



Counting Rhythms (3)



A reminder of note lengths:

= $\frac{1}{2}$ beat = 1 beat = $1\frac{1}{2}$ beats = 2 beats = 3 beats = 4 beats

These note lengths all apply for pieces where the **time signature** is 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 - in other words, pieces where you are counting in **crotchet beats**. In other time signatures (such as 6/8) the note lengths and the way beats are counted will be slightly different, but don't worry about that for now!

1. How many **quavers** fit into each of these notes? Hint: 2 quavers fit into each beat, so you could try some simple multiplication to work out the answer (2 x the number of beats). The first one has been done for you.

= <u>2</u> quavers	= _____ quavers	= _____ quavers
= _____ quavers	= _____ quavers	= _____ quavers

2. Draw the **bar lines** in these rhythms. Check that every bar adds up to the right number of beats, and don't forget to look at the time signature first.

$\frac{4}{4}$

$\frac{2}{4}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

3. Write the correct **counts** under each note. The first one has been done for you:

$\frac{4}{4}$ 1 2 3 4 1 + 2 + 3	$\frac{2}{4}$
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$\frac{3}{4}$

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