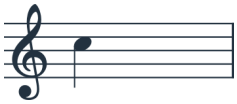
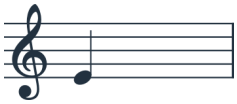
Soprano Recorder Check: Low D to High D

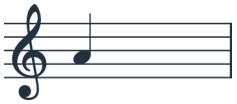
Soprano (descant) recorder · written pitch. Practice for Handouts 504 and 513: seven notes, low D to high D.

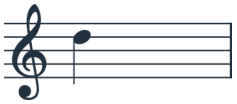
1 · NAME EIGHT NOTES AND THEIR HOLES

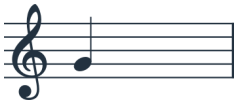
Write the note (D4, E4, G4, A4, B4, C5 or D5) and the numbers of the holes you cover, lowest first. 0 = left thumb hole on the back; 1–3 = left hand; 4–7 = right hand.

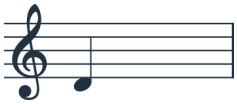
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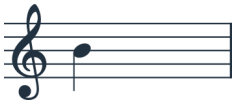
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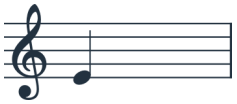
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8. 
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Holes _____

2 · MATCH FIVE DIAGRAMS TO FIVE NOTES

Solid = covered; empty = open. Use each note once: C5 · D4 · D5 · E4 · G4.

V
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
● ● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○
Note _____

W
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
○ ○ ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Note _____

X
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
● ● ● ● ○ ○ ○ ○
Note _____

Y
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
● ● ● ● ● ● ● ○
Note _____

Z
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
● ○ ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Note _____

3 · WHICH HAND MOVES?

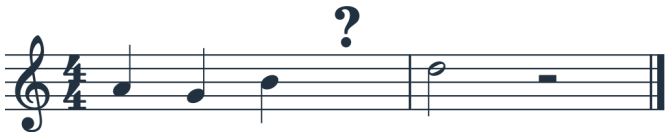
Circle what moves: left fingers (holes 1–3), the left thumb (hole 0) or right fingers (holes 4–7). Then write the holes you lift and the holes you add (write — for none).

Move	Circle one	Holes lifted	Holes added
B → C	left fingers · left thumb · right fingers	_____	_____
C → D	left fingers · left thumb · right fingers	_____	_____
G → E	left fingers · left thumb · right fingers	_____	_____
E → D	left fingers · left thumb · right fingers	_____	_____

4 · FILL THE MISSING NOTE

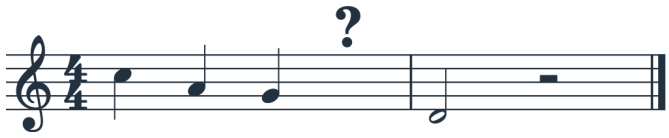
The ? replaces one quarter note. Use one of the seven notes.

Tune 1: B → ? → D must rise at both moves.



Missing note _____

Tune 2: G → ? → D must fall at both moves.



Missing note _____

Hint Count lines and spaces up from the bottom line, E4; one note hangs just below that line. The thumb hole is 0, on the back: D5 is the only one of the seven notes with it open.

Check yourself: the Part 1 notes and the completed tunes · quarter note = 60 BPM · sounding pitch, one octave above written. Each track begins after four clicks.

Pitch/rhythm model, not a recorder tone model. Scan or visit tissimo.co/worksheets/soprano-recorder-low-d-to-d-check#listen

Answers · rotate the sheet

1: 1 C5 (0 2) · 2 E4 (0 1 2 3 4 5) · 3 A4 (0 1 2) · 4 D5 (2) · 5 G4 (0 1 2 3) · 6 D4 (0 1 2 3 4 5 6) · 7 B4 (0 1) · 8 E4 (0 1 2 3 4 5)

2: V E4 · W D5 · X G4 · Y D4 · Z C5

3: B→C left fingers, lift 1, add 2 · C→D left thumb, lift 0, add — · G→E right fingers, lift —, add 4 and 5 · E→D right fingers, lift —, add 6

4: Tune 1 C5 · Tune 2 E4

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