



Eighth Rests

An EIGHTH REST  is equal to half the value of a quarter rest . In $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{4}{4}$ time:

Two 8th rests equal
1 quarter rest.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{♩} \text{ ♩} = \text{♩} \\ 1 \quad \& \quad 1 \end{array}$$

Four 8th rests equal
1 half rest.

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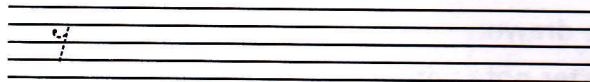
Eight 8th rests equal
1 whole rest.

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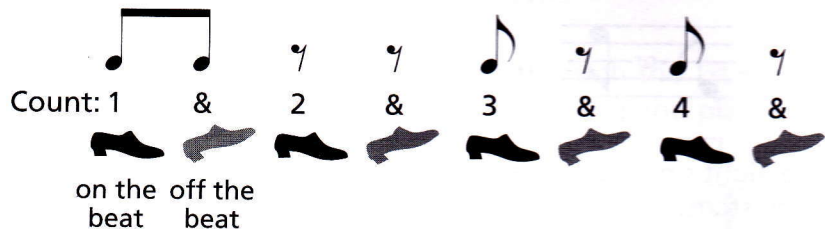
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ ♩} \\ 1 \text{ Whole rest} \quad 2 \text{ Half rests} \end{array}$$

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Trace along the dotted lines to draw an 8th rest, then draw 8 more.

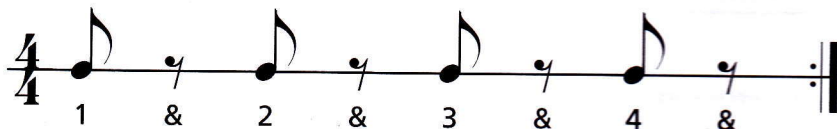


Notes or rests on beats 1, 2, 3 or 4 are considered *on the beat*. When tapping your toe evenly, the beat is when your toe touches the floor. Notes or rests on the "&" are considered *off the beat* or *up-beat*.



Exercises

- 1 Clap the following rhythm, counting aloud.



- 2 Fill in the correct number:

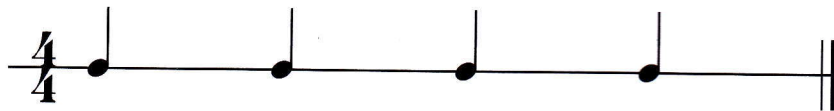
a. ____ ♩ rests = ♩

b. ____ ♩ rests = ♩

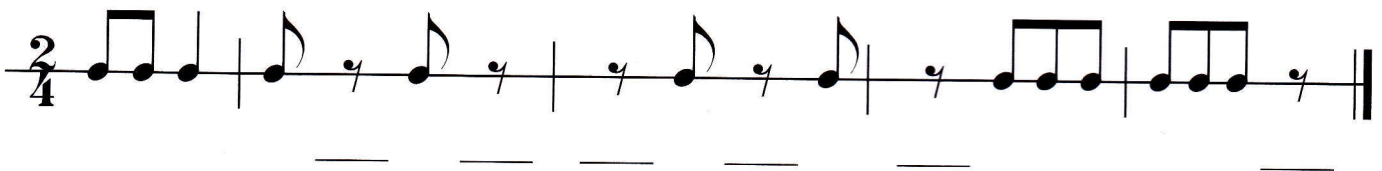
c. ____ ♩ rests = ♩ ($\frac{4}{4}$ time)

d. ____ ♩ rests = ♩ + ♩

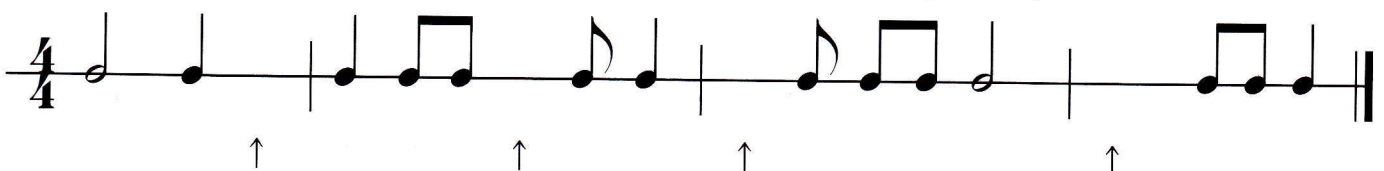
- 3 Change these quarter notes to single 8th notes, then add 8th rests between them.



- 4 Write the beats (1 & 2 &) under the notes. On the line below, write whether the 8th rest occurs "on" or "off" the beat.



- 5 Complete the measures below by adding only one rest per measure. Write the beats (1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &) under the notes and rests, then clap the rhythm.



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Easy 8s: Adding Eighth Notes and Rests

To complete the measures below, add eighth notes, beamed or flagged, to the left "8," and eighth rests to the right "8."

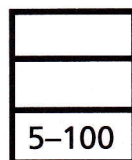
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- Measure 2: 2/4 time. Partial phrase: quarter note, eighth rest. Counting guide: 1 & 2 &
- Measure 3: 3/4 time. Partial phrase: half note. Counting guide: 1 & 2 & 3 &
- Measure 4: 4/4 time. Partial phrase: quarter note, eighth rest, quarter note, eighth note. Counting guide: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

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