

**2 Minute Music Theory**  
**3.6**  
*Happiness is not by chance, but by choice*

*Jim Rohn*

When we count music, rests count just like the notes. Remember a rest is a period of silence in the music but the beat doesn't stop. See the example below.

Eighth notes are often beamed together to show one beat. Eighth rests can not be beamed together.

1. In each example below write the counts under each note or rest.
2. Then place bar lines to mark the correct number of beats for each measure according to the time signature.

**One Point per bar line or note counted.**