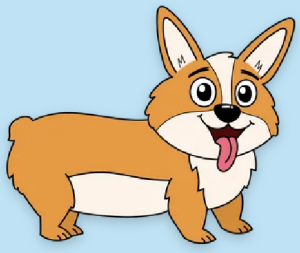
MUSIC THEORY · NOTE VALUES · GRADES K–1

Meet the Notes

Trace the name of each note, then clap and count its beats out loud.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Trace the name. Clap once and count the beats out loud.



whole note

4 beats: clap and count 1, 2, 3, 4



half note

2 beats: clap and count 1, 2



quarter note

1 beat: clap and say 1



eighth notes

Two eighth notes fit in 1 beat

Now draw each note yourself.

whole note | **half note** | **quarter note** | **eighth notes**

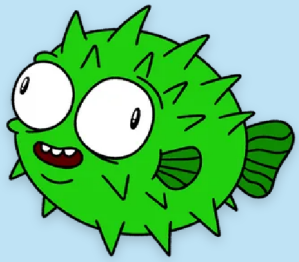
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Note Names Match

Draw a line from each note to its name.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____





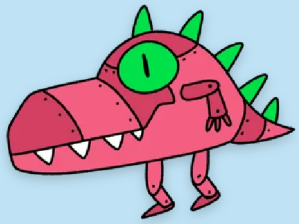
- quarter note
- two eighth notes
- whole note
- dotted half note
- half note
- eighth note

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How Many Beats?

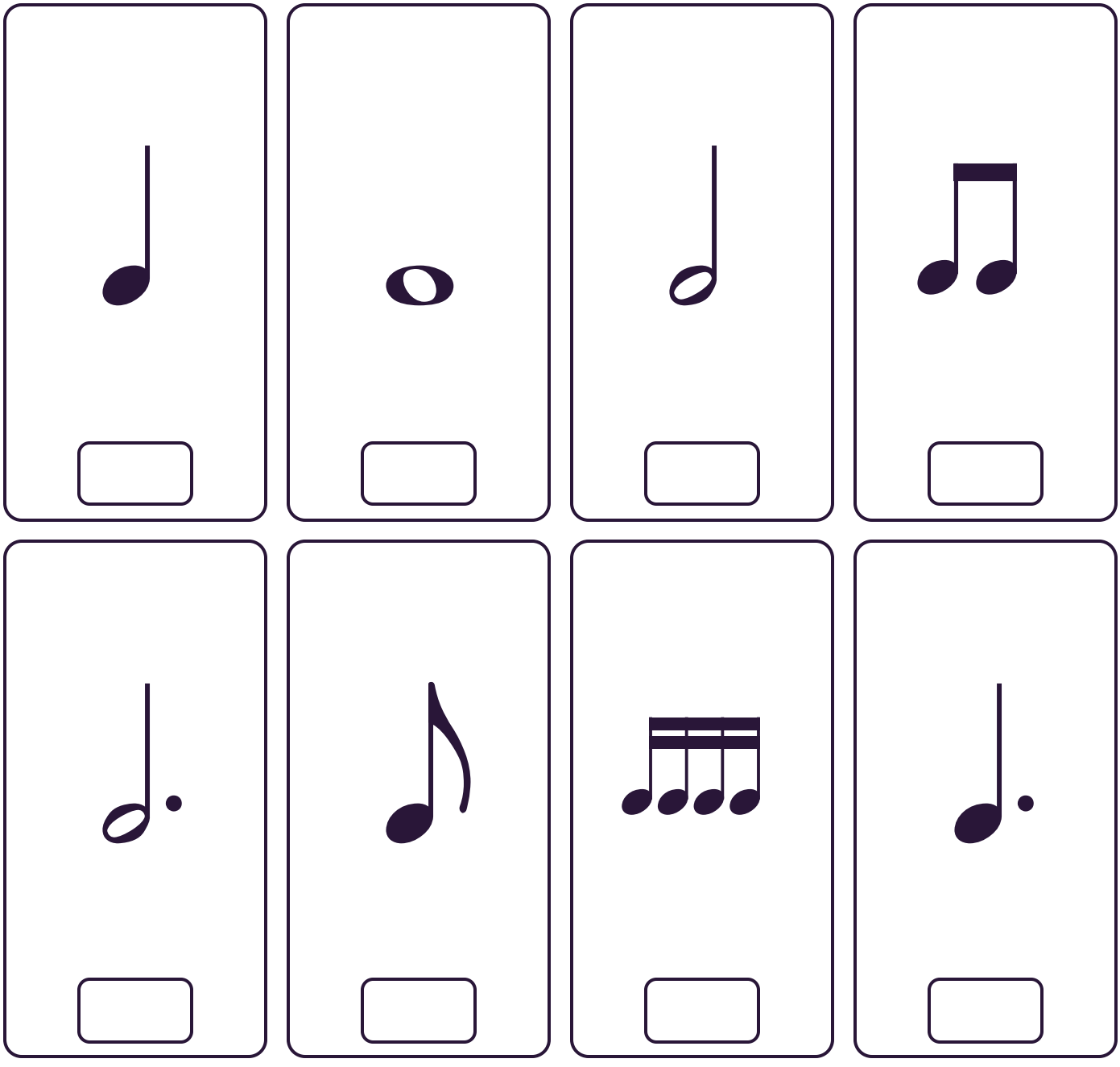
Write how many beats each note gets when a quarter note gets one beat.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

A **dot** after a note adds half of the note's beats. A half note gets 2 beats, so a dotted half note gets 2 + 1 = 3 beats.

How many beats? Write the number in the box.



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Note Math

Add the beats of the notes and write the total. A quarter note gets one beat.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Add the beats. Write the total number of beats in the box.

1. ♩ + ♩ = ☐

2. 𝅗𝅥 + ♩ = ☐

3. 𝅗𝅥 + 𝅗𝅥 = ☐

4. 𝅝 + 𝅗𝅥 = ☐

5. ♩ + ♩ + 𝅗𝅥 = ☐

6. ♫ + ♩ = ☐

7. 𝅗𝅥. + ♩ = ☐

8. 𝅝 + 𝅝 = ☐

9. 𝅗𝅥 + ♫ = ☐

10. 𝅗𝅥. + ♩ = ☐

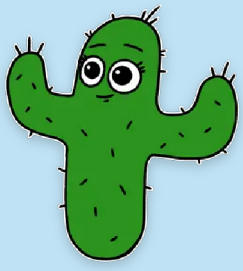
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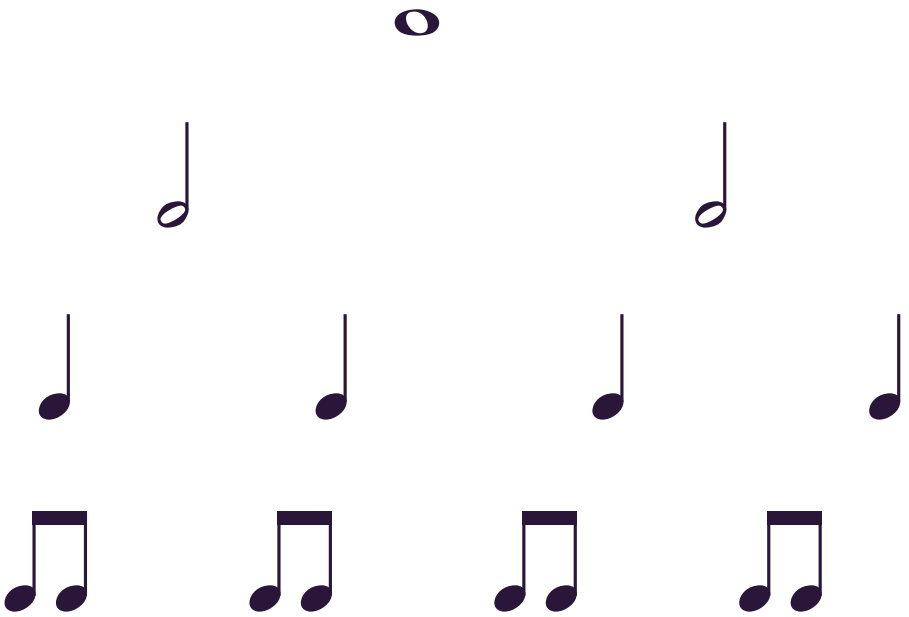
The Note Value Tree

Each row of the tree lasts four beats. Count the notes in every row, then finish the sentences.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



How many notes are in each row? Every row lasts 4 beats.



Whole notes ☐

Half notes ☐

Quarter notes ☐

Eighth notes ☐

Use the tree to finish each sentence with a number.

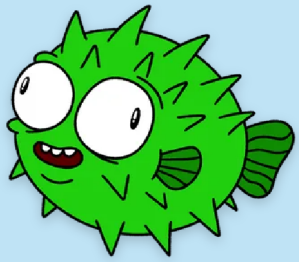
1. 1 whole note lasts as long as _____ half notes.
2. 1 half note lasts as long as _____ quarter notes.
3. 1 quarter note lasts as long as _____ eighth notes.
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5. 1 whole note lasts as long as _____ eighth notes.

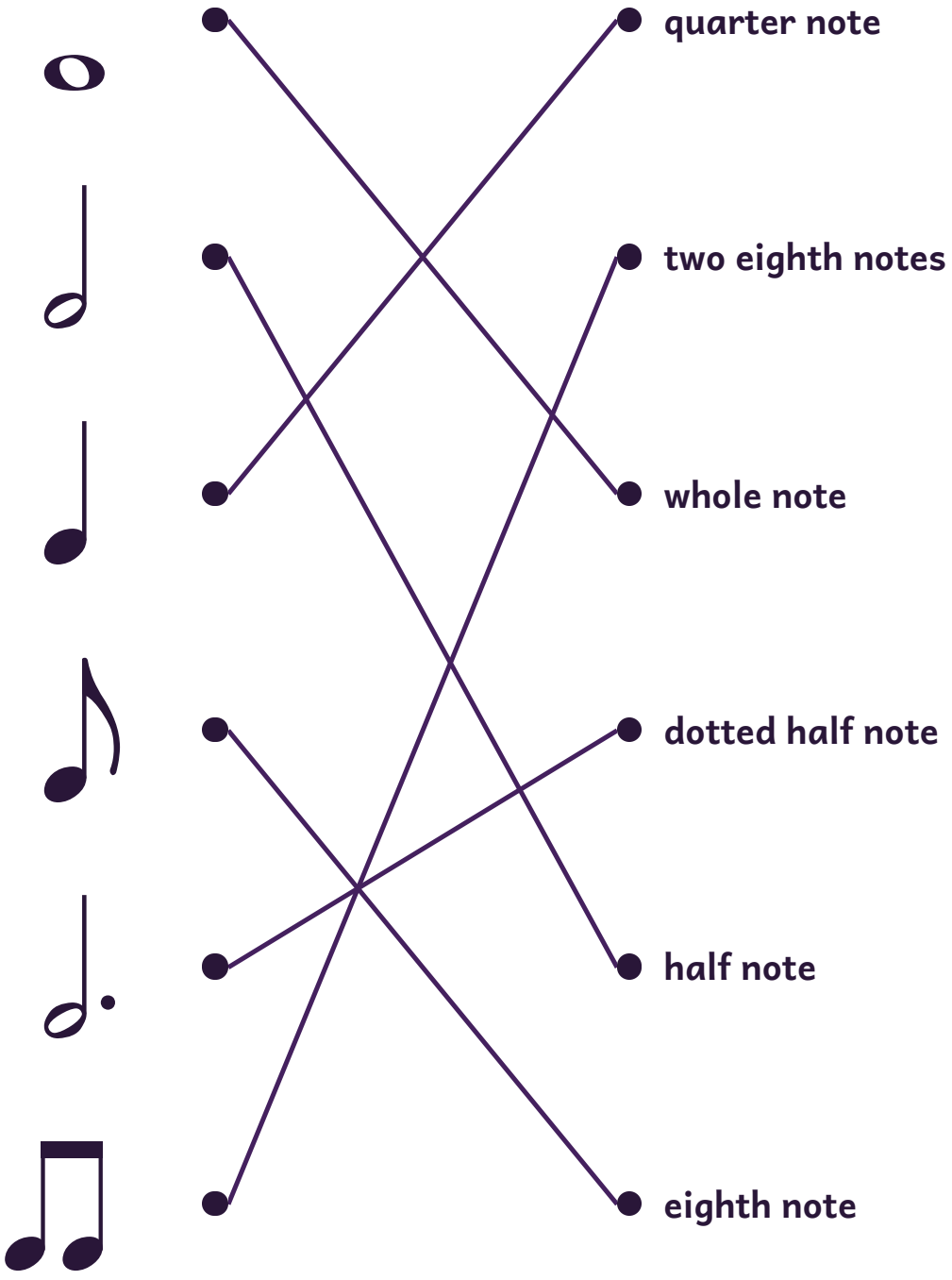
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ANSWER KEY · NOTE VALUES · GRADES K–2

Answer Key: Note Names Match

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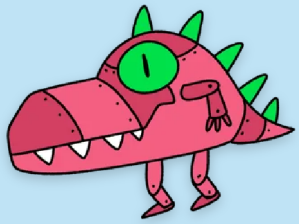


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ANSWER KEY · NOTE VALUES · GRADES 1–3

Answer Key: How Many Beats?

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A **dot** after a note adds half of the note's beats. A half note gets 2 beats, so a dotted half note gets 2 + 1 = 3 beats.

How many beats? Write the number in the box.



1



4



2



1



3



½



1



1½

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ANSWER KEY · NOTE VALUES · GRADES 2–3

Answer Key: Note Math

Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write or draw their own ideas, the key shows one example.



Add the beats. Write the total number of beats in the box.

1. ♩ + ♩ = **2**

2. 𝅗𝅥 + ♩ = **3**

3. 𝅗𝅥 + 𝅗𝅥 = **4**

4. 𝅝 + 𝅗𝅥 = **6**

5. ♩ + ♩ + 𝅗𝅥 = **4**

6. ♫ + ♩ = **2**

7. 𝅗𝅥. + ♩ = **4**

8. 𝅝 + 𝅝 = **8**

9. 𝅗𝅥 + ♫ = **3**

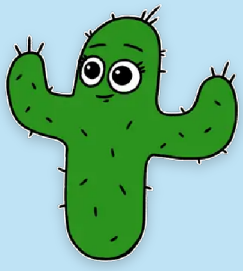
10. 𝅗𝅥. + ♩ = **5**

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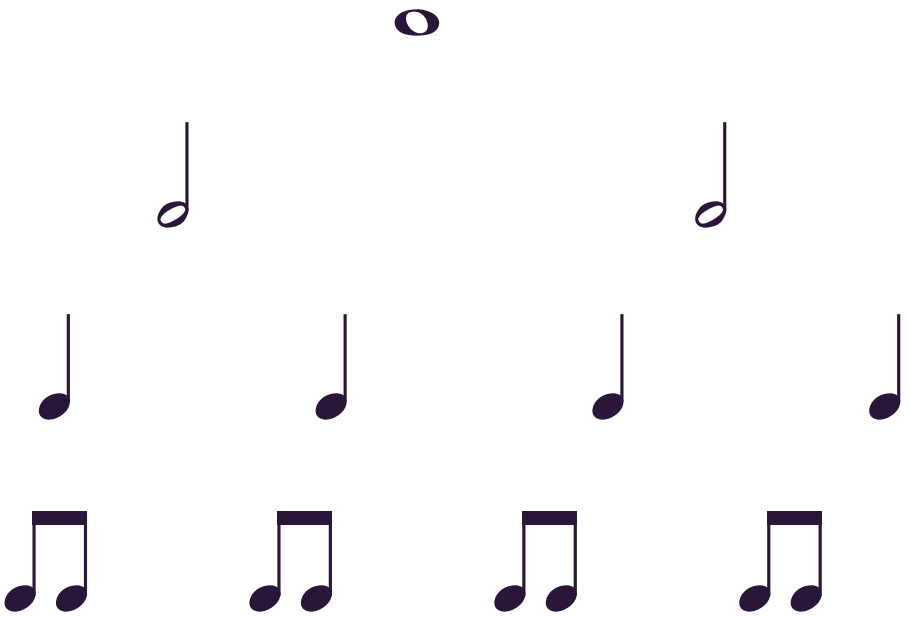
ANSWER KEY · NOTE VALUES · GRADES 2–3

Answer Key: The Note Value Tree

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How many notes are in each row? Every row lasts 4 beats.



Whole notes: **1**

Half notes: **2**

Quarter notes: **4**

Eighth notes: **8**

Use the tree to finish each sentence with a number.

1. 1 whole note lasts as long as **2** half notes.
2. 1 half note lasts as long as **2** quarter notes.
3. 1 quarter note lasts as long as **2** eighth notes.
4. 1 whole note lasts as long as **4** quarter notes.
5. 1 whole note lasts as long as **8** eighth notes.

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