

Musical spelling, or ClefNotes

You can use these on the board, or as worksheets, or as homework. This exercise reinforces the concept that notes on the staff are determined by the clef, and not a cute saying.

Example 1: Using only the first seven letters of the alphabet

The image shows three musical staves, each with a clef and a sequence of notes. Below each staff is a dashed line for writing.

- Staff 1 (Treble Clef):** Notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6. Dashed line below: - - - - - - - - - -
- Staff 2 (Bass Clef):** Notes are G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, G0. Dashed line below: - - - - - - - - - -
- Staff 3 (Bass Clef):** Notes are G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, G0. Dashed line below: - - - - - - - - - -

Other words that use only the first seven letters of the alphabet:

Ace, babe, bad, bade, badge, bag, baggage, bagged, bead, beaded, bed, bedded, beef, beefed, beg, begged, cab, cabbage, cad, café, cage, caged, dab, dabbed, dead, deaf, decade, deface, defaced, edge, efface, effaced, egg, fab, façade, face, faced, fad, fade, faded, fed, feed, feedbag, gab, gabbed, gad, gage, gagged

Example 2: Using all the letters of the alphabet

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Below the staff, the lyrics are: - - - - S S T - - - H

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