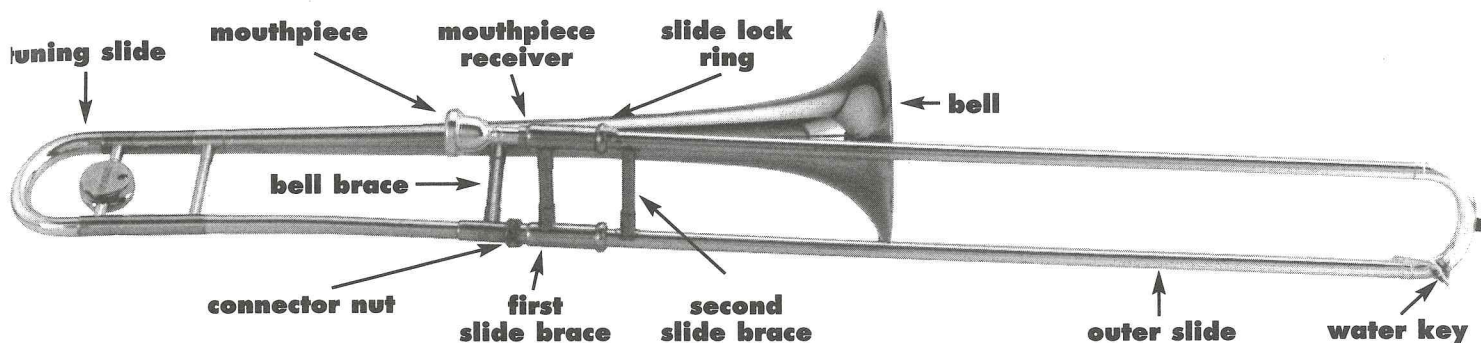
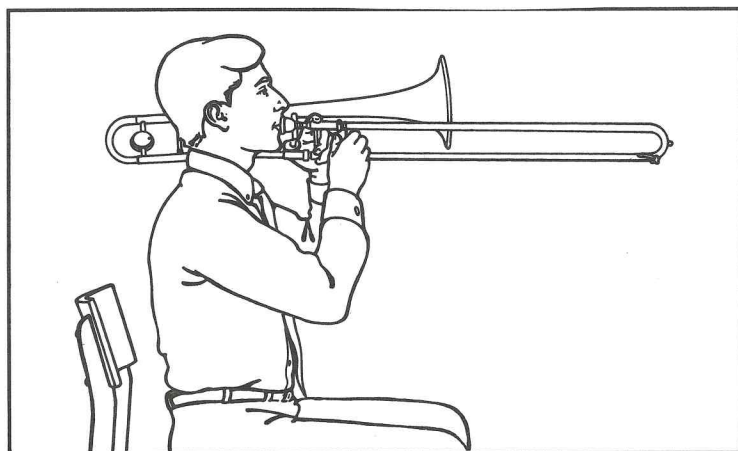


## Getting It Together



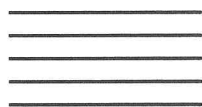
- Step 1** Lock the slide by turning the slide lock ring to the right. Carefully put the slide into the bell section at a 90° angle. Tighten the connector nut to hold the two sections together.
- Step 2** Carefully twist the mouthpiece to the right into the mouthpiece receiver.
- Step 3** Place your left thumb under the bell brace, and your index finger on top of the mouthpiece receiver. Gently wrap your other fingers around the first slide brace.
- Step 4** Place your right thumb and first two fingers on the second slide brace.
- Step 5** Support the trombone with your left hand only. Unlock the slide. Your right hand and wrist should be relaxed to move the slide comfortably. Hold the trombone as shown:



## READING MUSIC

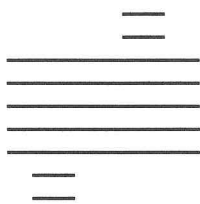
Identify and draw each of these symbols:

### Music Staff



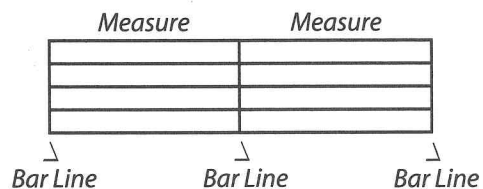
The **music staff** has 5 lines and 4 spaces where notes and rests are written.

### Ledger Lines



**Ledger lines** extend the music staff. Notes on ledger lines can be above or below the staff.

### Measures & Bar Lines



**Bar lines** divide the music staff into **measures**.