



Notes on three ledger lines

- So far, we've met notes that use one or two ledger lines. Now we're going to add a third. Here are the notes that use up to **three** ledger lines above and below the stave:

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves have five horizontal lines. Notes are placed on these lines and on three ledger lines extending both above and below the stave. The notes are: on the top line, a note with one ledger line below it (E); on the second line, a note with one ledger line above it (F); on the third line, a note with one ledger line below it (G); on the fourth line, a note with one ledger line above it (A); on the fifth line, a note with one ledger line below it (B); on the top line, a note with two ledger lines below it (C); on the top line, a note with one ledger line above it (A); on the second line, a note with one ledger line above it (B); on the third line, a note with one ledger line below it (C); on the fourth line, a note with one ledger line above it (D); on the top line, a note with one ledger line above it (E); and on the second line, a note with one ledger line above it (F). The bottom staff shows similar patterns with notes G, A, B, C, D, E, C, D, E, F, G, and A.

- These notes may be sharpened or flattened by the addition of an accidental, or by a key signature.

Exercise 1

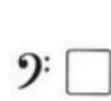
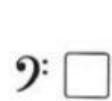
Write the name of each of these notes.

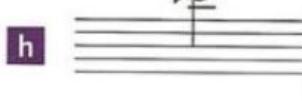
Exercise 1 consists of eight numbered staves, labeled a through h, each showing a note on a musical staff. The staves are arranged in two rows: the top row contains staves a, b, c, and d; the bottom row contains staves e, f, g, and h. Each staff shows a note with one or more ledger lines, and a small orange box labeled 'D' is positioned above staff d.

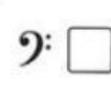
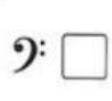
- Staff a: Treble clef, note with one ledger line above the top line.
- Staff b: Bass clef, note with one ledger line above the top line.
- Staff c: Treble clef, note with two ledger lines below the top line.
- Staff d: Bass clef, note with one ledger line above the top line.
- Staff e: Treble clef, note with one ledger line above the top line.
- Staff f: Bass clef, note with two ledger lines above the top line.
- Staff g: Treble clef, note with one ledger line below the bottom line.
- Staff h: Bass clef, note with two ledger lines below the bottom line.

Exercise 2 Tick (✓) the correct clef needed to make each of these named notes.

a  **b**  **c**  **d** 

E   G   F   A  

e  **f**  **g**  **h** 

C   F   A♯   E♭  