



By using duplets in compound time and triplets in simple time, it's possible to rewrite a simple-time rhythm in compound time, and vice versa, without changing the way it sounds:

Simple time



Compound time



Smart tip

Simple time

Compound time



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Exercise 9 Tick (✓) or cross (✗) each box to show whether each melody has been correctly or incorrectly rewritten in the new time signature.

a


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b


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c


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d


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e


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f


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g


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