³ Time Signature

means there are 3 beats per measure.

means the quarter note receives 1 beat.



A whole rest = is used for a full measure of rest, even if there are only 3 beats in each measure. In writing music, a half rest and a whole note are never used in $\frac{3}{4}$ time.

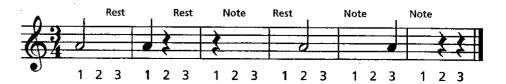
 ${\stackrel{2}{4}}$, ${\stackrel{4}{3}}$ and ${\stackrel{4}{4}}$ all have 4 as the bottom number, meaning the quarter note ${\stackrel{1}{4}}$ always receives 1 beat.

The difference is that:

 $\frac{2}{4}$ has 2 beats per measure. $\frac{3}{4}$ has 3 beats per measure. $\frac{4}{4}$ has 4 beats per measure.

Exercises -

Complete the measures using one note or rest. Count and clap.



Circle the measures with the incorrect number of beats.



In the example below, draw bar lines and a double bar in the correct places. Count and clap.



- In the exercise below:
 - a. Add the note stems, bar lines and a double bar. Add whole rests where appropriate.
 - b. Write the beats below the grand staff, then count and clap.
 - c. Write the names of the notes below the beats.

