

2 Minute Music Theory

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To get to the top of a tree is easy, but you have to climb up the tree first.

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4 The top number in a time signature tells: **how many** beats are in each measure.

4 The bottom number tells: **what kind** of note gets one beat.

In $\frac{4}{4}$ meter there are 4 beats in each measure and the quarter note gets one beat. So each measure will have 4 quarter notes or notes equal to 4 quarter notes in it.

In each example below fill in each measure with notes to add up to the correct number of beats for the given meter. Then write the counts under each note.