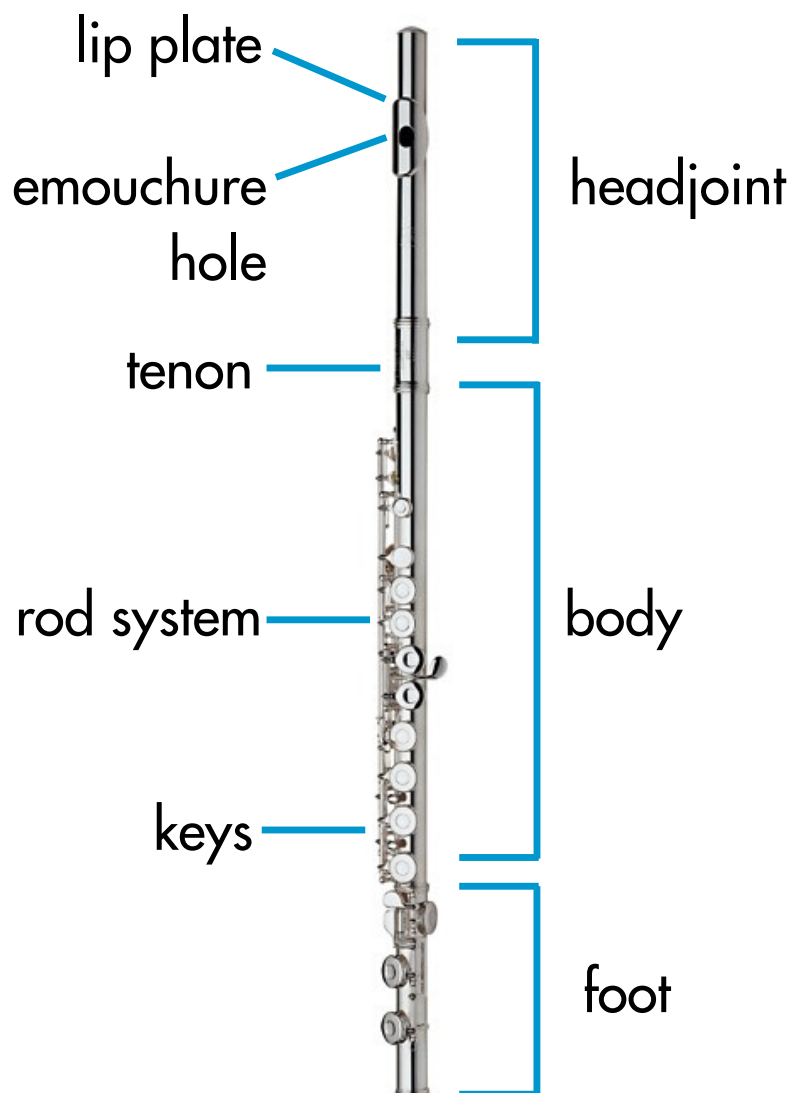


# CARING FOR YOUR FLUTE

## ASSEMBLING YOUR FLUTE:

- Lay your flute case flat on the floor or on a table with the label facing up, and carefully open the case.
- Hold the body your the left hand and the headjoint in your right hand. Gently twist the headjoint onto the body.
- Holding your flute with both hands, look down the flute to align the embouchure hole with the keys.
- Hold the body in your left hand and the foot in your right hand. Gently twist the foot onto the body.
- Holding the body with both hands, look down the flute to align the rod of the foot with the middle of the keys of the body.





## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Always hold your flute with both hands.
- If it is difficult to twist your flute parts together, use a soft, lint-free rag to wipe off the tenon -- the part of the metal that goes on the inside of the body of the flute.
- There are many moving parts on your flute that can be pulled out or unscrewed. Never pull out or unscrew any part of your flute except what is needed to assemble and disassemble your instrument. These are for your teachers or an instrument repair professional to handle.

## WHAT NOT TO DO WITH YOUR FLUTE:

- Eat or drink things with sugar before you play.
- Place your flute on the floor.
- Swing around your flute case or flute.
- Leave your flute in the car or other place where it can be stolen.
- Place any object into your flute.