

# Transposition for French Horn

You are a transposing instrument.

Your instrument sounds 5 notes  
(technically, perfect 5th)  
lower than concert pitch.

Example:

If you play a written C, a Concert F  
comes out of your horn.

To play concert pitch, play a perfect  
5th higher.

Your key signature is a perfect 5th  
higher than the concert key.

**Concert Key/Pitch = Your Key/Pitch**

**Bb=F**

**C=G**

**Db=Ab**

**D=A**

**Eb=Bb**

**E=B**

**F=C**

**G=D**

**Ab=Eb**

**A=E**

**B=F#**

Concert Bb = Key of F

Concert C = Key of G

Concert Db = Key of Ab

Concert D = Key of A

Concert Eb = Key of Bb

Concert F = Key of C

Concert G = Key of D

Concert Ab = Key of Eb

Concert A = Key of E