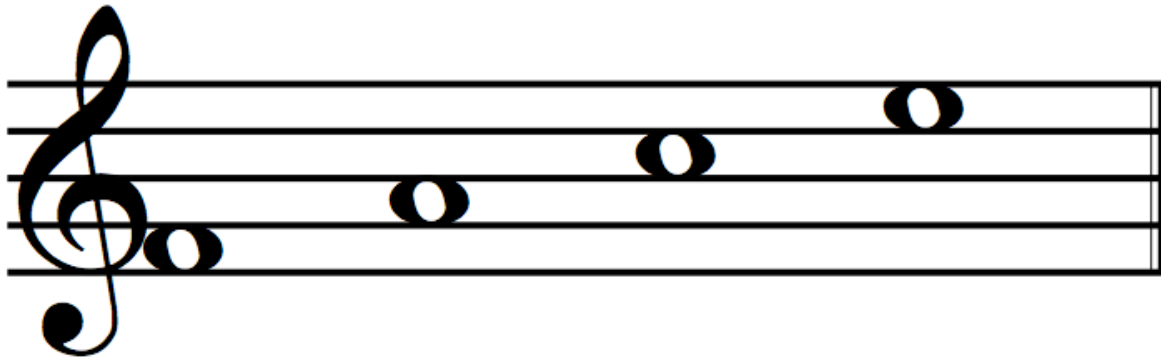


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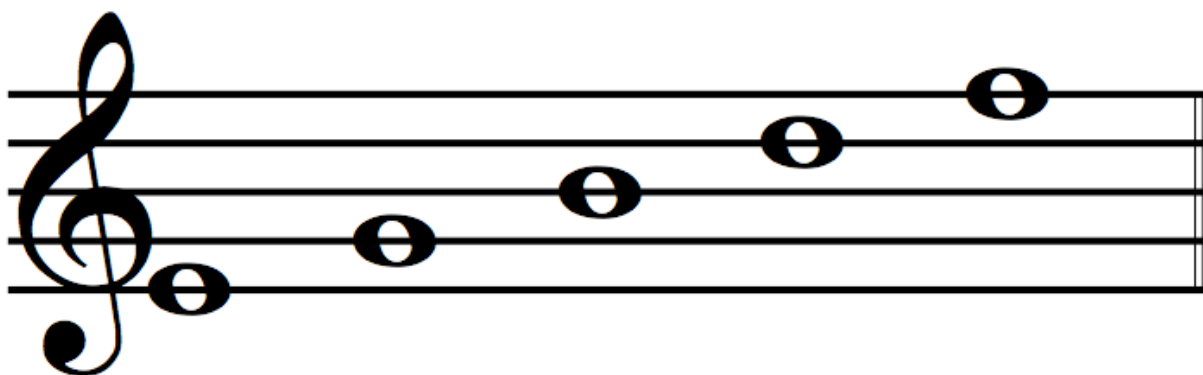


What word do these notes spell?

*answer on next page!

F-A-C-E

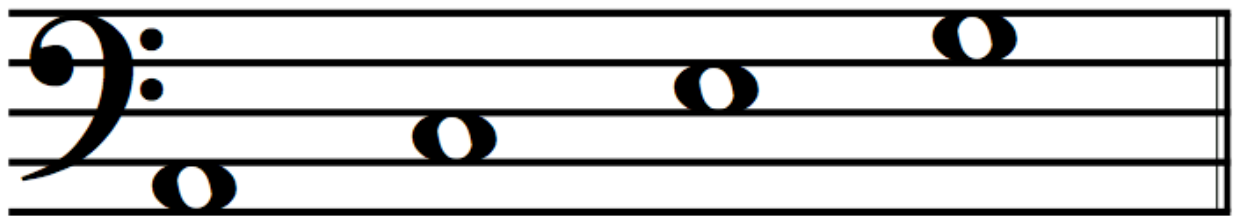




**What sentence will
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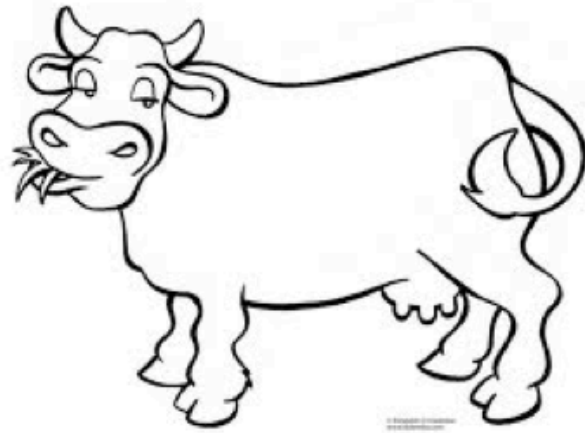
Every Good Baby Does Fine.

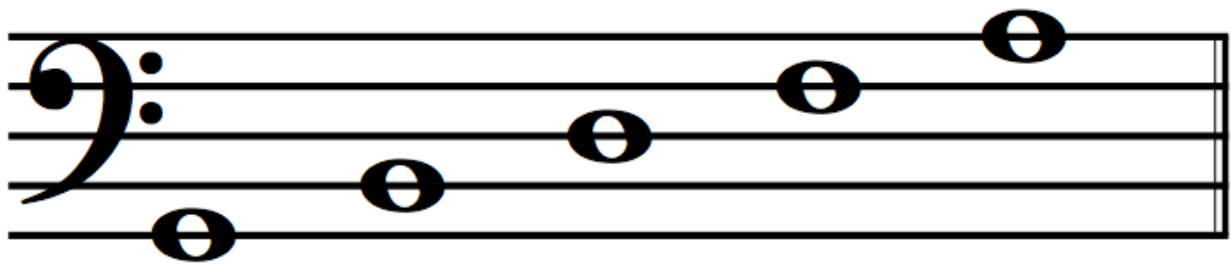




What sentence helps you remember the names of these notes?

All Cows Eat Grass



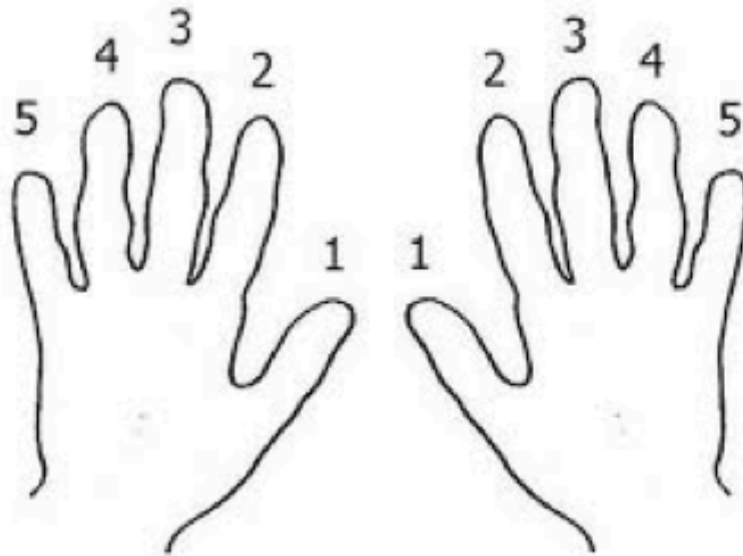


**What sentence will
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Great Big Dogs Fall Asleep.



Your hands have number names.



What number is your right hand thumb?
What number is your right hand ring finger?
What number is your left hand pinky?
What number is your left hand index finger?
Both thumbs are number _____.
Both pinkys are number _____.

Basic Hand Position

Definition:

If you have all five fingers of your hand on five piano keys in a row, your hand is in a "BASIC HAND POSITION".

Your hand position will have a name:



In your right hand, the location of your thumb tells you the name of the hand position.

In the photo to the left, the thumb is on C, making this C HAND POSITION.



Right hand thumb on E - E HAND POSITION



In your left hand, the location of your pinky tells you the name of the hand position.

Left hand pinky on C = C hand position



Left hand pinky on F = F hand position

Hand Position Quiz:

Name the hand position for each 5 note group! The letters are the note names and the numbers represent the fingers.

1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

5 4 3 2 1 5 4 3 2 1 5 4 3 2 1

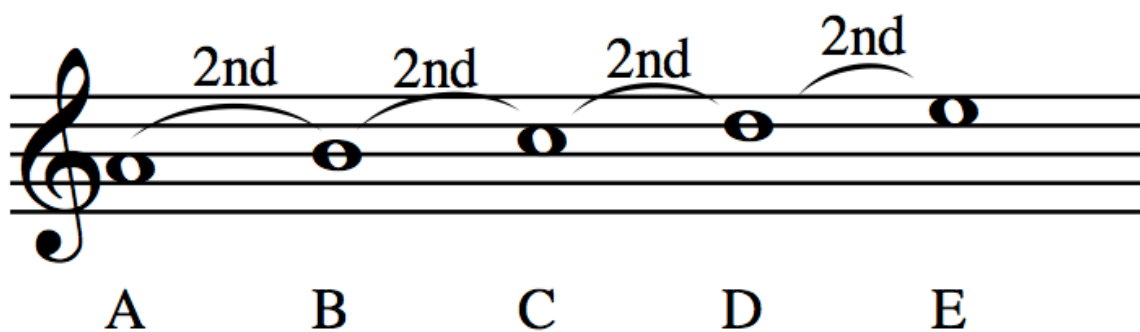
*hint: the first note of each measure tells you all you need to know.

Definition: An *Interval* is the distance between two notes.

Ex. The interval between two alphabet letters is called a "2nd".

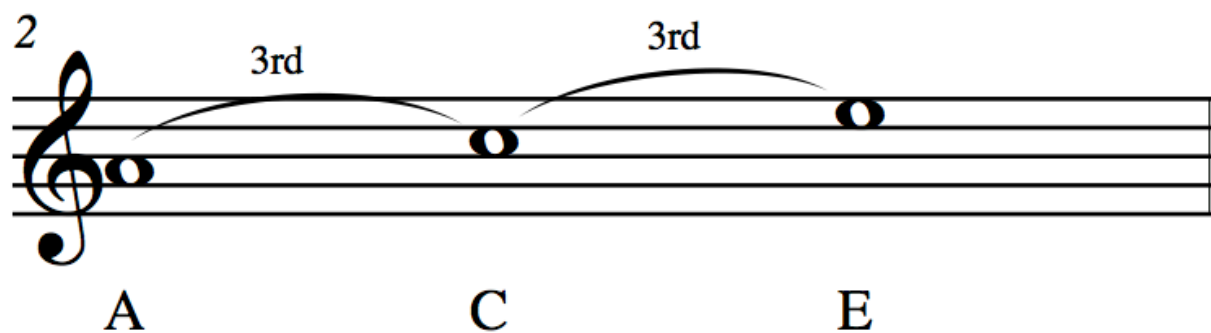
From A to B is a "2nd".

The interval from B to C is also a "2nd".

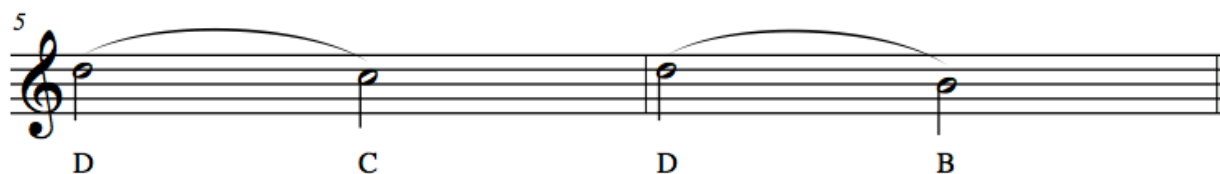
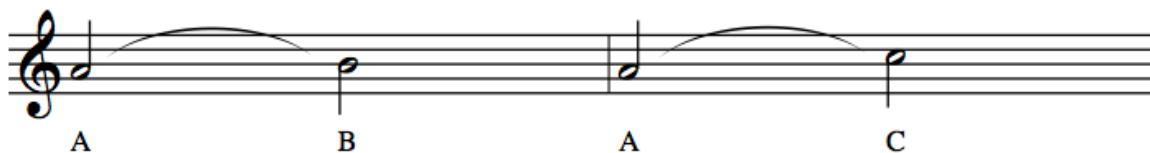


Ex. The interval from A to C is called a "3rd".

The interval from C to E is also a "3rd".



Interval Quiz: Identify the following intervals as 2nds or 3rds.



Cut out all the numbers and symbols so you have a deck of fifteen little cards, shuffle, then match the notes with their corresponding rests and numbers. You should end up with 5 matching groups. (see the next page for the answer key).

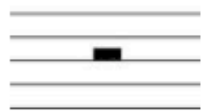
1 beat

2 beats

3 beats

4 beats

$\frac{1}{2}$ beat

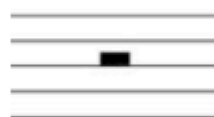


Rhythm symbol answer key:

1



2



3



4



1/2

