

GETTING STARTED



hold the sax.



cork grease
helps put the
mouthpiece on
the crook.

the <u>pull through</u> is used to help keep the sax clean.

Setting up:

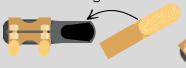
- Wet the reed. Put the reed in your mouth or in a glass of water.
- 2 Loosen the <u>ligature</u>.



This holds the reed on the mouthpiece.



Place the reed flat side down on the <u>mouthpiece</u>, slide it under the ligature.



There should be a fingernail width of space for air to go through.

- 4 Tighten the ligature.
- 5 Put the mouthpiece on the <u>crook.</u>



Never force anything!

Use cork grease on the cork

if it is stiff.

6 Put the neck strap around your neck.



- 7 Attach the neck strap hook or clip to the ring of the saxophone body.
- B Loosen the neck screw on the body of the saxophone, then attach the crook. Tighten the screw.

 Ensure the reed is still in place.
- 9 Now make any final adjustments on the neck strap and crook angle.

 Remember: the saxophone comes to you, not you to it!