

Rests

Rests are when we don't play, instead we rest, maybe for a few bars, a couple of beats or very briefly for 1/32 of a beat. For every note/beat there is an equivalent rest. The double staff below shows the notes/beats on the top line and the rest for that note value is shown directly below it.

Whole (1) 1/2 1/4 1/8 1/16 1/32

Next are some examples of notes and rests used together. There are always 4 beats in the bar.

It is important to understand that; in bar one the second 1/4 note stops at the start of the third beat where the rest is. The second 1/4 note is not to ring through the third beat. this applies to any note that has a rest following it.

Tap/clap the following rhythms.

No.11

No.12

No.13

No.14