



Lesson 21

Today in Class



Today we had a new teacher! Mr. Hector Villa Lobos is from Brazil, a country in South America. His father started to teach him to play the cello when he was very young and then later he learned to play the piano. He is a wonderful composer and all over the world people love his music. Mr. Villa Lobos helped us to play some old songs and then he taught us to play "Ode to Joy". It's a familiar song.

This Week at Home

- Go through the lesson with Mr. Villa Lobos with your adult. Maybe you can find Brazil on a map or globe.
- Miss Melody will play some very exciting, happy music for you by Mr. Liszt. Mr. Franz Liszt was a very famous piano player from the time he was a little boy. What did Mr. Liszt do at his concerts that he was famous for?
- Miss Melody also tells us who wrote the song "Ode to Joy". Do you remember who it was?
- Miss Melody will help you play five finger exercises with more lines so it's even easier to see all the steps. Remember to keep your ant tunnels open!
- In the Games Room, help George find his pet frog. Be careful or George will fall in the water!
- Also in the Games Room, try to help the pirate find his treasure. Listen carefully to the clues Polly the Parrot sings for you. Try to play the same notes as Polly sings. This is quite tricky but worth it when you get the treasure! Try this game with your adult. Can they help find the treasure?