

Air Slurs

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9 1,2 _____ 2,3 _____ 1,3 _____ 1,2,3 _____

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BREATHING

- Fill up your belly (diaphragm)
- Make the ribs in your back move
- Then fill up the top of your lungs without moving your shoulders

AIR SLURS

- To go up, blow faster, louder air without changing your lips until the next note pops out
- To go down, let your lips loosen up and then blow more air to bend down

BEST SOUND EVER

- Listen to good recordings and copy them!
(Wynton Marsalis, Alison Balsom, Tine Thing Helseth, Hakan Hardenberger, Mnozil Brass, etc)
- Keep lips vibrating, without pinching them
- Use lots of air always

TONGUING

- Say Ta-Ta-Ta. Can you feel your tongue moving?
- Buzz or play on your trumpet, and feel your tongue move the same way
- It's like spitting out tiny pieces of rice