

# Practice vs. Rehearsal

Band Students - Don't confuse the two terms!

What we do at home

## prac•tice

noun

**repeated exercise** in or performance of an activity or **skill** so as to acquire or maintain proficiency in it: *it must have taken a lot of practice to be so fluent.*

- a period of time spent doing this: daily trumpet practices  
verb [trans.] (British: practise)



What we do in school

## re•hear•sal

noun

a practice or **trial performance** of a play, concert or other work for later public performance: *rehearsals for* the opera season or *rehearsals for* next month's concert.

- the action or process of rehearsing: I've had two weeks *in rehearsal* | [as adj.] *a rehearsal room.*