



Erika's last piano lesson!

It's always nice to finish off a few years of lessons with a smile, so when we had our last lesson together, I decided to make sure it was a happy experience, and one which Erika would remember in later life, should she ever consider returning to lessons once her career was under way.

We had great fun playing one of my specially-designed teacher & student piano duets – *Five-Finger Disco!* – which involves both of us having to change from the 'primo' to 'secondo' part and back again a couple of times without interrupting the playing, and some clapping from Erika – almost a PE lesson, too!

Erika's Mum, Xue, who also plays the piano, was so pleased to see us having such fun, that she wanted to take a picture or two, to remember it by. We weren't quite ready for a video performance to upload to *YouTube*, but perhaps Erika will find a little time to practise it sometime, and playing along to my Music-Minus-One backing track I sent her afterwards!

Still sorry when any student has to move on, but always great to go out on a real high, as we did!