
Writing Time Signatures

PRACTICE DRILL

Figure out the time signature for the following four exercises. Remember the top number indicates how many of the bottom number there are. A time signature of $\frac{3}{4}$ means there are a total of 3 quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) notes in a bar. A time signature of $\frac{5}{8}$ means there are a total of 5 eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) notes in a bar. A time signature of $\frac{15}{64}$ means there's a total of 15 sixty-fourth $\frac{1}{64}$ th notes. Watch the videos for more details on knowing the difference between simple and compound meters!

