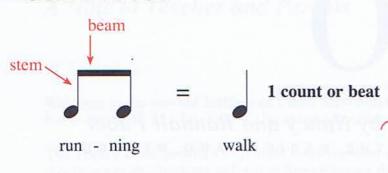
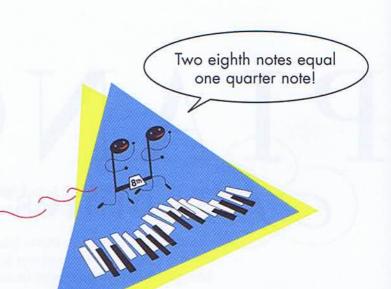


8th Notes





Create 8th Note Patterns!

- 1. Draw a quarter note above the word "walk."
 - Draw eighth notes above the word "run-ning." Hint: Draw a "house" \ , then the noteheads.
 - · Tap your rhythms, saying the words aloud.

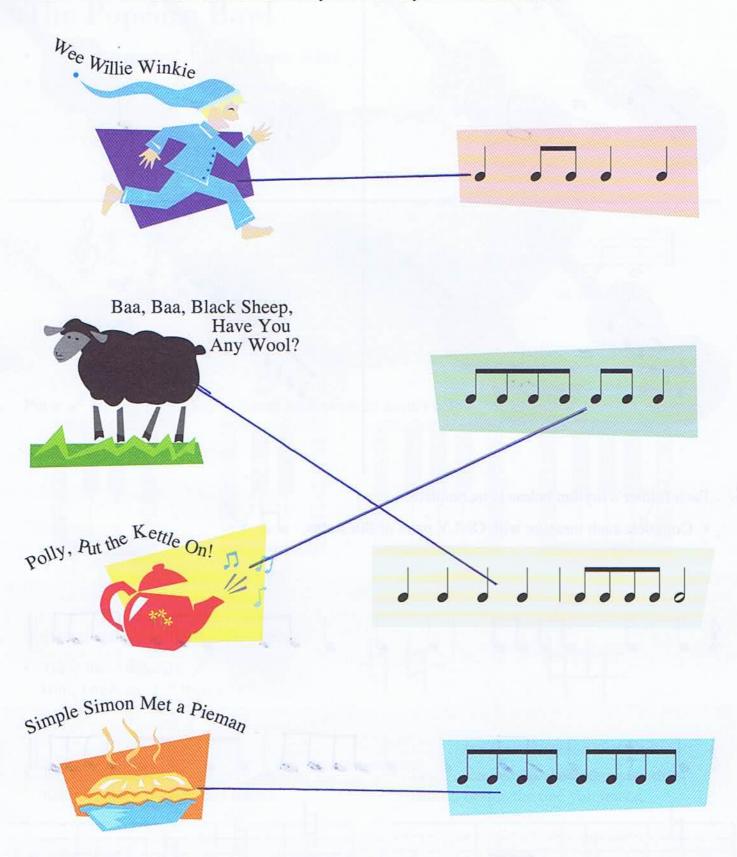


- 2. Draw a bar line after every 4 counts.
 - Draw a double bar line at the end (thin line, thick line).
 - Can you write 1 2 3 4 under the correct notes?



Famous Rhymes with 8th Notes

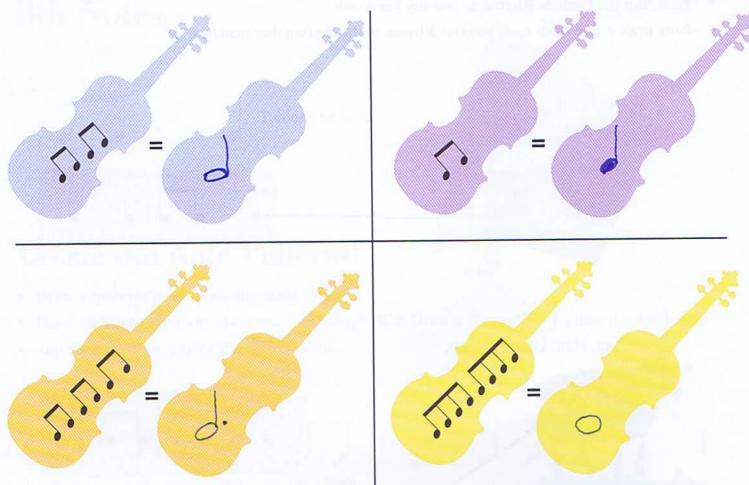
- 1. Say each Famous Rhyme aloud. Feel its natural rhythm.
 - · Next, tap the Famous Rhyme as you say the words.
 - Now draw a line from each Famous Rhyme to the rhythm that matches.



2. Now copy each rhythm with your pencil. (Write it above each color box.)

Fiddle to My 8th Notes

1. Draw only one note in the blank violin to equal the 8th notes of the first violin.



- 2. Each fiddler's rhythm below is incomplete.
 - Complete each measure with ONLY pairs of 8th notes.





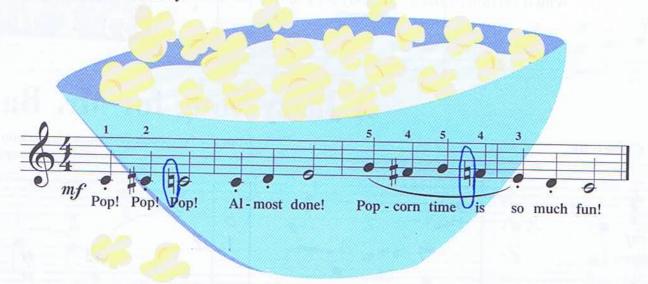


The Natural

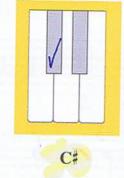
A natural cancels a sharp or flat. A natural will always be a white key.

The Popcorn Bowl

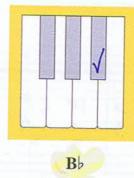
- 1. Circle each natural in the music below.
 - · Now sightread the melody.

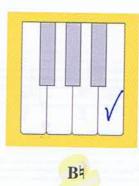


2. Put a
on the correct key to match each popcorn kernel below.







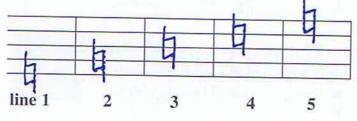


- 3. A natural can be on a line or in a space.
 - Trace these naturals. / Hint: Draw an "L," then a "7."

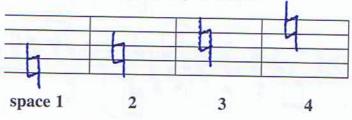




4. • Trace each natural. Then draw another natural beside the one you traced.



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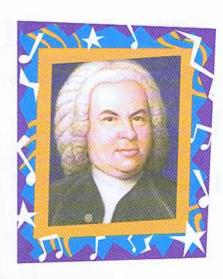
Though Bach's music is over 250 years old, it has influenced all kinds of music—from choir music to pop sounds of today.

Here, Bach's minuet is changed into a "pop" song.



- Add bar lines after every 4 beats.

 Notice the time signature changed from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{4}{4}$.
- Write 1 2 3 4 for the correct beats in measures 1-7.
- Play with the teacher duet.
 Which version of Bach's melody do you like the best?

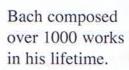


A Jazzy Song for Mr. Bach



Did you know... Bach was orphaned at age 9.

Bach walked over 200 miles to hear an organ concert.















Your teacher will play Bach's melody in $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{4}{4}$ time. Listen carefully and name the time signature! Do this several times.



Did you know...
Brahms supported his family as a child by playing in dance halls.

Brahms loved to read and eventually had over 800 books as an adult!

Brahms became so famous, he is now known as one of the 3 B's – Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms!

Mr. Brahms' Time Signature Game

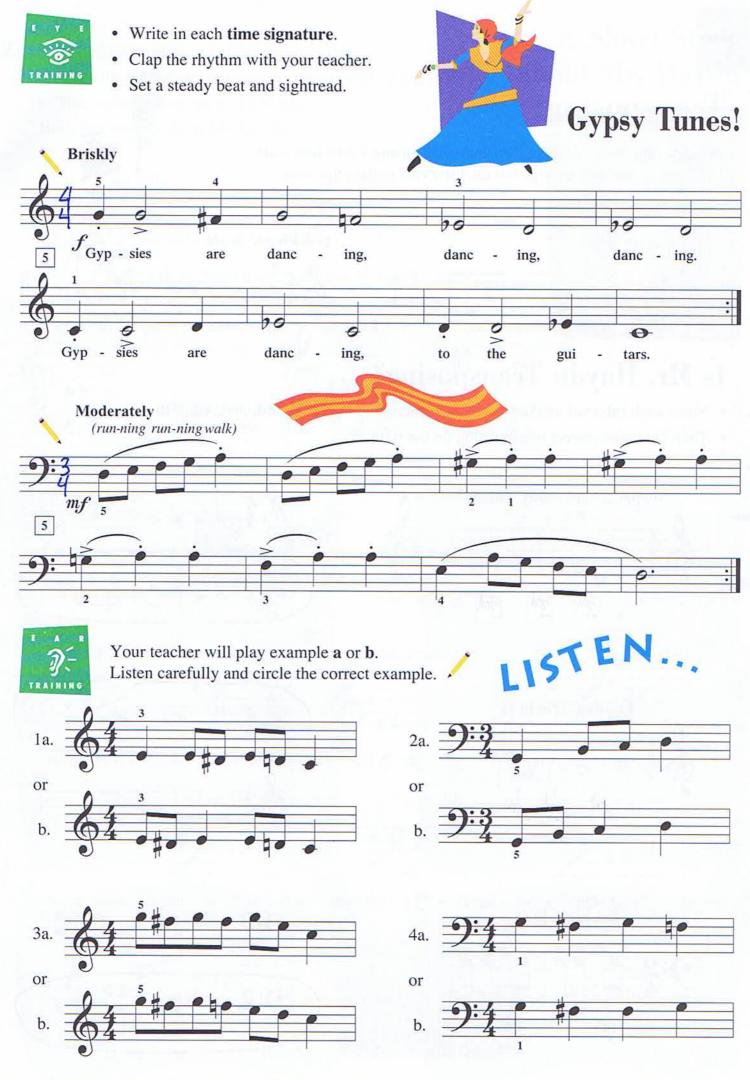
- 1. Write $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{4}{4}$ before each measure of rhythm.
- 2. Now write 123 or 1234 under the correct notes.



Brahms loved gypsy bands.
Gypsy melodies and rhythms inspired his music.

Brahms wrote 4 symphonies that are among the greatest in orchestra music.

Brahms is buried beside Beethoven.

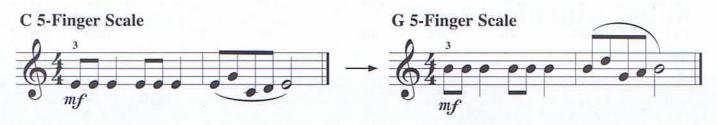




Transposing

Transposing means playing the same music using a different scale. The starting note will change but the **intervals** remain the same.

• Play these examples:



Is Mr. Haydn Transposing?

- 1. Name each interval marked for the manuscript on the left—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th.
 - Then circle the correct transposition on the right.



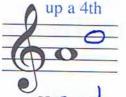


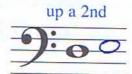
2. Knowing intervals will help you to transpose.

A Short Story • Write the whole note to complete the interval on the staff. About Mr. Haydn

· Then name both notes in the blanks.

Have fun reading about Mr. Haydn!



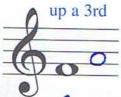


Haydn lived over two hundred

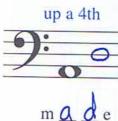


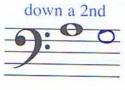


His mother ago. was a cook.



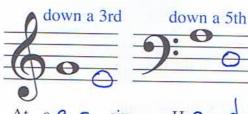
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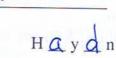


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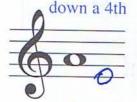




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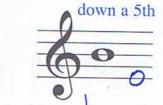
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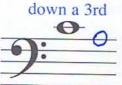
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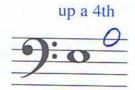


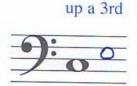
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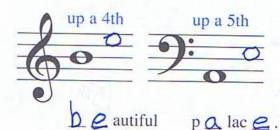






As an adult, Haydn be C a me a

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Haydn wrote 104 symphonies!



Complete the information for each of Haydn's themes.



Mr. Haydn's Themes to Transpose

- 1. a. Name the intervals in the boxes.
 - b. Play as written.
 - c. Transpose to the G 5-finger scale.

from Symphony No. 100



- 2. a. Name the intervals in the boxes.
 - b. Play as written.
 - c. Transpose to the C 5-finger scale.



from Symphony No. 104

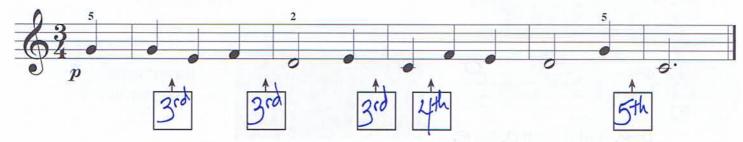




- b. Play as written.
- c. Transpose to the G 5-finger scale.



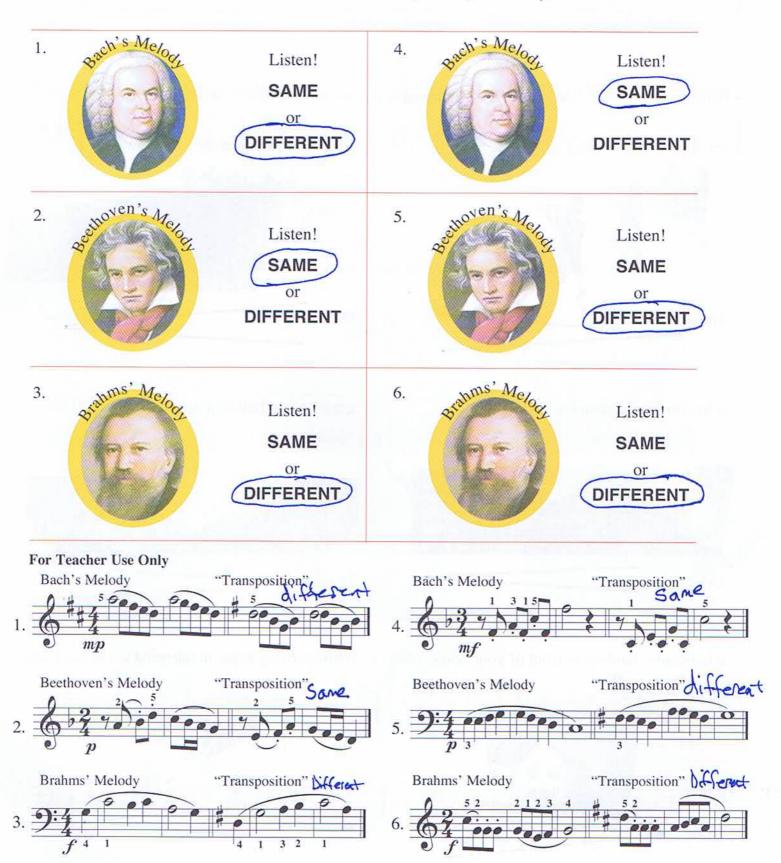
from Symphony No. 30



Listen to Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms



- Close your eyes and listen.
 Your teacher will play a short melody by Bach, Beethoven, or Brahms.
- Then your teacher will play a transposed melody. The transposed melody will be the same (correctly transposed) or different (incorrectly transposed).
- Circle same or different for the second pattern you hear.



Crescendo and Diminuendo

(cres-SHEN-do)

(di-min-u-EN-do)

Practice pointing to the words and pronouncing them aloud.

crescendo (cresc.)

diminuendo (dim.)

gradually louder

gradually softer

• Draw a Or —

under each picture to show how it would sound.



the bugle boys coming closer



a horse-drawn carriage riding away



Draw:

a boxcar disappearing in the night

a traffic jam building up



Draw:



Draw:

a helicopter landing in front of your house



Draw:

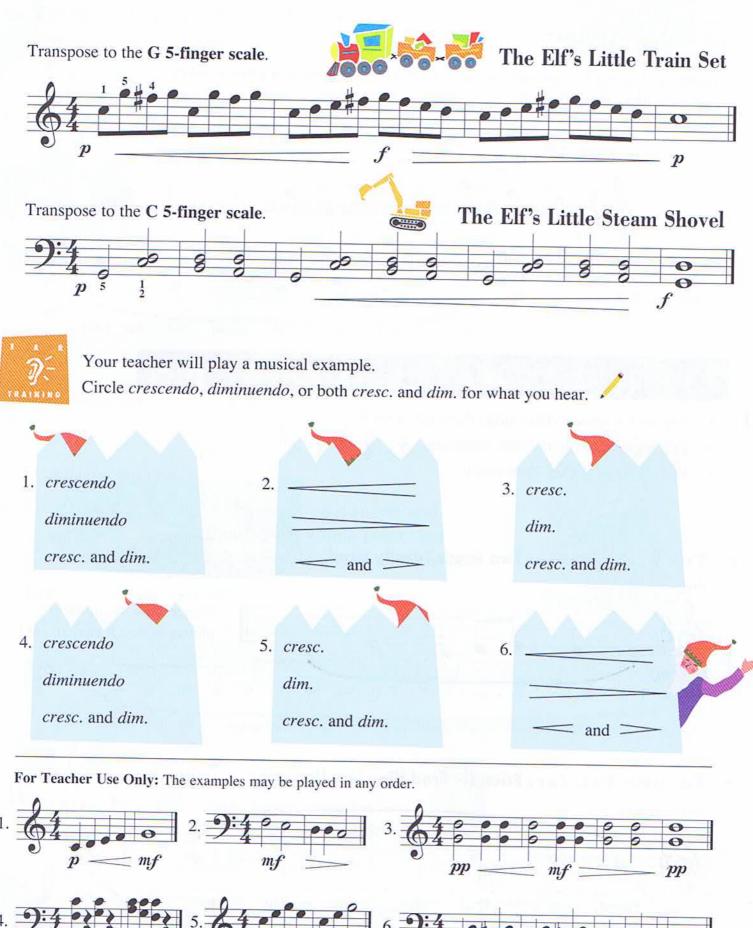
a kite drifting away in the wind



Draw:



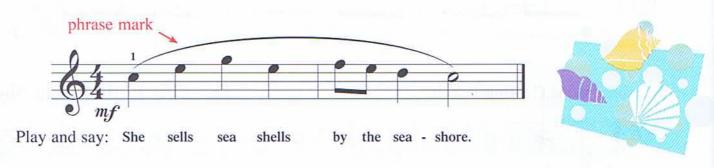
Sightread these melodies. Watch for the *cresc*. and *dim*. markings. Then transpose each to the 5-finger scale suggested.





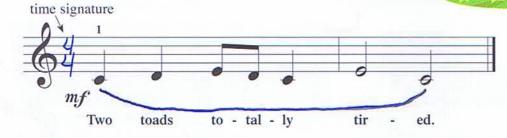
The Phrase

A **phrase** is a musical sentence or idea. It usually is shown by a **phrase mark**. A phrase mark looks the same as a *slur*.



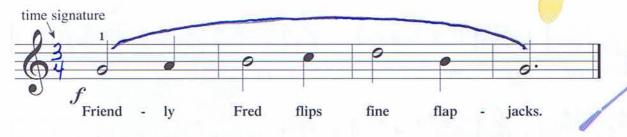
Tongue Twisters

- 1. Say each tongue twister aloud three times for fun.
 - In the music, write the time signature, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or $\frac{4}{4}$.
 - Draw phrase marks. Then play!
 - a. Tongue Twister: Two toads totally tired.

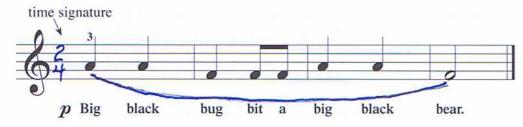


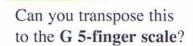
Notice how the musical phrase makes it easy to say!



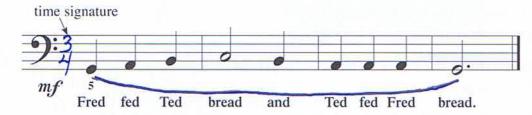


c. Tongue Twister: Big black bug bit a big black bear.





d. Tongue Twister: Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread.



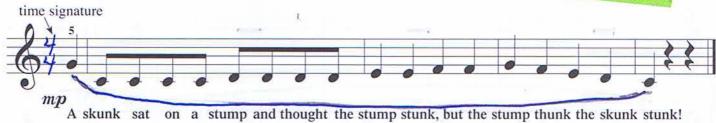
Can you transpose this to the C 5-finger scale?



Look out for this one!

e. Tongue Twister: A skunk sat on a stump and thought the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk!

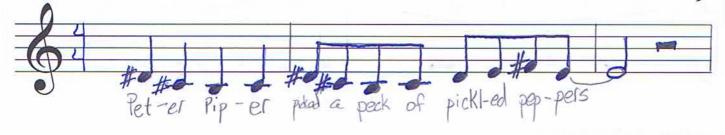
Turn it into a musical phrase!



Tongue Twister: Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.



Can you make up your own melody for the words?



Two Interesting Facts about Phrases

Fact 1

Most piano music does NOT have words that point out the musical phrases.

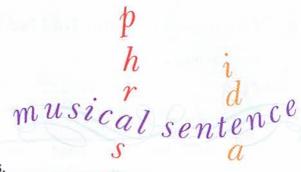
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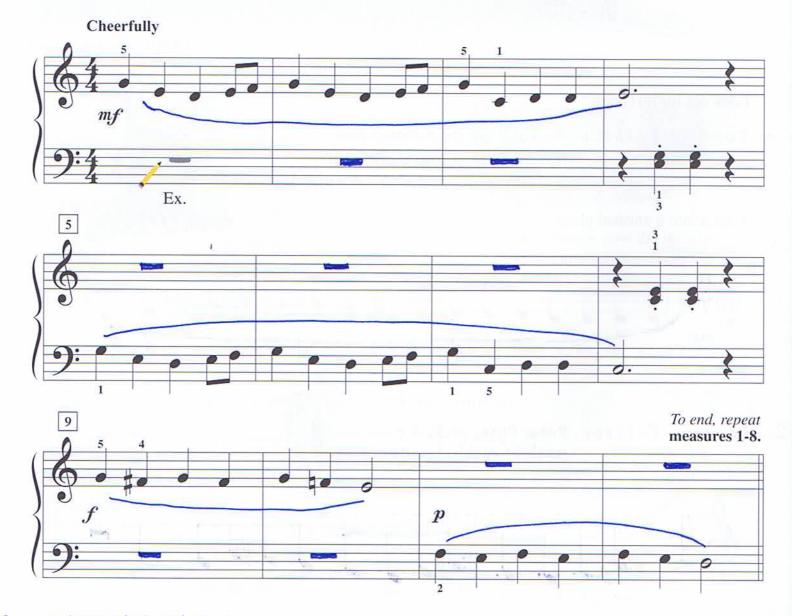
Some music is composed of phrases, but phrase marks are NOT included in the music.

I Am the Phrase Finder!



- Draw a whole rest in each empty measure. (There are 9.)
- Draw **phrase marks** in the music to show each "musical sentence."
- · Sightread the music and listen for the phrases.







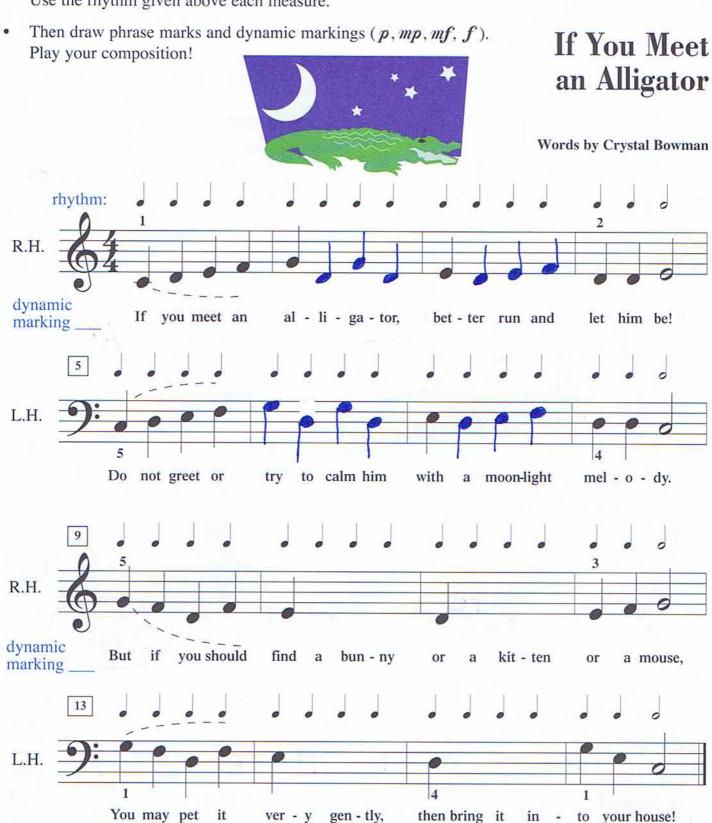
You Can Compose!

C 5-Finger Scale



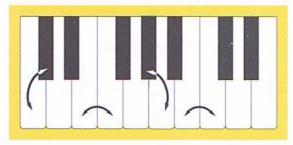


• Complete this piece by choosing notes from the C 5-finger scale. Use the rhythm given above each measure.





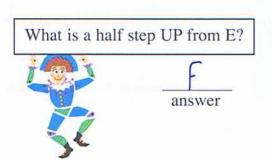
Half Step Review

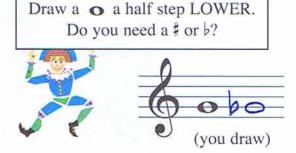


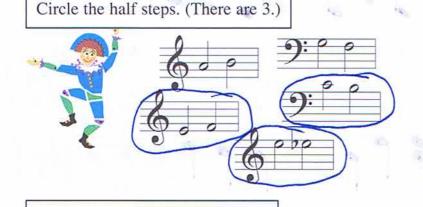
A half step is from one key to the very next key.

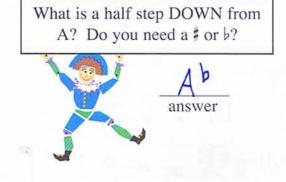
Playful Puppets

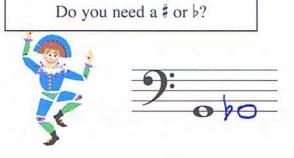
• Complete the half step challenge for each puppet.





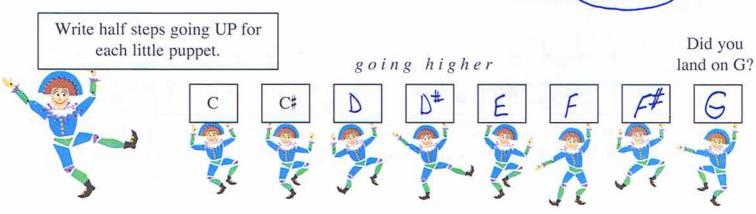






Draw a o a half step LOWER.





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Whole Steps

A whole step is made up of 2 half steps. Think of two keys with one key in between.



Detective "Whole Step"

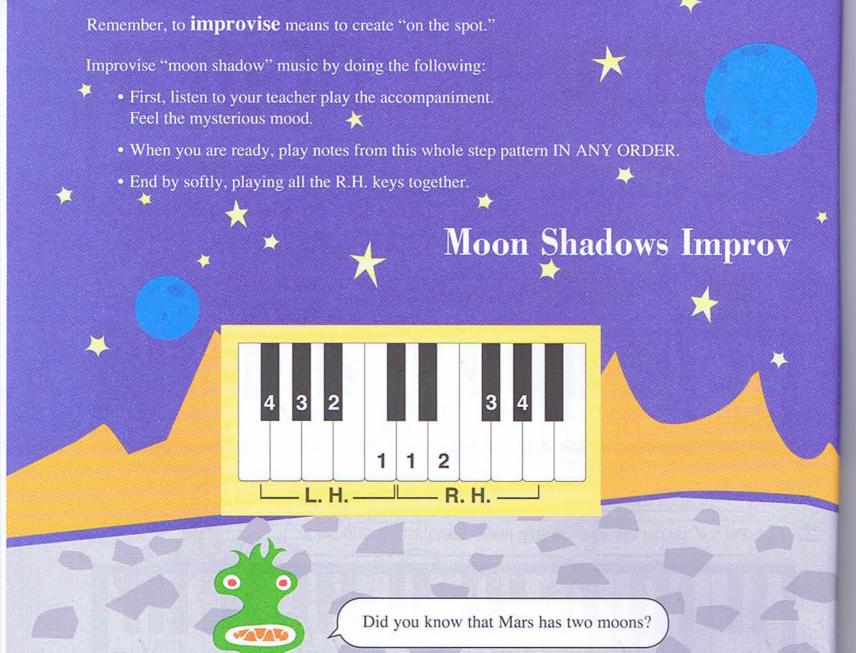


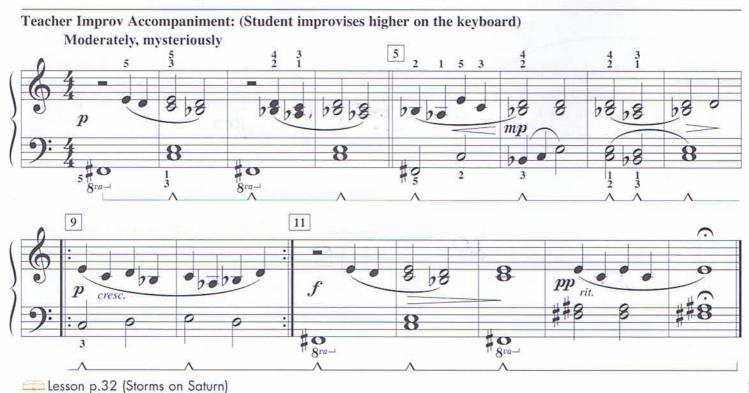
Put a \(\sqrt{\text{on the key a whole step higher than the keys with an X.}}\)

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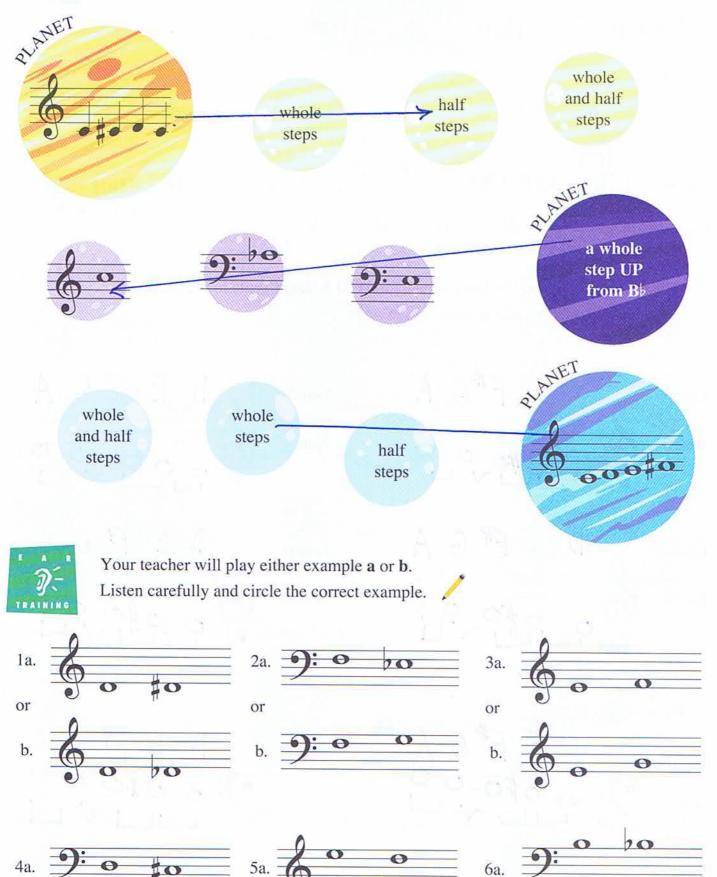


Draw a whole step lower than the notes given.
Use a # or b as needed.





Planets and Moons



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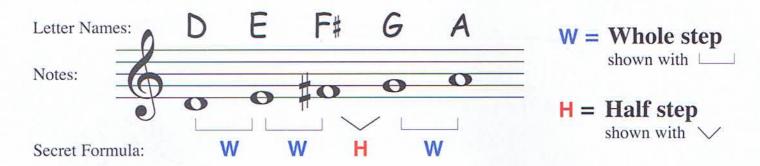
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b.



Cheers for the D Scale

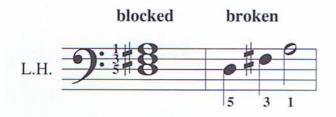


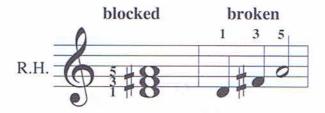
- For each staff, complete the letter names for the D 5-finger scale in the blanks.
 - · Next, write the missing whole notes on the staff.



2. For each scale above, mark the whole steps with a bracket \square and half steps with a wedge \vee . (See the top of the page.)

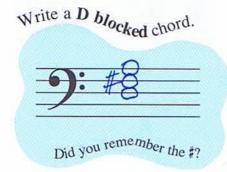
The D Chord - District April 2015

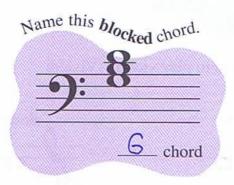


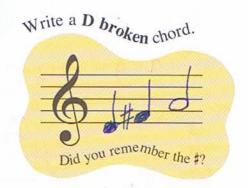


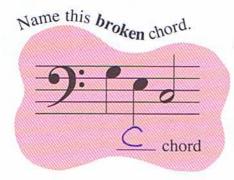
This Old Man Played This Old Chord

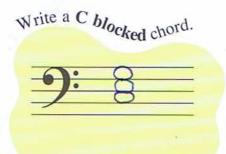
• Complete these challenges and review the chords you have learned: C, G, and D.

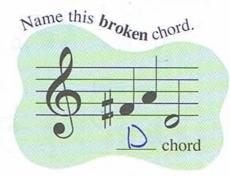


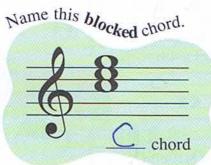


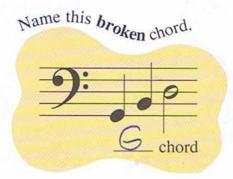




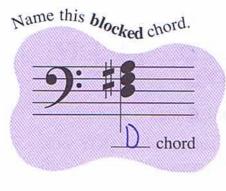


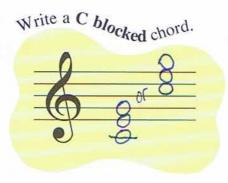


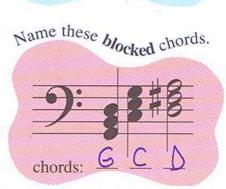






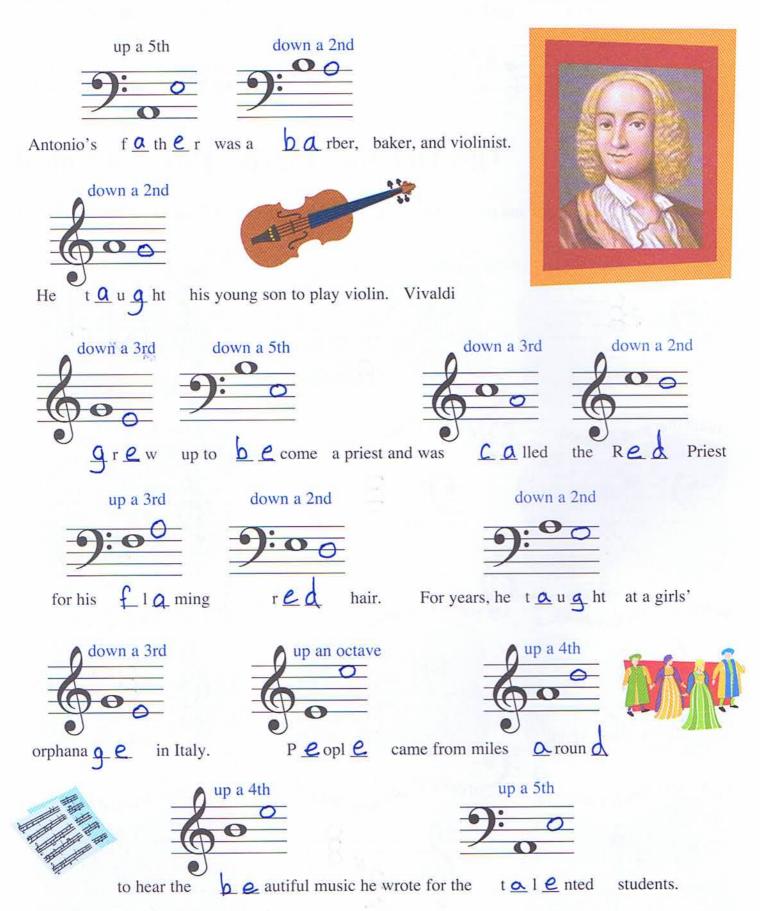






- 1. Write a whole note to complete the interval.
 - · Then name both notes in the blanks.
- 2. Have fun reading about Vivaldi!

A Short Story about Antonio Vivaldi



Vivaldi wrote over 500 concertos!

A concerto is a piece for one or more instruments accompanied by an orchestra.

Of ho!

Rhythm Trouble



Many measures below are incorrect.

Draw an X through each measure with **incorrect rhythm**. Hint: Look at the time signature.

Gires !



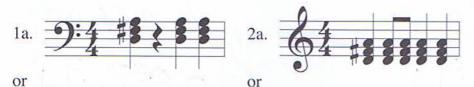






Your teacher will play either example **a** or **b**. Listen carefully and circle the correct example.





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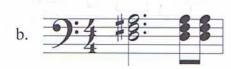












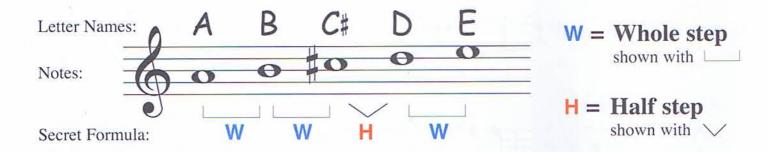




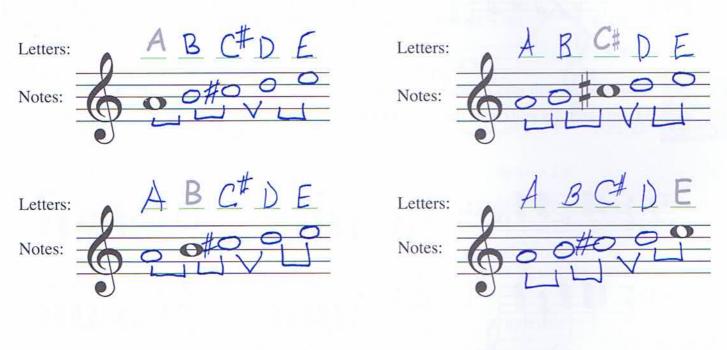
Now YOU be the teacher. Play either example a or b to challenge your teacher.
 Be sure to use the correct hand.



Cheers for the A Scale



- 1. For each staff, complete the letter names for the A 5-finger scale on the blanks.
 - · Next, write the missing whole notes on the staff.

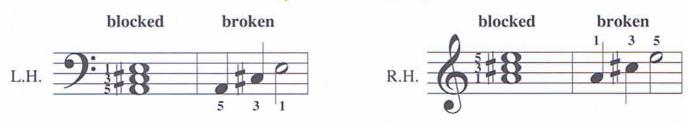


· Try the bass clef!

Letters:

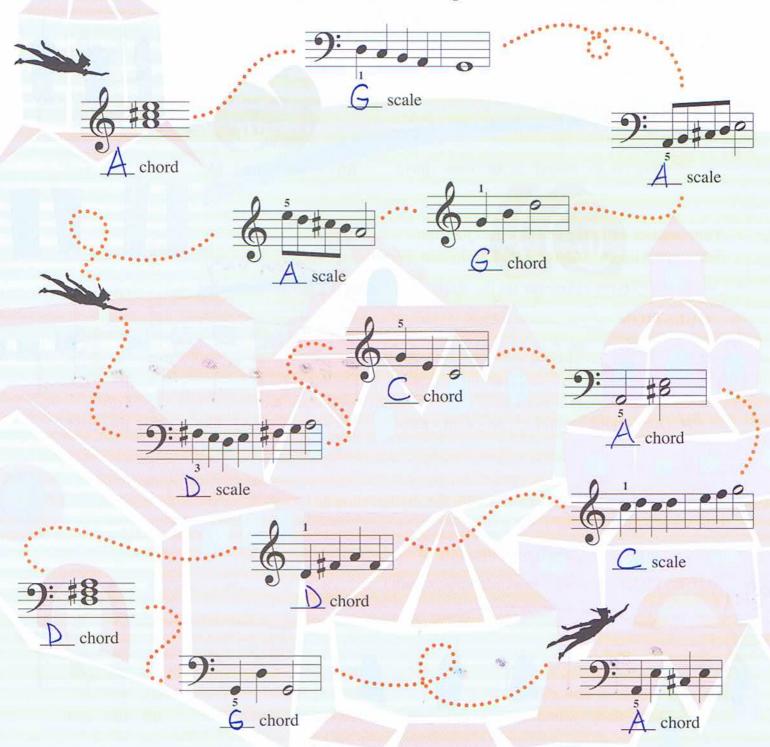
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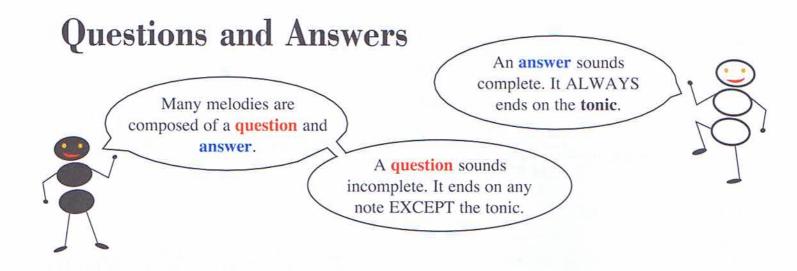
The A Chord - A

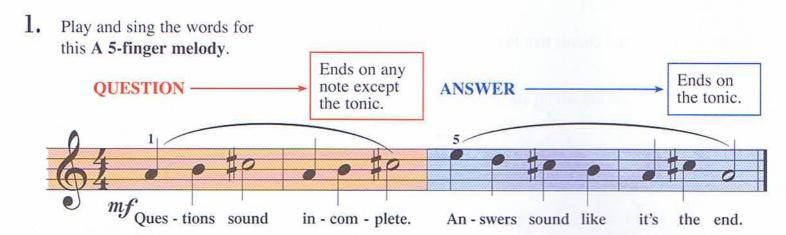


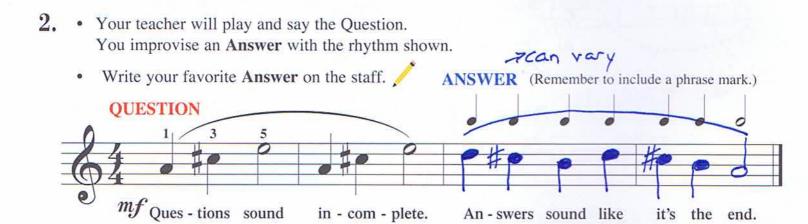
Peter Pan's Key Flight

Name the scales and chords that Peter Pan sees on his flight.

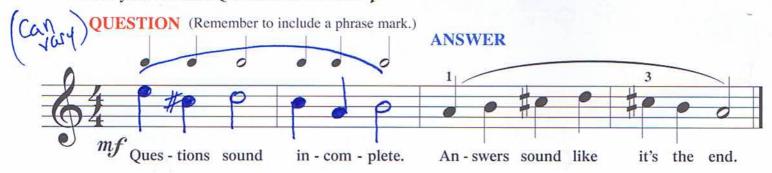






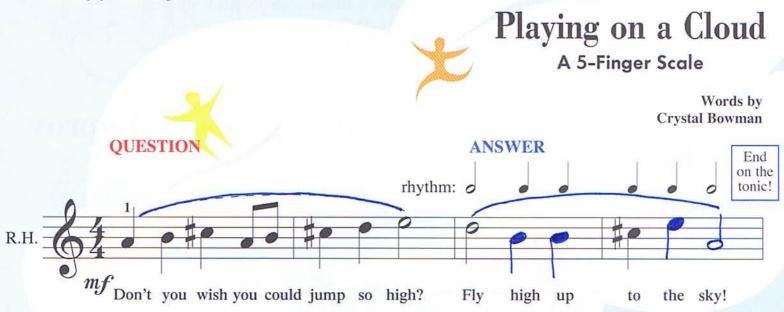


- 3. Now improvise several Questions with the rhythm shown. End on any note EXCEPT the tonic.
 - Write your favorite Question on the staff.



You Can Compose!

- 4. Complete this music using Questions and Answers.
 - Choose your notes from the A 5-finger scale. Use the rhythm shown.
 - · Complete your piece by drawing a phrase mark over the Question, and then over the Answer.
 - · Play your composition!







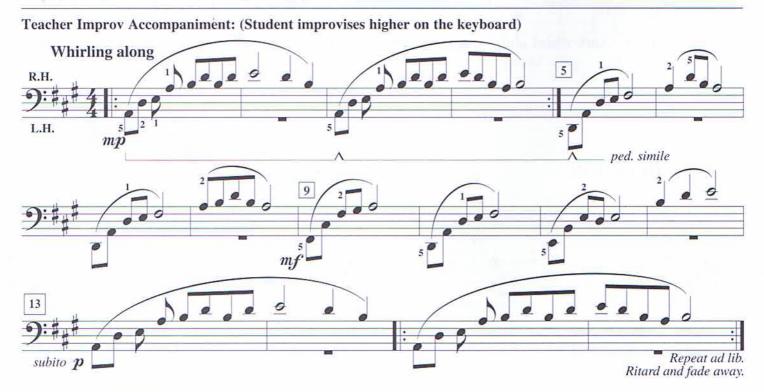
Remember, to improvise means to create "on the spot."

Improvise "whirling leaves" music by doing the following:



- First, listen to your teacher play the accompaniment. Feel the swirling motion of the music.
- With your R.H., begin playing notes from the A 5-finger scale IN ANY ORDER.
 Start with a very L-O-N-G note, then another L-O-N-G note.
 Gradually let your fingers move more quickly to other notes in the scale.
- · To end, fade with the teacher duet.

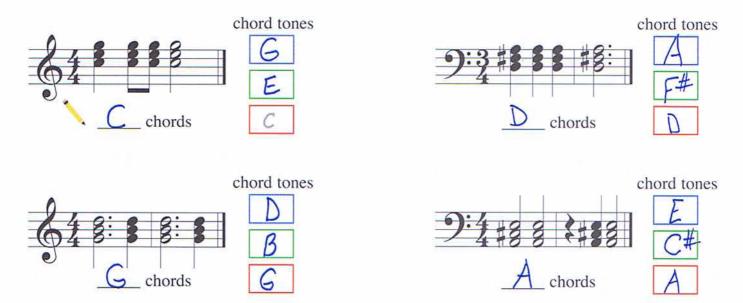






Name the chords below. Hint: Look at the bottom note.

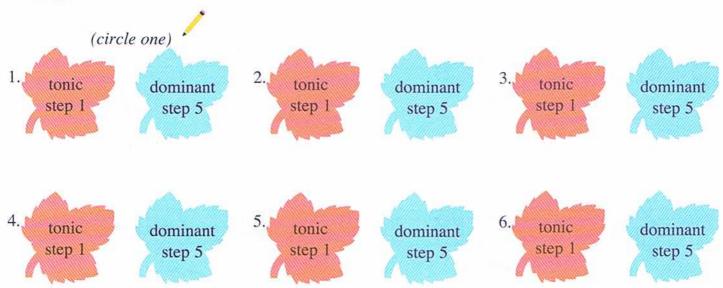
Then name aloud the 3 chord tones. Hint: Go from the lowest to the highest note.

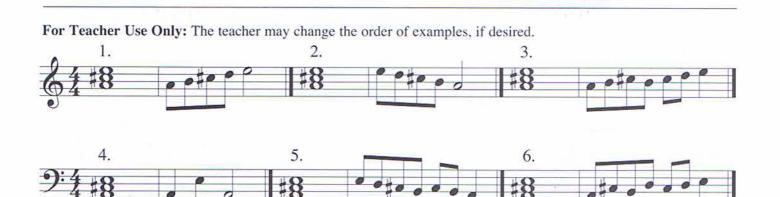




Listen to the melody your teacher plays. Does it end on the **tonic** or **dominant**? Circle the red or blue leaf for each example.

Hint: Tonic sounds like the end. Dominant sounds incomplete.

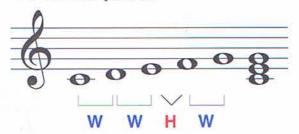




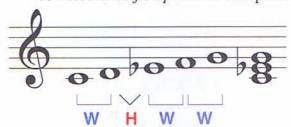


Major and Minor Sounds

The major 5-finger scale has this pattern:

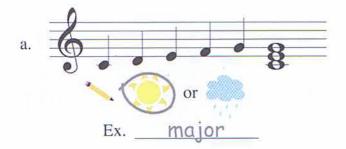


The minor 5-finger scale has the **3rd note** lowered a *half step*. It has this pattern:

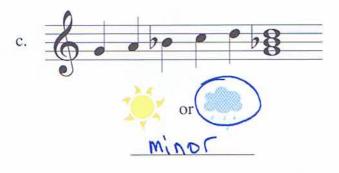


Changing Weather

- 1. Circle the correct symbol for each example. MAJOR is _____ and MINOR is
 - Then write major or minor in the blank below.







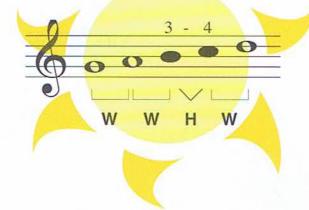




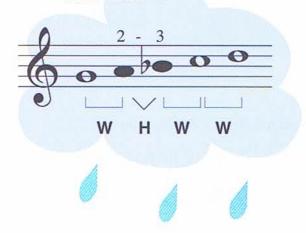


Where's the Half Step?

Major Scale:
The half step is between notes 3 and 4.

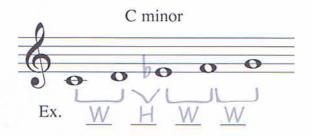


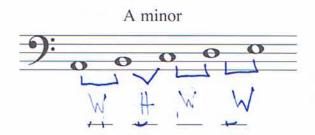
Minor Scale: The half step is between notes 2 and 3.

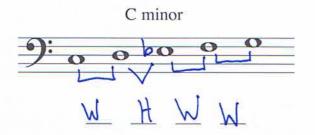


Minor Weather Change

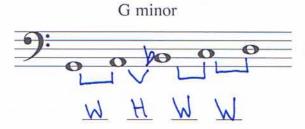
- 2. Complete each minor 5-finger scale. Some scales may need flats written *in front of* the notes.
 - Then mark the whole steps and half steps —.



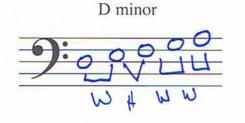




Do you need a b?

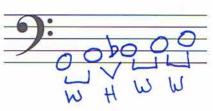


- 3. Now write your own minor 5-finger scales. Add flats, if needed.
 - Mark the whole steps ☐ and half steps ✓.



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C minor



G minor

Concert at the Old Castle

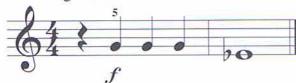
Each of these famous melodies is either **major** or **minor**. Play and listen, then circle the answer.

Hint: If you are not sure, play the **major** and **minor** 5-finger scale to help you decide.



Beethoven's 5th Symphony

C 5-Finger Scale



major or minor (circle one)



Minuet from The Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook

G 5-Finger Scale



major or minor (circle one)



Mahler's Symphony No. 1 (Frère Jacques theme)

D 5-Finger Scale



major or minor (circle one)



Haydn's Surprise Symphony

A 5-Finger Scale



major or minor (circle one)

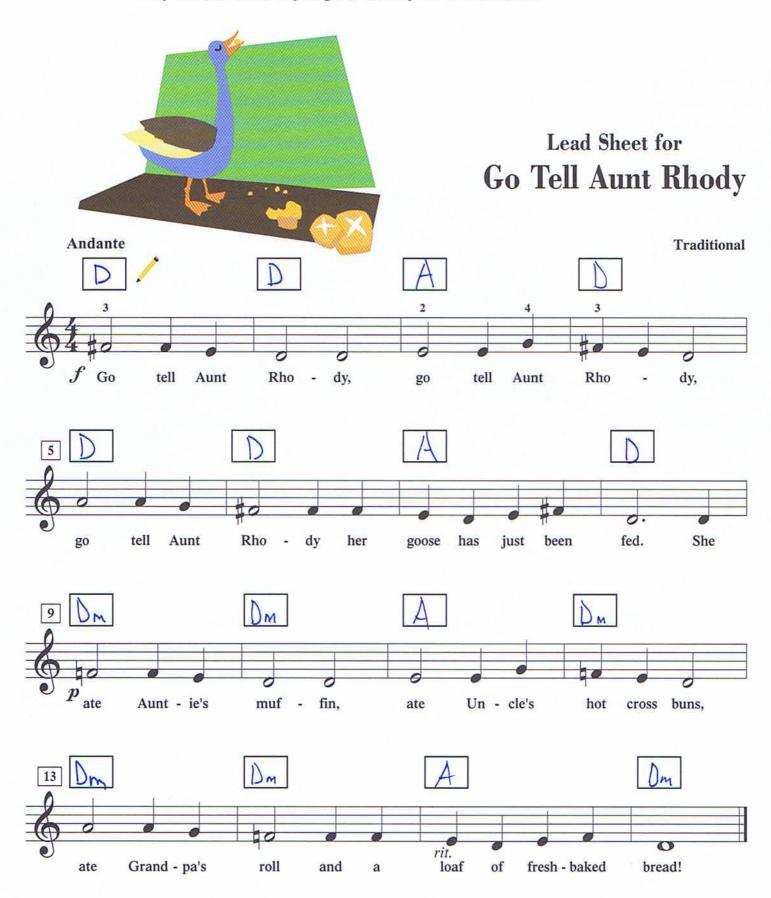


Vivaldi's Four Seasons (Spring)

D 5-Finger Scale



- The 3 chords and their chord symbols for this lead sheet are:
 - $D \text{ major} = \boxed{D}$ $D \text{ minor} = \boxed{Dm}$ $A \text{ major} = \boxed{A}$
- Write the chord symbols in the boxes to complete the lead sheet.
- Play the lead sheet as you go to check your chord choice!



Two bands, "The MINOR Jazz Blasts" and "The MAJOR Jazz Blasts" are competing in a Battle of the Bands contest.

Their fans are sitting in major or minor chairs.

- 1. Draw a line connecting each chair below to the drummer in the correct band. Hint: You may try each message on the piano to help you decide.
- 2. Would you like to play with The Minor Jazz Blasts or The Major Jazz Blasts?



