Time signatures

Definition

This is a time signature



- ★ The top number tells us how many beats are in each bar of music.
- ★ The bottom number tells us what type of beat they are.
- ★ When you see a 4 on the bottom, it means the type of beat is a crotchet.
- ★ If you see an 8 on the bottom, it means the type of beat is a quaver.

Practice time signatures

Example: How many beats are in each bar for this time signature?



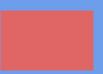
1. How many crotchet beats are in each bar of **?**?





1. How many quaver beats are in each bar of ?





1. What type of beat does this time signature tell us?



