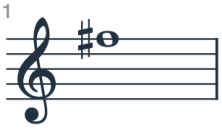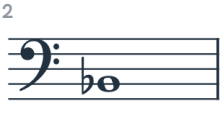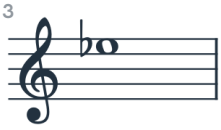Accidentals on the staff
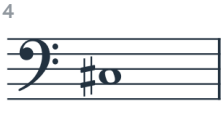
A sharp (♯) raises a note, a flat (♭) lowers it, and a natural (♮) cancels either one. Name every note **with** its accidental — write F♯, not just F. (Need a refresher? See Handouts 06, 07 and 08.)
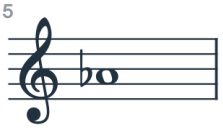
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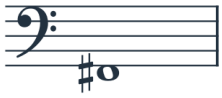
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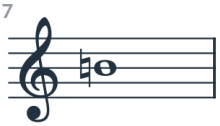
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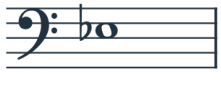
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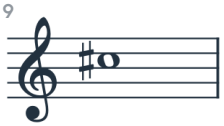
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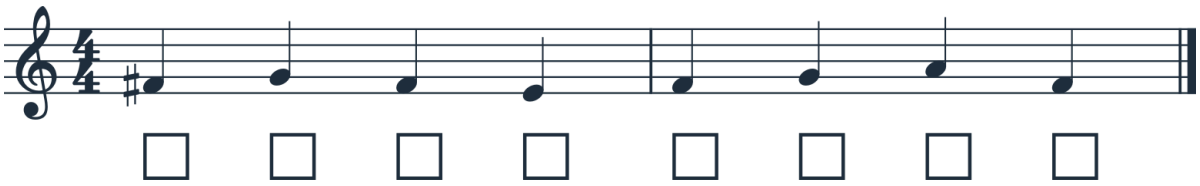
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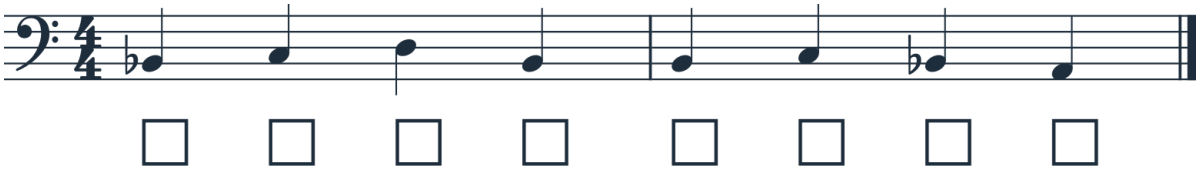
2 · IS IT STILL SHARP OR FLAT?

Write the name of **every** note in the box under it. Some notes have no symbol of their own — decide whether an accidental earlier in the bar still counts.

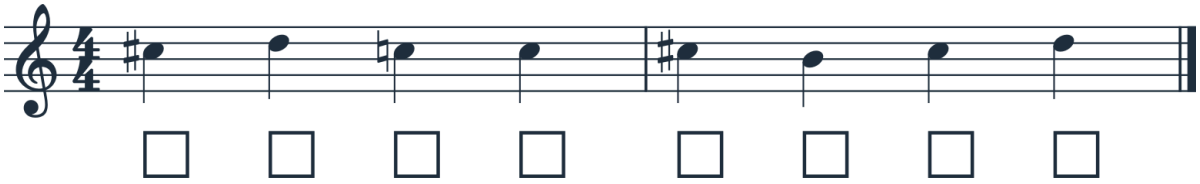
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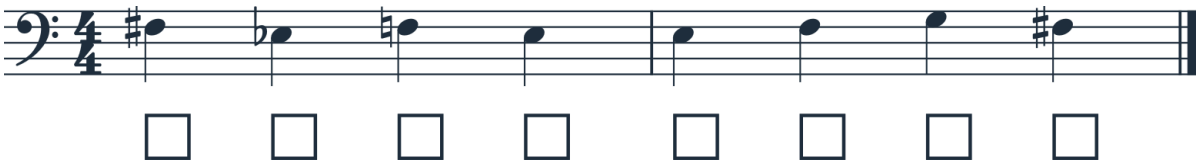
Line B



Line C



Line D



Hint An accidental lasts **until the barline**. Every later note on the same line or space in that measure keeps it, even with no symbol. A **natural** cancels it early. After the barline, the note is plain again. A note with a natural sign is just its letter: B♮ is B.

Answers (flip the page) — Part 1: 1. F♯ 2. B♭ 3. E♭ 4. C♯ 5. A♭ 6. F♯ 7. B 8. E♭ 9. C♯ 10. D. Part 2: Line A: F♯ G F♯ E | F G A F Line B: B♭ C D B♭ | B C B♭ A Line C: C♯ D C C | C♯ B C♯ D Line D: F♯ E♭ F E♭ | E F G F♯.

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