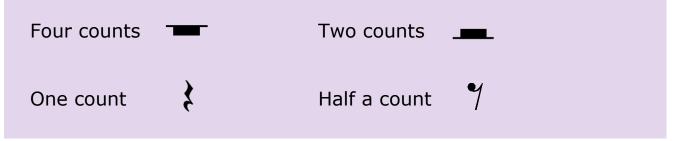
WORK SHEET



Musical Elements - Duration 2

Sometimes music includes silence. **Duration** tells us the number of counts to stop playing, or **rest**. The length of silence is called the **rest value**. Here are the symbols for our main rests:



When we write music down, we group the notes and rests into **bars**, which makes everything much easier to read.



The counts in each bar give a steady beat that holds everything together. Music usually has the same number of bar counts all the way through.

A time signature tells us how many counts are in each bar.



