RHYTHM (PART 2)

In this chapter you will learn about
The semiquaver
Grouping notes
Rests

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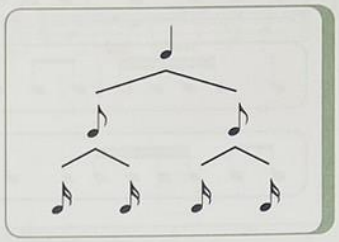
The semiquaver: 𝅘𝅥𝅯

- 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.

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