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Time Signature Mania

The **time signature** is found at the beginning of a piece of music. There are two numbers with one of the numbers placed above the other.

What do these numbers mean?

The number on the **top** tells us how many beats are in each measure of music.

The number on the **bottom** tells us what kind of note gets a single beat.

4 = **Four** beats in each measure.
4 = A **quarter** note receives one beat.

2 = **Two** beats in each measure.
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6 = **Six** beats in each measure.
8 = An **eighth** note receives one beat.

To do: Write how many beats are in each measure for the different time signatures.

1. $\frac{4}{4}$ ——— 2. $\frac{3}{4}$ ——— 3. $\frac{2}{4}$ ——— 4. $\frac{6}{8}$ ———

To do: Fill in the top numbers in these time signatures.

1. $\frac{\square}{4}$ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ 2. $\frac{\square}{4}$ ♪ ♪ 3. $\frac{\square}{8}$ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪
4. $\frac{\square}{4}$ ♪ ♪ ♪ 5. $\frac{\square}{8}$ ♪ ♪ ♪

