

RHYTHM (PART 2)

In this chapter you will learn about

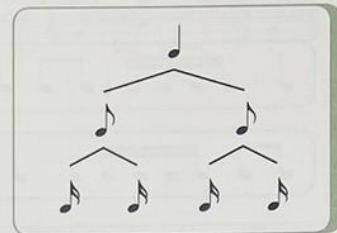
The semiquaver
Grouping notes
Rests

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The semiquaver: ♩

- The **semiquaver** is the shortest time value we will meet at Grade 1. Semiquavers have two tails.
- There are four semiquavers in a crotchet, and two semiquavers in a quaver.
- Semiquavers are often beamed in groups of four: 



Exercise 1

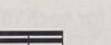
Circle TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

a  has the same duration as  TRUE FALSE

b  lasts longer than  TRUE FALSE

c  lasts longer than  TRUE FALSE

d  has the same duration as  TRUE FALSE

e  and  each last for one crotchet beat TRUE FALSE

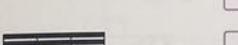
Exercise 2

Answer each musical 'sum' with one note.

a  +  = 

b  +  = 

c  +  +  = 

d  +  +  = 

e  +  +  = 

Theory in sound

Practise tapping semiquavers while someone else claps a steady crotchet beat.