

Silence Still Takes Time



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. How many beats are in S S R S?

Answer: 4

2. How many silent beats are in S R R S?

Answer: 2

3. Do S S S S and S R S R have the same total duration?

Answer: yes; four beats

4. Create a four-beat pattern with exactly one silent beat.

Look for:

- Uses four symbols, exactly one R.

One possible response: S S R S.

5. Draw four beat boxes. Show sound on beats 1 and 4, silence on 2 and 3.

Look for:

- Keeps both silent beats in the timeline.

One possible response: S R R S in four equal boxes.

6. Why is skipping over rests immediately an error when performing the model?

Look for:

- Treats a rest as duration.

One possible response: The silence must last for its beat; skipping shortens the duration.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.