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Meet the Rests Match

A rest is a beat of silence. Draw a line from each rest to its name.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Tip: the **whole rest** hangs under a line. The **half rest** sits on top of a line.



- quarter rest
- whole rest
- eighth rest
- half rest

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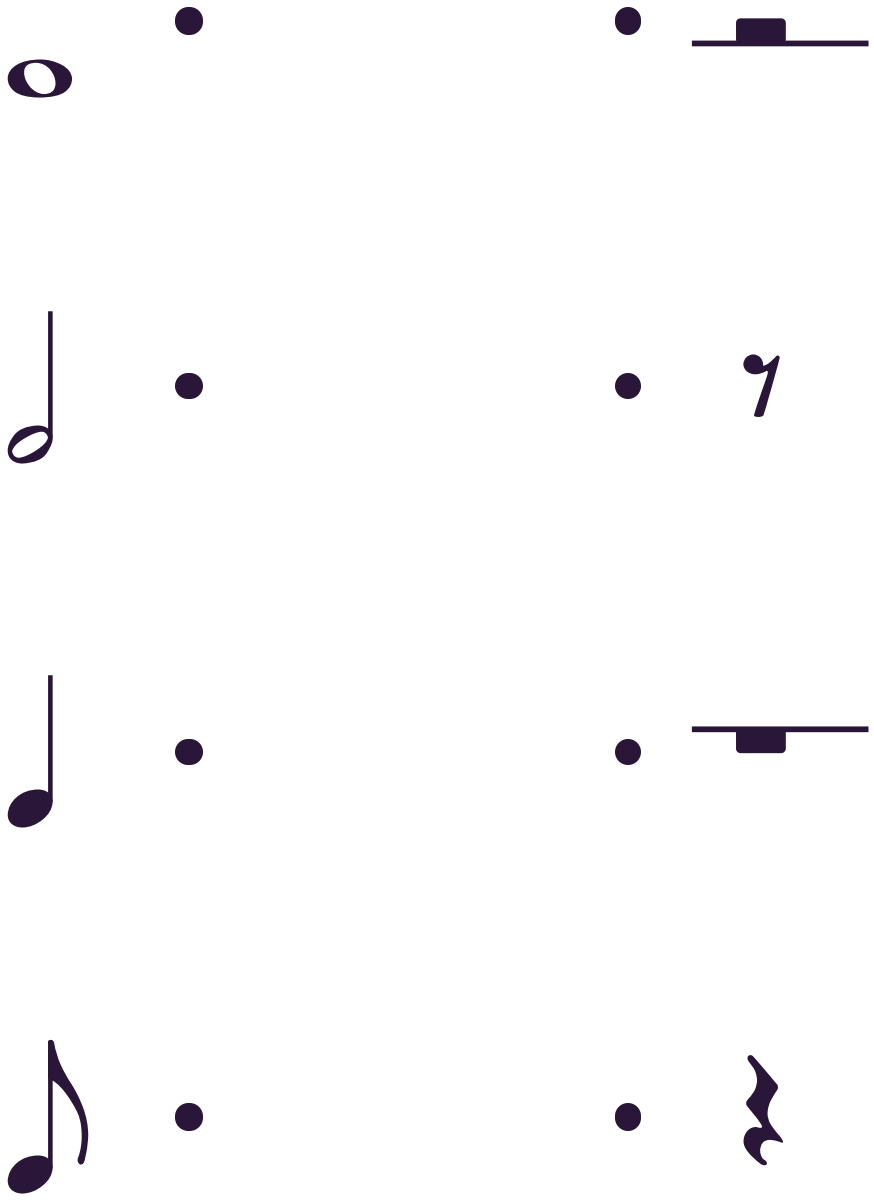
Note and Rest Partners

Every note has a rest that lasts just as long. Draw a line from each note to its partner rest.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



A note and its partner rest last the same number of beats.



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Beats of Silence

Write how many beats of silence each rest gets when a quarter rest gets one beat.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

A dot works on rests too: it adds half of the rest's beats. Two rests side by side add together.

How many beats of silence? Write the number in the box.







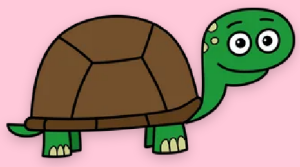



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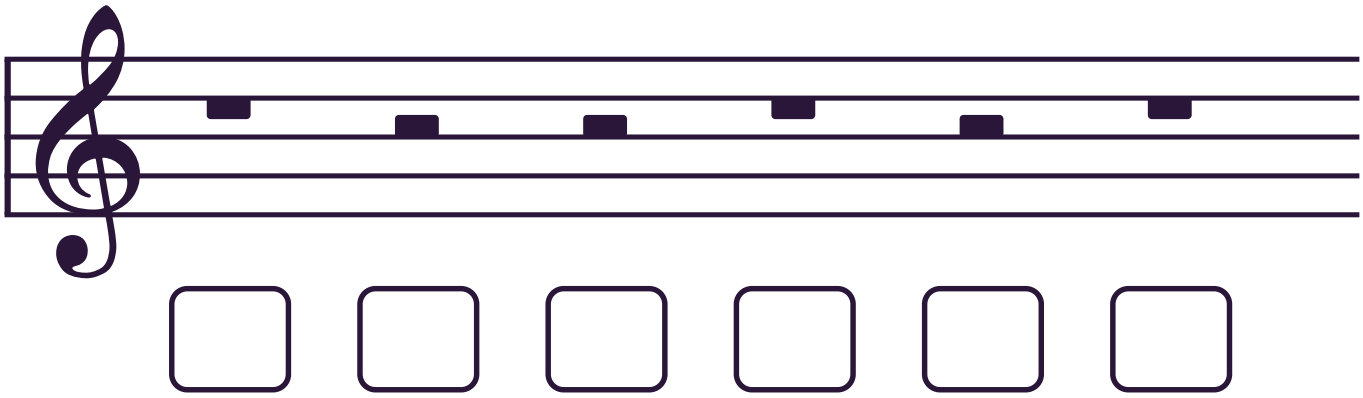
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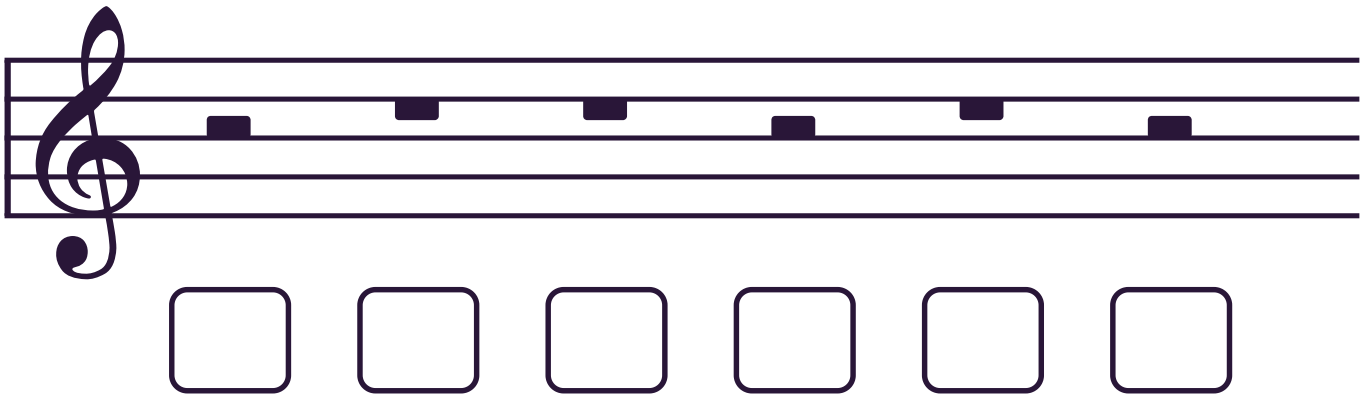
A whole rest hangs under the line like a hole. A half rest sits on the line like a hat. Write W or H under each rest.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Write W for a whole rest or H for a half rest.





Finish each sentence with a number.

1. A whole rest gets _____ beats of silence.

2. A half rest gets _____ beats of silence.

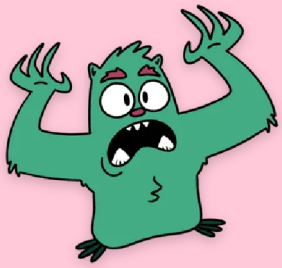
3. Two half rests last as long as _____ whole rest.

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Note and Rest Math

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



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Add the beats of sound and the beats of silence. Write the total number of beats in the box.

1. ♩ + 𝄽 = ☐

2. 𝅗𝅥 + 𝄻 = ☐

3. 𝄻 + ♩ = ☐

4. 𝅗𝅥 + 𝄽 + ♩ = ☐

5. 𝄻 + 𝄽 = ☐

6. ♫ + 𝄽 = ☐

7. 𝅗𝅥. + 𝄽 = ☐

8. 𝄻 + 𝄻 = ☐

9. ♪ + 𝄾 = ☐

10. 𝅝 + 𝄻 = ☐

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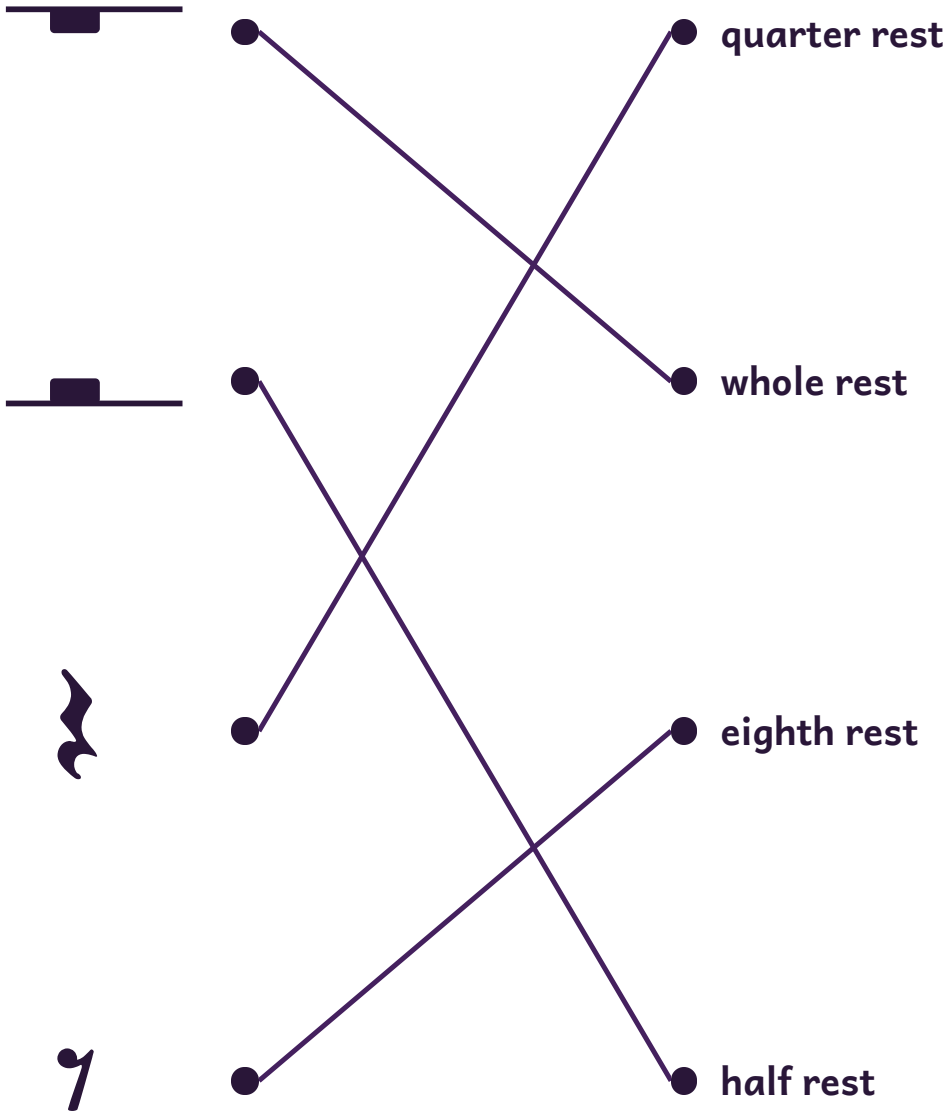
ANSWER KEY · RESTS · GRADES 1–2

Answer Key: Meet the Rests Match

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



Tip: the **whole rest** hangs under a line. The **half rest** sits on top of a line.



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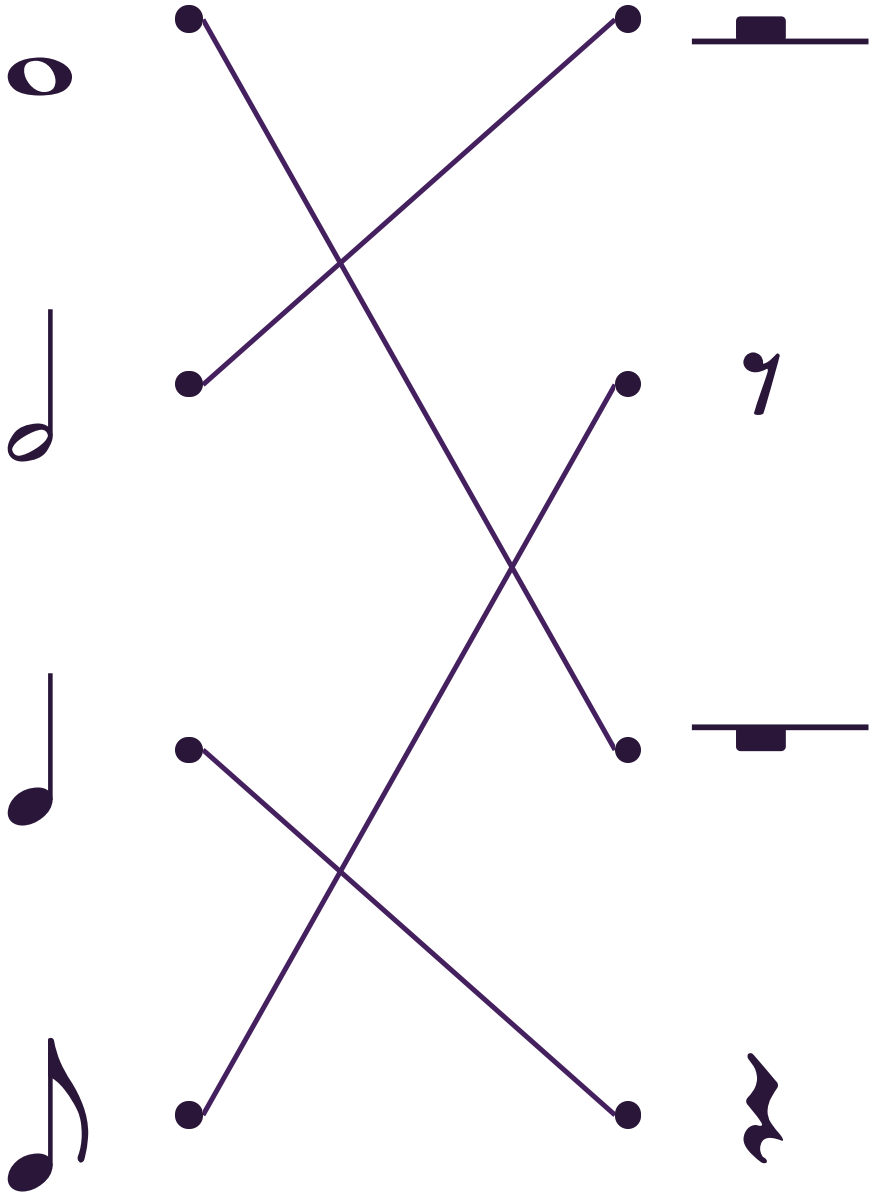
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Answer Key: Note and Rest Partners

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



A note and its partner rest last the same number of beats.



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Answer Key: Beats of Silence

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



A dot works on rests too: it adds half of the rest's beats. Two rests side by side add together.

How many beats of silence? Write the number in the box.



1



2



4



½



2



3



3



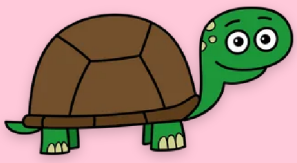
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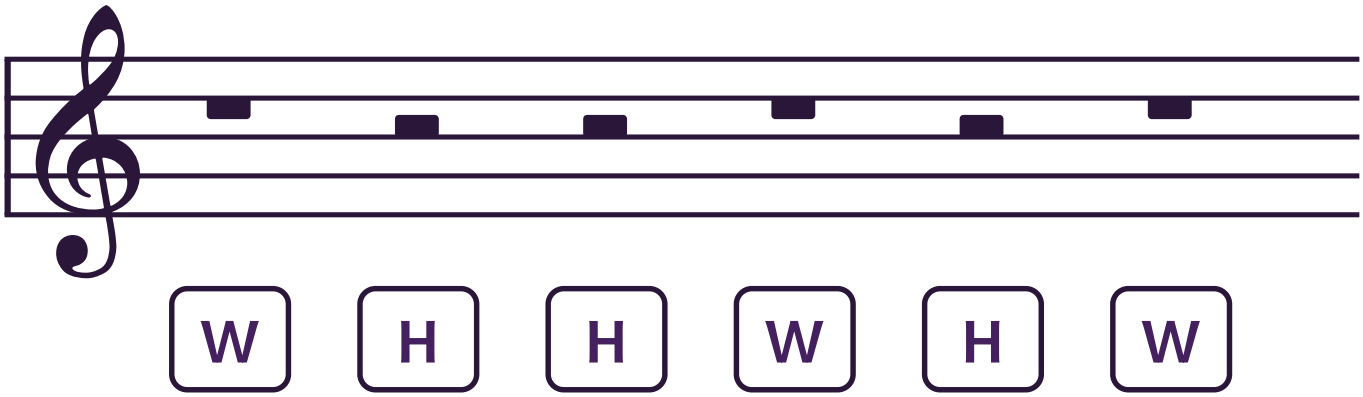
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Answer Key: Whole Rest or Half Rest?

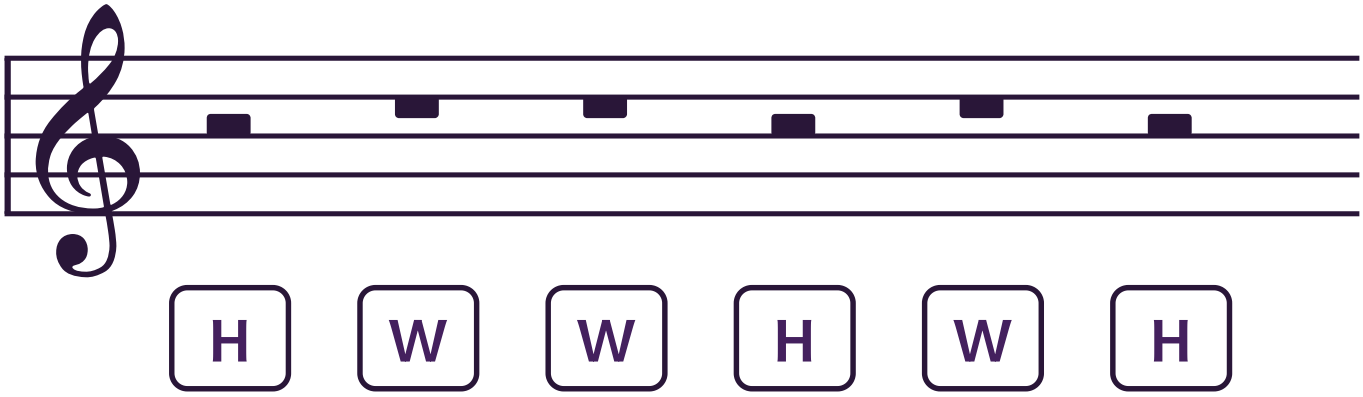
Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write or draw their own ideas, the key shows one example.



Write W for a whole rest or H for a half rest.



W H H W H W



H W W H W H

Finish each sentence with a number.

1. A whole rest gets 4 beats of silence.

2. A half rest gets 2 beats of silence.

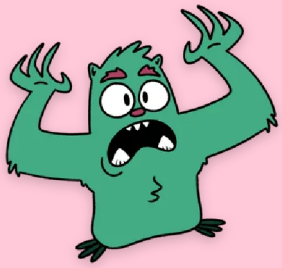
3. Two half rests last as long as 1 whole rest.

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ANSWER KEY · RESTS · GRADES 3–4

Answer Key: Note and Rest Math

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Add the beats of sound and the beats of silence. Write the total number of beats in the box.

1.  = **2**

2.  = **4**

3.  = **5**

4.  = **4**

5.  = **3**

6.  = **2**

7.  = **4**

8.  = **6**

9.  = **1**

10.  = **8**

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