

DOTTED QUARTER NOTE

Remember, **a dot beside a quarter note adds 1/2 count.**

You must look very carefully to see the dot, but a clue is that a dotted quarter note is most usually followed by an eighth note.

Example:



counted: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

A dotted quarter note is counted with two numbers and one "and".

Strategy:

1. In the 1st line of music, draw a circle around all dotted quarter notes ().
2. On the 2nd line, write the counts under each note and rest. Look at the example if you need help.
3. On the 3rd line, draw the bar lines where they belong for the time signature. Remember to draw the bar line only to each outside staff line.



WRITE COUNTS FOR ALL LINES:





CHECK-UP:

1. A dot beside a quarter note adds _____ of a count.
2. A dotted quarter note () or rest () gets _____ counts.
3. A dotted quarter note () usually is followed by an _____ note or rest.
4. Tap, count and play or sing the rhythms above. Be sure to keep a steady pulse or beat.

