

4 LEARNING GOAL

Name _____

Date _____

Score _____

SLUR and TIE

A **slur** is a *curved line* over or under **two or more notes of different pitches**. It means to sing or play without using your tongue. If you play a string instrument with a bow, the slur means you play all notes in one bow direction.

A slur looks like this: 

A **tie** is a *curved line* over or under **two notes which are the same pitch**.

A tie looks like this: 

1. COPY SLURS: 



2. WRITE "T" or "B":



3. WRITE "SLUR" OR "TIE":



Strategy:

1. On line 1, draw your own slurs by copying the slur in each measure to the notes without a slur.
2. Carefully draw a curved line over or under the notes as shown on the measure before.
3. On line 2, on the blank line, write either a "T" for tongue, or a "B" for bow, at the beginning of each slurred note section.
4. On line 3, write the word "slur" or "tie".

CHECK-UP:

1. A _____ is a curved line over or under one or more notes of different pitches.
2. Sometimes a repeat sign comes with a _____ and _____ ending.
3. A _____ is a curved line over two notes of the same pitch.

