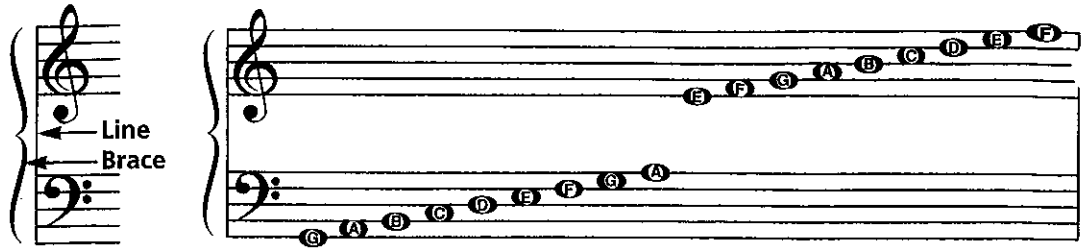
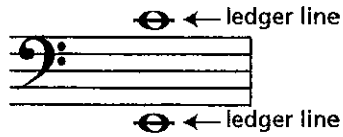
The Grand Staff

When the bass and treble staffs are connected by a brace and a line, they combine to form the GRAND STAFF.

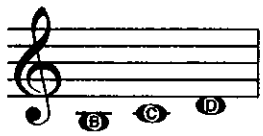


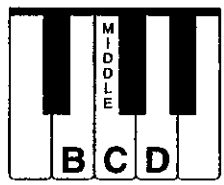
Ledger Lines — The Middle Notes

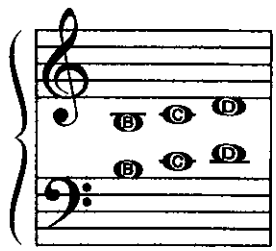
LEDGER LINES are short lines which are added to extend the range of the staff when the notes are too low or too high to be written on the staff.



The notes in the middle range of the grand staff are B, C and D.
They can be written on ledger lines in both the bass and treble staffs.



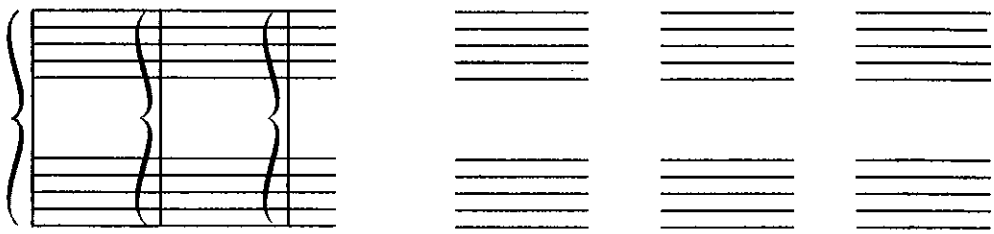




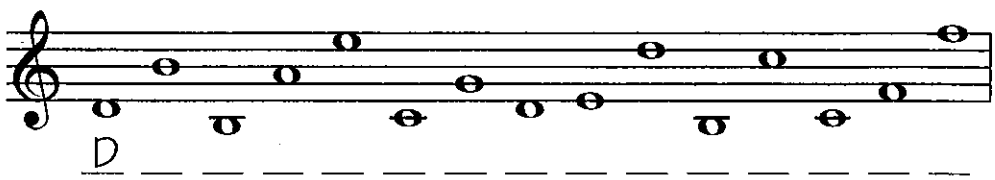
These notes are written differently but sound the same.

Exercises

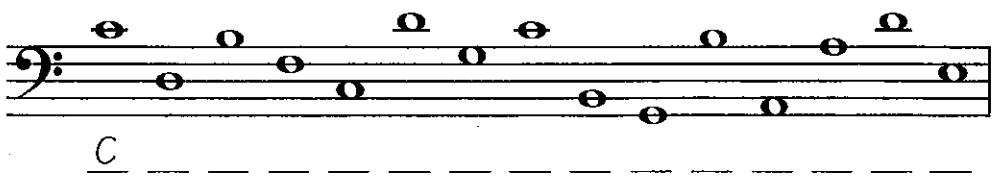
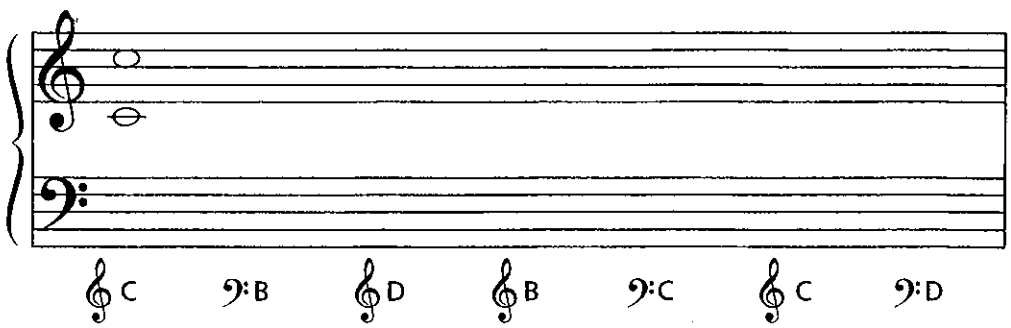
1 Trace these three braces. Then, using the staffs provided, draw the grand staff three times. Include the brace, line and both clef signs.



2 Write the letter names of the notes from the treble staff.



3 Write the letter names of the notes from the bass staff.



4 Write the notes indicated by the clefs and letter names in two places on the grand staff. Add ledger lines where necessary.