Time Signatures

A *time signature* appears at the start of a piece of music.

$\frac{4}{4}$

The top number tells us how many beats are in a bar

The bottom number tells us what kind of note the beat is
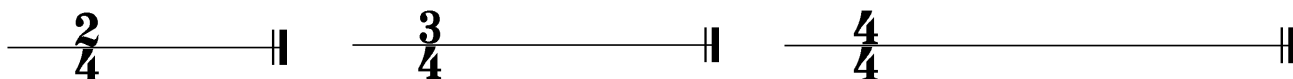4=Crotchets, 2=Minims, 8=Quavers

Therefore $\frac{4}{4}$ means that there are **4 Crotchet** beats in a bar.

$\frac{4}{4}$ can also be called *common time* and written as $\mathbb{C}$
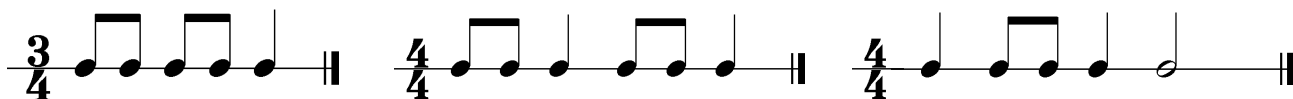
$\frac{3}{4}$ means that there are ___ _____ beats in a bar.

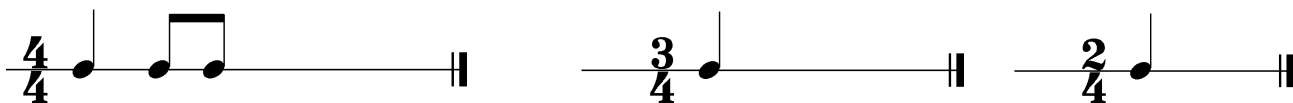$\frac{2}{4}$ means that there are ___ _____ beats in a bar.

Fill each of these bars with Crotchets:

Circle the incorrect bar below:

Draw one appropriate note (either a crotchet, minim or semibreve) to complete each one of these bars:

Add barlines to complete each of these rhythms: