

Note Values

Music

Every note length from a whole note down to a sixteenth, with both naming systems.

Each note is worth half the one above it. American names on the left, British on the right.

Note	Beats in 4/4	British name
Whole	4	Semibreve
Half	2	Minim
Quarter	1	Crotchet
Eighth	$\frac{1}{2}$	Quaver
Sixteenth	$\frac{1}{4}$	Semiquaver
Thirty-second	$\frac{1}{8}$	Demisemiquaver

A dot after a note adds half its value again: a dotted half is 3 beats, not 2.