
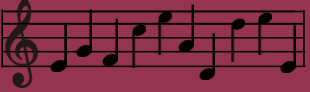


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Lesson 1: Name that Note




Can You Read This?



By the end of this lesson, you WILL!  
You will learn about the staff, treble clef,  
note names, and their placement on the staff.


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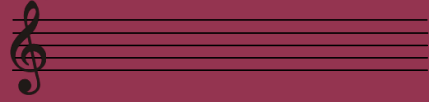
**THE STAFF**

A musical staff is made up of 5 lines. This is the starting point for writing music. Musical elements are then put on the staff. Some elements we will be looking at are: a clef, time signature, bar lines, and notes or rests.

The staff is very important because when musicians read music on a staff, they know which notes to play because each note has its own place on it.

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Using the pen tool, practice drawing the treble clef on the staff. When drawing the treble clef, be sure to start at the bottom, just below the staff lines.

The symbol at the start of the staff is called the treble clef. It is also known as the "G" clef, because it loops around the line for the note G.

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Notes are placed on the staff. As the notes move up the staff, they sound higher. As they move down, they sound lower.

Click the music note to hear pitch examples

Above you will notice that some notes look upside down. When notes are below the third line, their stems belong on the left side and point up. When notes are above the third line, their stems belong on the left and point down.

Let's practice by adding the stems for these notes!

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On a staff, there are 5 lines. Each line has a name.

Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge

Musicians have a trick for remembering the names of the lines. Try saying, "Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge." The first letter of each word in the sentence is the name of the line in the staff. See below.

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"Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge"

Now, create a sentence of your own using the following notes: E, G, B, D, and F.

E \_\_\_\_\_  
 G \_\_\_\_\_  
 B \_\_\_\_\_  
 D \_\_\_\_\_  
 F \_\_\_\_\_

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On a staff, there are 4 spaces. Each space also has a name.

FACE

Musicians also have a trick for remembering the names of the spaces. Space = FACE. Can you come up with a 4 word phrase to help you remember?

F \_\_\_\_\_  
 A \_\_\_\_\_  
 C \_\_\_\_\_  
 E \_\_\_\_\_

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If you think about it, you carry a staff around with you all the time -- your hand! Your hand has 5 fingers (5 lines), and 4 spaces between your fingers.

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Let's give it a try. Name the notes on the staff below. When you are through, click on the music note to check your answers.



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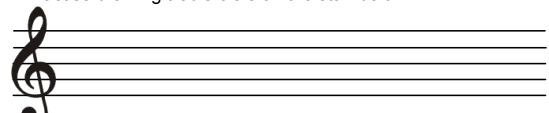
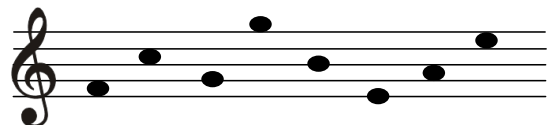


Click on the music notes to bring you to note name games online.




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- Practise drawing treble clefs on the staff below.
 
- Draw stems on the notes below.
 
- Write two sentences below. One to remember the name of the LINES in the treble clef, and one to remember the name of the SPACES in the treble clef.
 

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_
- Name the notes below.
 

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