

# Hear the Visitor: Continue or Return?

Cover the upside-down answer key with another sheet of paper until you finish all ten items. Each item keeps one named major triad.

Here, a visitor is the one melody note outside the named chord. A passing tone connects chord tones by step in the same direction. A complete neighbor tone steps away from a chord tone and returns by step to that same pitch.

Our visitors fall between beats.

For each item, play its track in "Listen first · three hearings." Answer before opening either Check group.

## 1 · HUM IT BACK · ITEMS 1-4

Hum the three melody notes in a comfortable octave. Circle the contour you hear.

1 · C major same direction / return

2 · F major same direction / return

3 · G major same direction / return

4 · C major same direction / return

## 2 · NAME THE MIDDLE VISITOR · ITEMS 5-8

The first and last melody notes belong to the printed chord. Circle the middle note's label.

5 · C major passing / neighbor

6 · G major passing / neighbor

7 · F major passing / neighbor

8 · G major passing / neighbor

## 3 · FIND IT INSIDE TWO BARS · ITEMS 9-10

Count melody attacks only, starting at 1; ignore the lower chord. Circle the visitor's event number, then name it. Each phrase has six melody attacks. Start counting at 1 again each time the melody repeats.

9 · F major 1 2 3 4 5 6 Label: \_\_\_\_\_

10 · C major 1 2 3 4 5 6 Label: \_\_\_\_\_

**Try it** After answering, use the melody-only check, then the full check. Hum again: first pitch, contour, last pitch. Retry any part that differs.  
Listen: [tissimo.co/worksheets/ear-training-passing-neighbor-motion](https://tissimo.co/worksheets/ear-training-passing-neighbor-motion)  
72 BPM · Each quiz: chord for 4 beats, silence for 4, then melody three times with 4-beat pauses. Full checks include the same chord introduction.



**Answer key · Pitch names the three-note visitor figure, items 1-8 use event 2.**

1: same direction, C4-D4-E4, passing · 2: same direction, A4-G4-F4, passing · 3: return, G4-A4-G4, neighbor · 4: return, C4-D4-C4, neighbor · 5: return, C4-D4-E4, neighbor · 6: same direction, B4-A4-G4, passing · 7: same direction, F4-G4-A4, passing · 8: return, D5-C5-D5, neighbor · 9: event 3, same direction, up, F4-G4-A4, passing · 10: event 3, return, down, E4-D4-E4, neighbor

