

For the Online Activities

In the United States and Canada (North America), different words are used for some musical symbols and terms. The activities you do online will include these North American terms. You may use these charts along with the I Need Some Help pages for help with the online activities.

Notes	Australia New Zealand United Kingdom	North America
= 1 beat	crotchet	quarter note
= 2 beats	minim	half note
. = 3 beats	dotted minim	dotted half note
• = 4 beats	semibreve	whole note
	quavers	8th notes
= ½ beat	single quaver	single 8th note
= 1½ beats	dotted crotchet	dotted quarter note

Rests	Australia New Zealand United Kingdom	North America
🚶 = 1 beat	crotchet rest	quarter rest
= = 2 beats	minim rest	half rest
= rest for a whole bar, no matter what the time signature is	semibreve rest	whole rest
9 = ½ beat	quaver rest	8th rest

Other Terms	Australia New Zealand United Kingdom	North America
	bar	measure
	stave	staff
	sustain pedal	damper pedal
3	anacrusis	pick-up
	semitone	half step
	tone	whole step