

Tie

A tie connects 2 or more notes of the same pitch
The 1st note is played and held for the length of the tied notes



Two musical notation examples illustrating ties. The first example, labeled 'tie', shows a treble clef staff with a half note on G4 and a quarter note on G4 tied to it. Below the staff is the calculation: $2 + 1 = 3$ beats. The second example, labeled 'ties', shows a treble clef staff with a quarter note on G4, a dotted half note on G4, and a quarter note on G4 tied to it. Below the staff is the calculation: $1 + 3 + 2 = 6$ beats.

Slur

A slur connects 2 or more notes of different pitches.
The notes are played smoothly

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Two musical notation examples illustrating slurs. The first example, labeled 'slur', shows a treble clef staff in 2/4 time with a slur over a quarter note on G4, a half note on F4, and a quarter note on E4. The second example, labeled 'slurs', shows a bass clef staff in 2/4 time with a slur over a quarter note on G3, a half note on F3, and a quarter note on E3.



Write “Slur” or “Tie”



Slur

Because the notes is on different pitch



Tie

Because the notes is on the same pitch



