

Silence Still Takes Time



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

Sound and rest

For this paper model, S means one beat of sound and R means one beat of silence. Every symbol occupies one beat. A rest takes time even though no sound is made.

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

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

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

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

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

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