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**Summary:**

1. Playing the clarinet in tune is very difficult
2. Practice by playing each note of a scale along with a tuned piano. Practice adjusting the embouchure when necessary
3. Consider the equipment, such as the clarinet itself, the reed, and the mouthpiece
4. It’s important to listen carefully
5. Playing loudly generally makes the pitch go flat
6. Playing a long passage will usually result in the player pinching due to fatigue which will cause the pitch to go sharp
7. Crescendos will generally go flat and diminuendos will generally go sharp
8. Opening or closing keys can help with tuning