

# Piano Note Detective

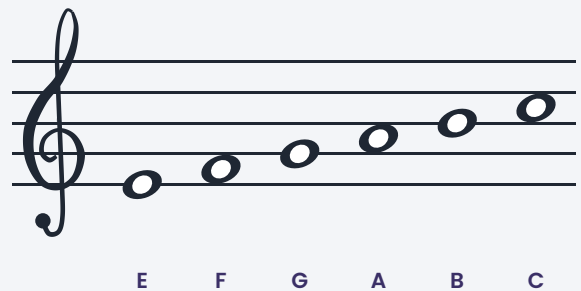
## Treble Lines & Spaces Lab

Every line and every space of the treble staff, from Middle C to the top line. Read them from anchors, check them on the keys, and catch the false labels.



### IN THIS FREE SAMPLE

- Case 1: the five lines
- Name, draw and check line notes
- Find the false label
- Paper keyboard and answers



- 1 Line or space?
- 2 Find an anchor
- 3 Count from it
- 4 Check on the keys

Digital download · Print at 100% on US Letter · For beginners reading the whole treble staff · Four sittings of about 15 minutes · With a grown-up

# How the case file works

Four cases, about 15 minutes each.

For a beginner who knows a landmark or two and is ready for the whole treble staff. Case 1 is the five lines, Case 2 the four spaces, Case 3 reads any note from an anchor (Treble G, Middle C, the top line F), and Case 4 checks every note on the keys.

## EACH CASE

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| <b>The story</b> | Read it aloud together. It says what the detective is looking for.                     |
| <b>Learn</b>     | The rule for this case, with a picture. Point at it while you read it.                 |
| <b>Tasks</b>     | Short tasks that use the rule. Each one has a single right answer (except play tasks). |
| <b>Clue</b>      | The last task gives a clue for the final question.                                     |

## YOU NEED

- A pencil
- A piano or keyboard if you have one, or the paper keyboard near the end
- Four short sittings, one case each

## GOOD TO KNOW

- Lines are counted from the bottom: the bottom line is the 1st line.
- The book uses one true pattern only: the four spaces, from the bottom, spell FACE. It uses no sayings for the lines; anchors name real lines, so they are reliable.
- A ledger line is a short extra line: Middle C sits on one below the staff.

### NOT A METHOD BOOK

Treble-clef note practice for beginners, not piano lessons. Note reading and keyboard practice only: no sharps, flats or key signatures.

# Case 1: The Five Lines

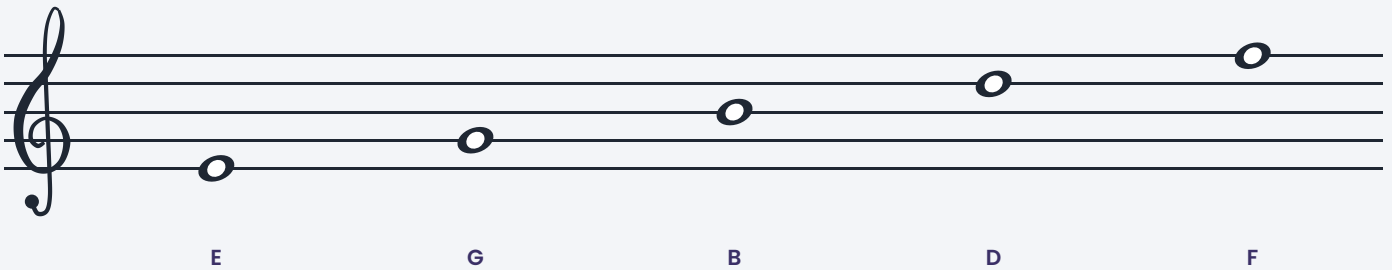
The lines of the treble staff, bottom to top: E, G, B, D, F

## THE STORY

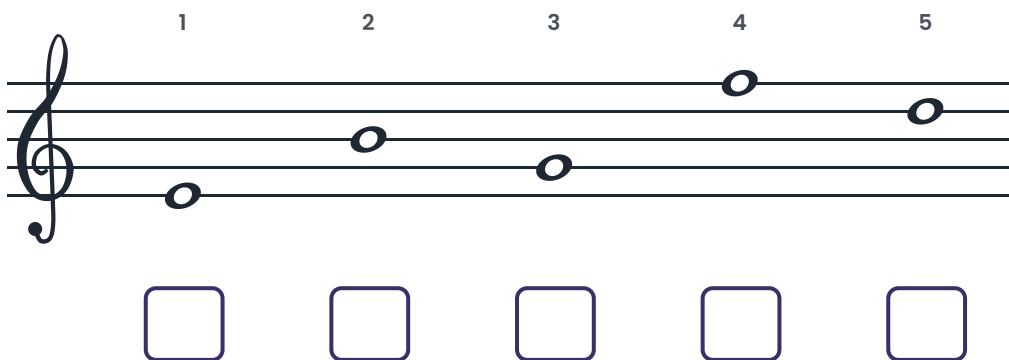
In the town of Bellhaven, the clock tower plays a short tune every hour. Its music page is kept behind the clock face. Last night a storm blew the page loose, and the rain smudged every note letter. The clockmaker, Mr. Ito, needs a detective who can read every line and space of the treble staff.

## LEARN

- The treble staff has five lines. From the bottom: E, G, B, D, F.
- Anchors: the bottom line is E, the 2nd line is G (the clef curls round it), the middle line is B, the top line is F.
- Going up one line skips one letter: E (F) G (A) B.



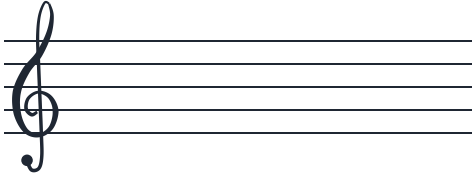
1 Write the letter of each line note.



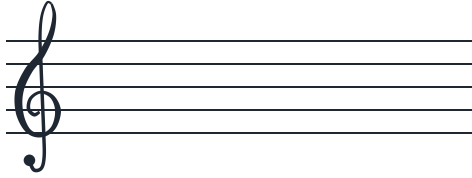
## Case 1: The Five Lines (continued)

2 Draw each note on its line.

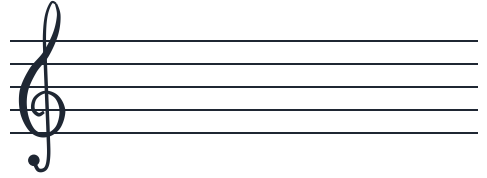
Draw G



Draw D

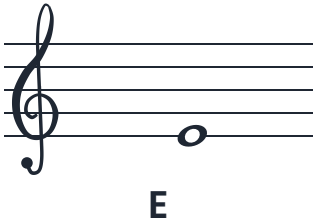


Draw F

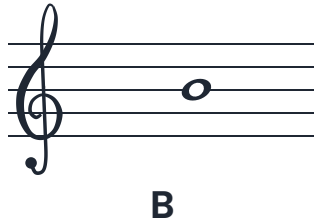


3 The rain left four labels, and one is false. Circle it and write the true letter.

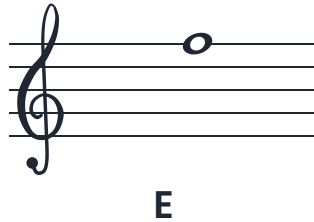
NOTE A



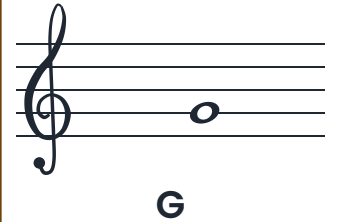
NOTE B



NOTE C



NOTE D



CLUE 1

The first smudged letter of the hiding place is the true letter of the note with the false label.



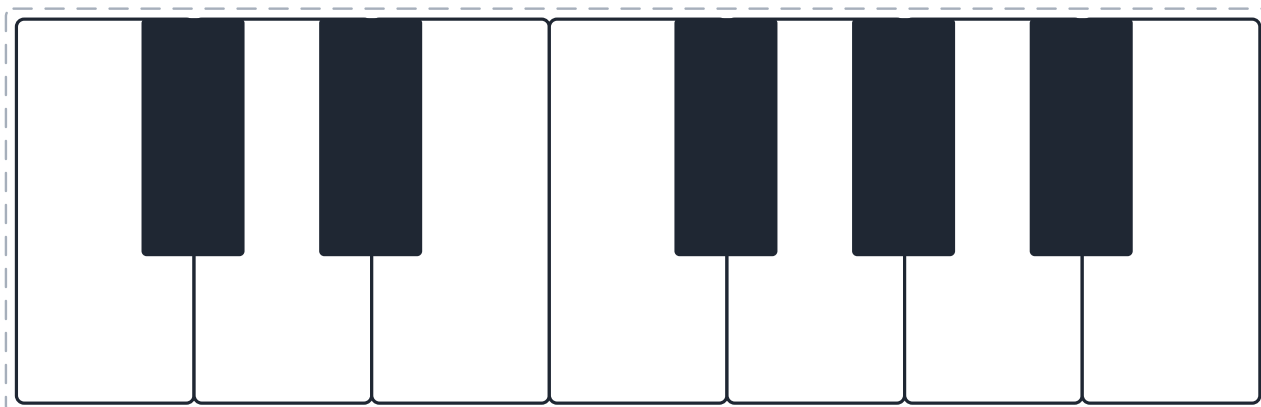
Clue:

Copy it onto the answer line of the final question.

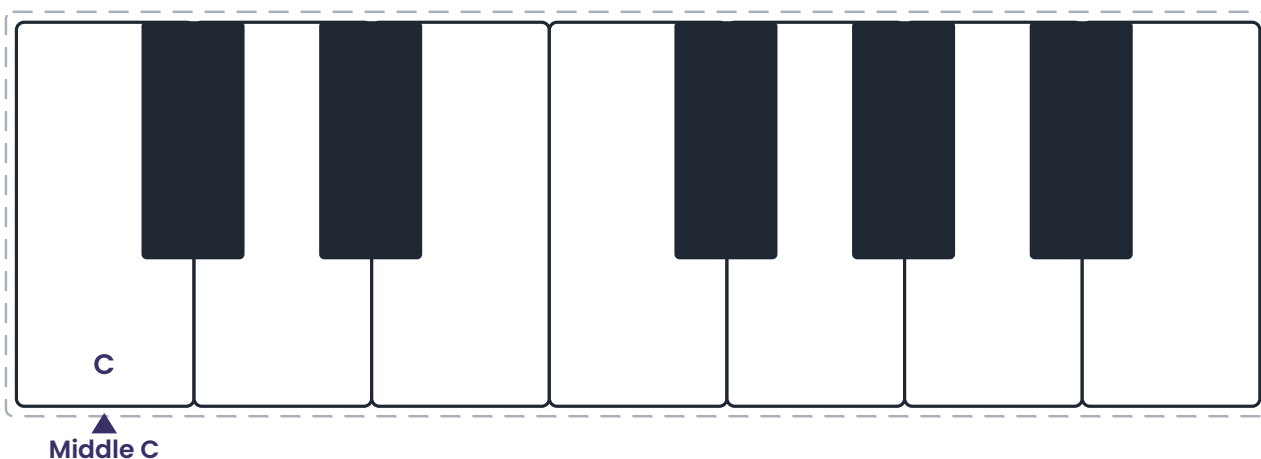
# Paper keyboard

Cut out the rows and tape them in order, low to high. White keys are about as wide as a real piano's.

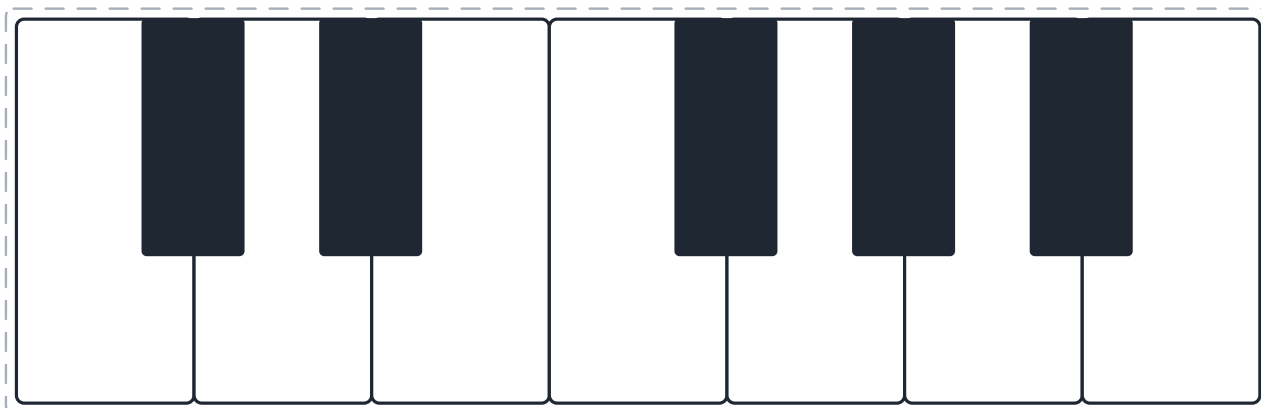
Low



Middle



High



Only Middle C is labeled: finding the other keys is the detective's job. Tape the rows edge to edge (low on the left) to make one long keyboard.

# Case 1 answers

Every answer comes with its reason. Read the reasons aloud: they teach.

## CASE 1 · THE FIVE LINES

### Task 1

PND07-C1-T1

1 E · 2 B · 3 G · 4 F · 5 D

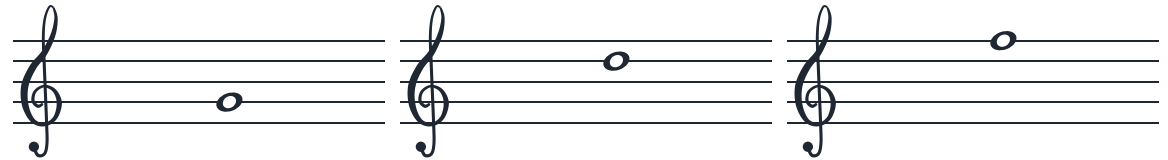
treble 1st line is E4. treble 3rd line is B4. treble 2nd line is G4. treble 5th line is F5. treble 4th line is D5.

### Task 2

PND07-C1-T2

G4: treble 2nd line · D5: treble 4th line · F5: treble 5th line

G4 is on the treble 2nd line. D5 is on the treble 4th line. F5 is on the treble 5th line.



### Task 3

PND07-C1-T3

Note C is false: it says E, but it is F.

It sits on the treble 5th line, which is F5.

### Clue 1

F (the true letter of the false label in task 3)

## THE FULL CASE FILE

The full Treble Lines & Spaces Lab has three more cases: the four spaces, reading from anchors, and every note on the keys, with a notebook, the final question, hints and a certificate.