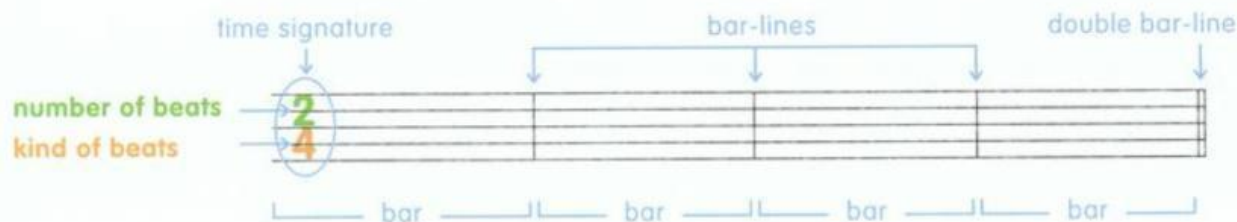


Bar-lines and Time Signatures



Time signatures contain two numbers; $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$ etc.

- The **top** number shows the **number of beats** in a bar.
- The **bottom** number shows the **kind of beats** in a bar.



Simple duple	Simple triple	Simple quadruple	Common time
$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	or C
2 crotchet beats	3 crotchet beats	4 crotchet beats	4 crotchet beats

1 Fill in crotchets (quarter notes). Complete the sentence.

- a $\frac{2}{4}$ || $\frac{2}{4}$ means 2 crotchet beats in a bar
- b $\frac{3}{4}$ || $\frac{3}{4}$ means _____
- c $\frac{4}{4}$ || $\frac{4}{4}$ means _____
- d $\frac{2}{4}$ || $\frac{2}{4}$ means _____
- e C || C means _____

