

RHYTHM

(PART 2)

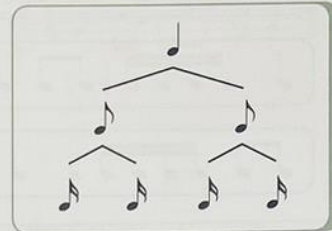
In this chapter you will learn about
The semiquaver
Grouping notes
Rests

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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.

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|----------|---|------|-------|
| 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.