

Rests

What we have dealt with so far are the values of sound.

Because it is important that each bar adds up to the time signature, we also have values for silence.

We have rests in music that mean we play nothing for the length of the rest.

NOTE: If a 4 beat note is known as a semibreve, then a 4 beat rest is also known as a semibreve rest!

Semibreve			4 beats
Minim			2 beats
Crotchet			1 beat
Quaver			1/2 beat
Semiquaver			1/4 beat

1. How many beats are there in each rest?



2. A semibreve rest gets	_____	beats.
A crotchet rest gets	_____	beats.
A minim rest gets	_____	beats.
A quaver rest gets	_____	beats.
A semiquaver rest gets	_____	beats.