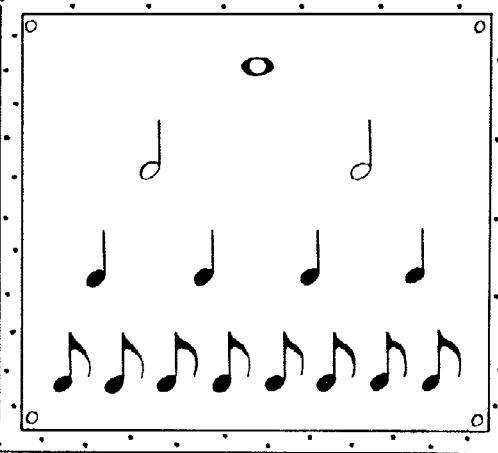
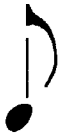
NOTE VALUES

Different note values are used to show how long each musical sound should last. The note which is usually worth one unit of time (or 'count') is called a crotchet. Here it is with some of the other most common note values:

- **Semibreve** / Whole note = 4 counts
- **Minim** / Half note = 2 counts
- **Crotchet** / Quarter note = 1 count
- **Quaver** / Eighth note = ½ count



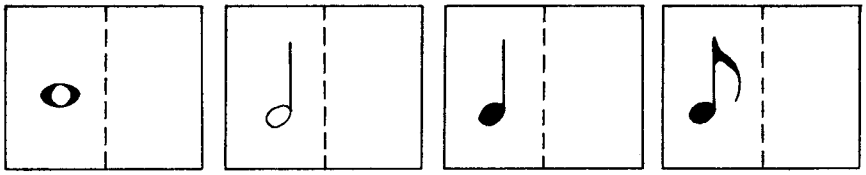
Did you know that different parts of a note have special names?



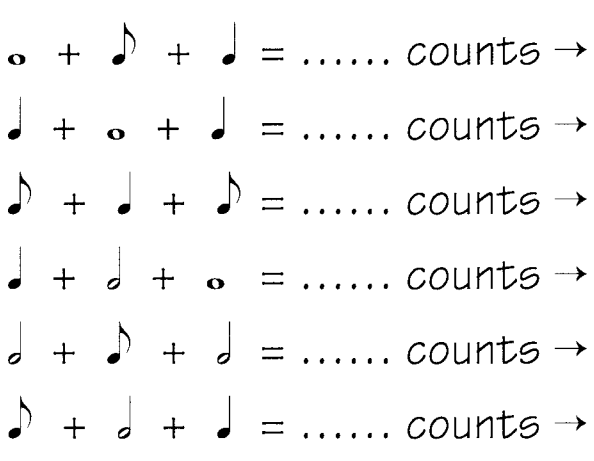
the **tail**
the **stem**
the **head**

Joining quavers together like this  is called **beaming**. Their tails have been replaced by a thick line across the top of their stems called a **beam**, making them easier to read.

❶ Copy out each note in the space provided:



❷ Here are some musical sums: work out the answer to each one and then change all the numbers into letters using the code box. For example, 1 = B, 2 = A, and so on. If you get all the answers right, you'll find that the letters spell a hidden word, reading from top to bottom.



0 = S	3 = D	6 = U
½ = I	3½ = R	6½ = T
1 = B	4 = G	7 = V
1½ = M	4½ = E	7½ = H
2 = A	5 = N	8 = P
2½ = C	5½ = Q	8½ = L

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