Time Signatures

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

4

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

The bottom number tells us what kind of note the beat is 4=Quarter Notes, 2=Half Notes, 8=Eighth Notes

Therefore $\frac{4}{4}$ means that there are **4 Quarter Note** beats in a measure.

 ${4\atop 4}$ can also be called *common time* and written as ${\bf C}$

- $\frac{3}{4}$ means that there are _____ beats in a measure.
- $\frac{2}{4}$ means that there are _____ beats in a measure.

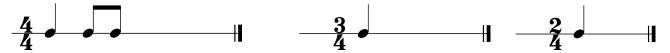
Fill each of these measures with Quarter Notes:



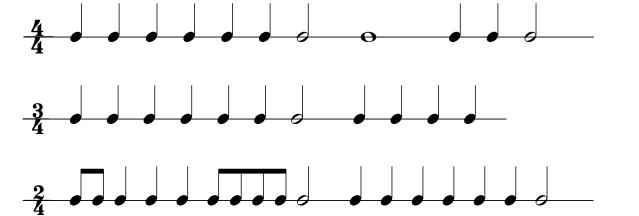
Circle the incorrect measure below:



Draw one appropriate note (either a quarter note, half note or whole note) to complete each one of these measures:



Add barlines to complete each of these rhythms:



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