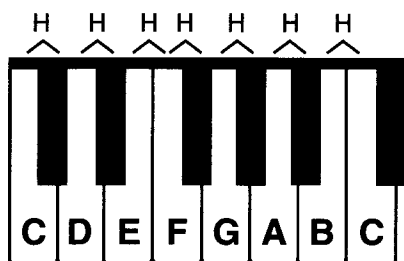
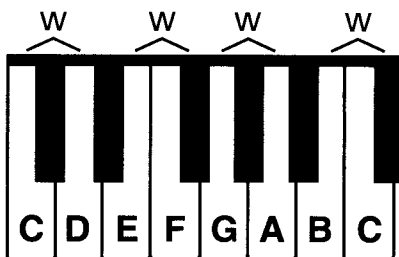


Whole Steps, Half Steps and Enharmonic Notes

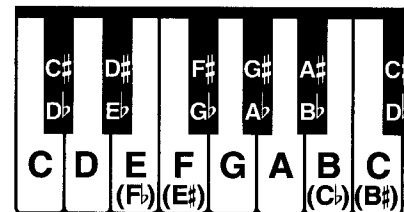
The distance from any key on the keyboard to the very next key above or below, whether black or white, is a **HALF STEP (H)**.



The distance from any key to two keys above or below, is a **WHOLE STEP (W)**.



The key a half step up from C is C#. This key is also a half step down from D, and is also known as D \flat .



Many notes sound the same but are written differently. These notes are called **ENHARMONIC NOTES**.

Exercises

- 1** The enharmonic note for F \flat is _____. The enharmonic note for E \sharp is _____.
 The enharmonic note for C \flat is _____. The enharmonic note for B \sharp is _____.

- 2** Write the 2 indicated enharmonic notes on the staff and name the notes in the spaces below:
- a. one half step above G
 - b. one half step below F
 - c. one half step below B
 - d. one half step above D