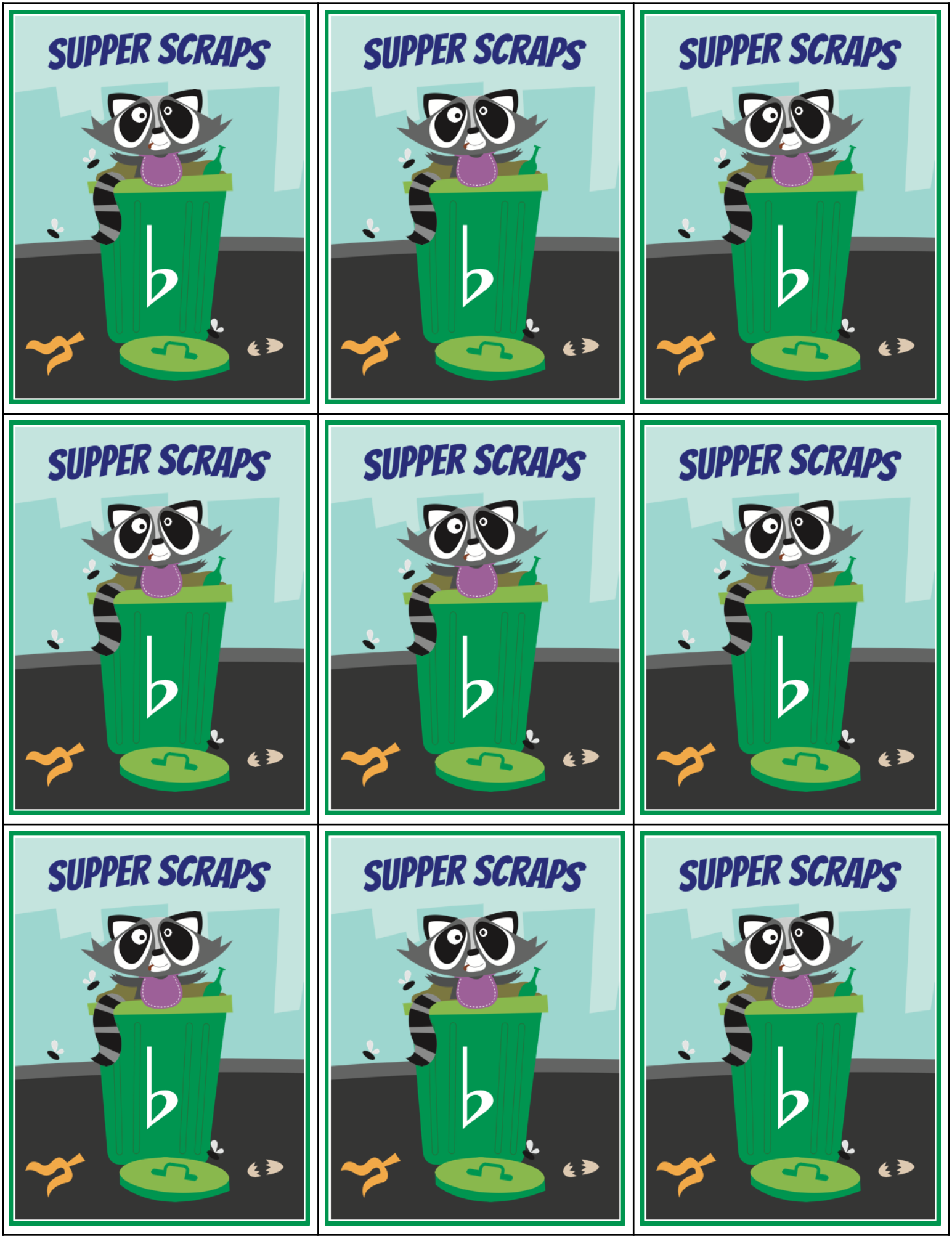
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