

Simple and Compound Time Signatures: Worksheet 2

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I. Simple Meters (Remember, in a simple meter, the bottom number is the beat unit.)

Each measure below contains a single note that is worth either $1/4$, $1/2$, $3/4$, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ beats in the given time signature. In the space next to each note, identify how many beats the given note gets:

$\frac{2}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{3}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{4}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{3}{16}$ ♪ _____
$\frac{2}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{3}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{2}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{4}{8}$ ♪ _____
$\frac{4}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{2}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{3}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{4}{4}$ ♪ _____
$\frac{2}{2}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{3}{2}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{4}{2}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{2}{2}$ ♪ _____

II. Compound Meters (Remember, in a compound meter, the bottom number is the *division* of the beat, not the beat.)

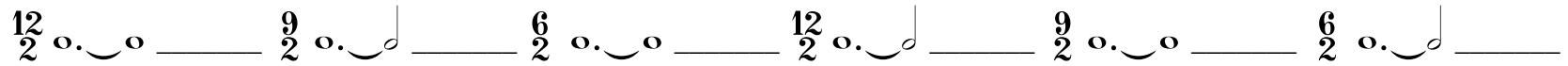
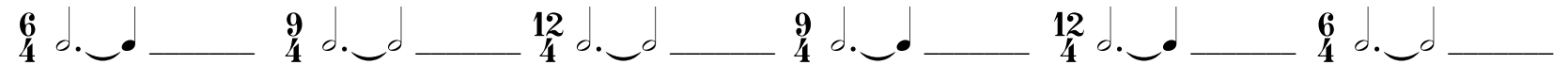
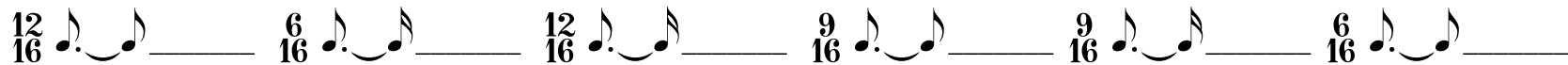
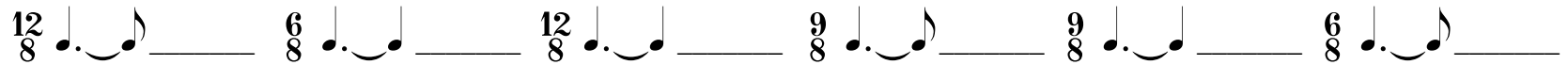
a) Each measure below contains either $1/3$ or $2/3$ of a beat in the given time signature. In the space next to each note, supply the correct answer.

$\frac{6}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{9}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{12}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{6}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{9}{8}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{12}{8}$ ♪ _____
$\frac{6}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{9}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{12}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{6}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{9}{16}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{12}{16}$ ♪ _____
$\frac{6}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{6}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{9}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{9}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{12}{4}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{12}{4}$ ♪ _____
$\frac{6}{2}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{6}{2}$ ○ _____	$\frac{9}{2}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{9}{2}$ ○ _____	$\frac{12}{2}$ ♪ _____	$\frac{12}{2}$ ○ _____

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b) Each measure below contains either $1\frac{1}{3}$ or $1\frac{2}{3}$ beats in the given time signature. In the space next to each note, supply the correct answer.



c) Each measure below contains either $2\frac{1}{3}$ or $2\frac{2}{3}$ beats in the given time signature. In the space next to each note, supply the correct answer.

