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 measure

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

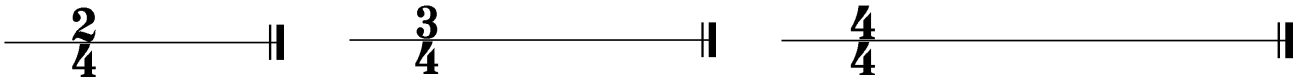
Therefore $\frac{4}{4}$ means that there are **4 Quarter Note** beats in a measure.

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

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

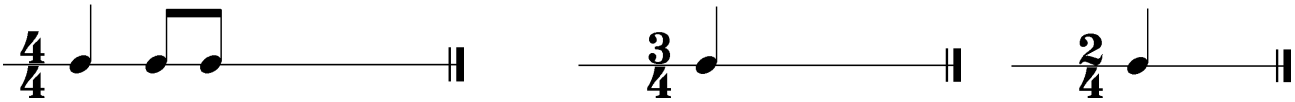
$\frac{2}{4}$ means that there are ___ _____ beats in a measure.

Fill each of these measures with Quarter Notes:

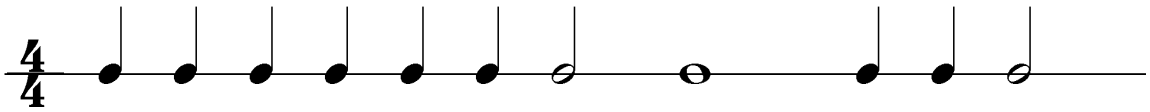


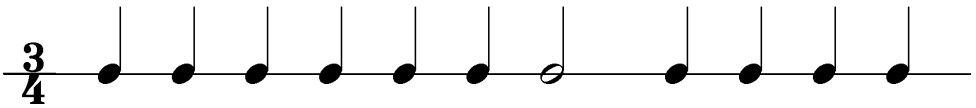
Circle the incorrect measure below:

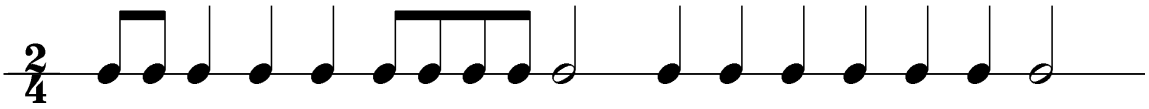
Draw one appropriate note (either a quarter note, half note or whole note) to complete each one of these measures:



Add barlines to complete each of these rhythms:







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