I’m going to Learn Violin!

Checklist

# Purchasing Equipment

[Violin outfit (should include violin, case, bow, and rosin)](https://meadowlarkviolin.com/violinblog/best-violins-for-beginners)

* Violin should have either 4 fine tuners or perfection pegs for easy tuning
* Bow should be carbon fiber or wood (not plastic) with real horse hair
* Fingerboard should be ebony (not cheap wood painted black)
* Wood should be dried minimum of 24 months
* Violin should be set-up by a luthier before being shipped

[Shoulder Rest](https://meadowlarkviolin.com/violinblog/best-shoulder-rests) (Should have adjustable feet)

[Music Stand](https://fiddlershop.com/products/hamilton-traveler-ii-portable-music-stand-with-carrying-bag) (Should be sturdy. Don’t buy a cheap portable wire stand)

# Getting Ready to Play

[Sign up for a free beginner’s course](https://meadowlarkviolin.thinkific.com/pages/funnel-2)

[Download a tuning app](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/instuner-free-chromatic-tuner/id603425027)

[Find easy songs for beginners](https://meadowlarkviolin.com/violinblog/easiest-violin-songs-ever-free-violin-tab-music)

# Practicing

Always warm-up

[Get a practice routine](https://meadowlarkviolin.com/violinblog/how-to-practice-the-violin-ultimate-practice-routine-for-the-best-results)

Get involved in a violin/fiddle community

[Have a plan for progression](https://meadowlarkviolin.thinkific.com/bundles/meadowlark-violin-membership)

Repeat and have fun playing violin!

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