Open String, Touch Point, Sound

Violin · Predict the octave from a light touch halfway along the D or A string.

1 · COMPLETE SIX CARDS

Write the missing pitch with its octave number. Use C4 = middle C. One octave higher keeps the letter and increases the number by 1. Model: D string · open D4 → midpoint D5 → sound D5. Midpoint means halfway from nut to bridge; touch lightly, rather than stopping the string.

1. D string

Open _____ → midpoint D5 → sound D5

2. A string

Open _____ → midpoint A5 → sound A5

3. D string

Open D4 → midpoint _____ → sound D5

4. A string

Open A4 → midpoint _____ → sound A5

5. D string

Open D4 → midpoint D5 → sound _____

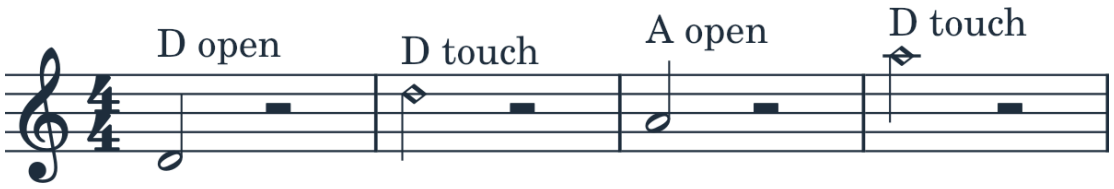
6. A string

Open A4 → midpoint A5 → sound _____

2 · REPAIR EXACTLY TWO ERRORS

Intended order: D open, D midpoint, A open, A midpoint. On this sheet, diamonds show lightly touched locations on the named string; normal notes in the separate sound reference show what you hear. Harmonic notation varies in other music. One string label and one sounding octave are wrong. Circle each error; write its repair.

Touch-point score · string labels above notes



Printed sound reference · find the octave error

Repairs: _____ _____

3 · PLAY TWO ISOLATED PAIRS

With your teacher, play **D4 open → D midpoint harmonic**; rest. Then play **A4 open → A midpoint harmonic**. Use the four-bar rhythm above, after correcting it.

D pair: ☐ light touch ☐ target octave ☐ teacher confirms harmonic
A pair: ☐ light touch ☐ target octave ☐ teacher confirms harmonic
A normally stopped note is a different action, even at the same pitch. Your teacher listens to confirm the harmonic.

Try it Say the predicted sound before each pair. Ask your teacher to locate the midpoint and check a comfortable reach. Use the piano checks for pitch and timing only.

Listen: tissimo.co/worksheets/violin-octave-harmonic-check
Neutral piano octave targets and timing · quarter = 60 BPM.
These checks do not demonstrate harmonic timbre. Your teacher supplies the physical and sound model.

Performance: use the teacher checklist for each string.

Answer key · turn the page: 1: D4 · 2: A4 · 3: D5 · 4: A5 · 5: D5 · 6: A5.
Bar 2 sounds: D5; bar 4 string: A. Corrected touch score / sound reference:

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