

To name these blanks, we take the letter name from the left and add a sharp (#) sign, so it becomes C#. That same cell can take the letter name from the right and add a flat sign (b) so it becomes Db.

C	C# / Db	D	D# / Eb	E	F	F# / Gb	G	G# / Ab	A	A# / Bb	B	C
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So any given blank between two letters will have a sharp and a flat name, even though the notes sound the same.

Why is this important?