

NOTE READING IS FUN!

Learn how to read real music on the
treble staff!



Compiled by Elizabeth Woodward LTCL, ALCM, Cert Ed

Original illustrations by Nigel Thomas

Graphics by Sophie Woodward

THE MUSIC - NOTE FAMILY

Here's Grandpa Semibreve:



He snores away for four beats.

"In a comfy chair he'll sleep for evermore"

Say: Sno- ore- ore-ore Sno- ore- ore- ore

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4



My note family song will help you learn all this.

Here's Daddy Minim:



He digs for two beats

"His work gets hard if he's a stone in his shoe"

Say: di-ig di-ig di-ig di-ig

1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2



Here's Mummy Crotchet:

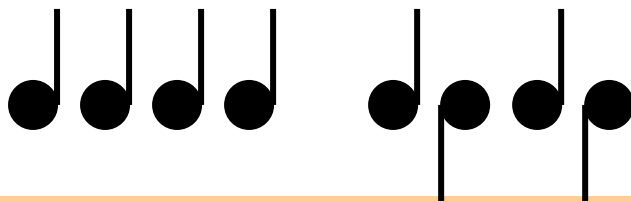


She shops on every beat



“ When there’s lots to buy then she’s always on her feet”

Say : Shopping shopping shopping shopping
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1



Did you notice, some of those sticks go up, and some go down ?

Which side are they when the sticks are up ? Yes - on the right of the note like this,



Which side are they when the sticks are down ? Yes - on the left of the note like this.



Try writing some crotchets yourself