The Complete Recorder Resource: Level 1

How Notes are Named

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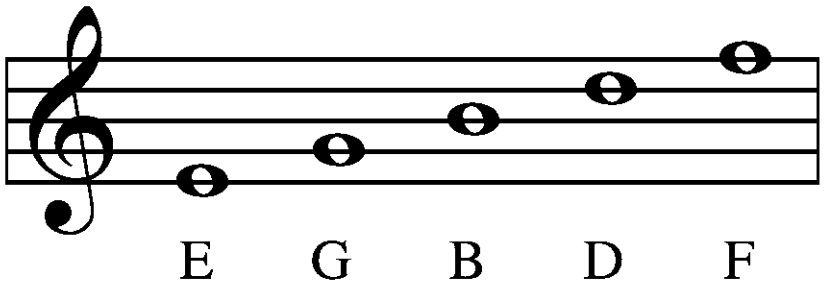
Music is written on a staff. The staff has five lines. Notes can be written on each of the lines, or in the spaces between the lines.



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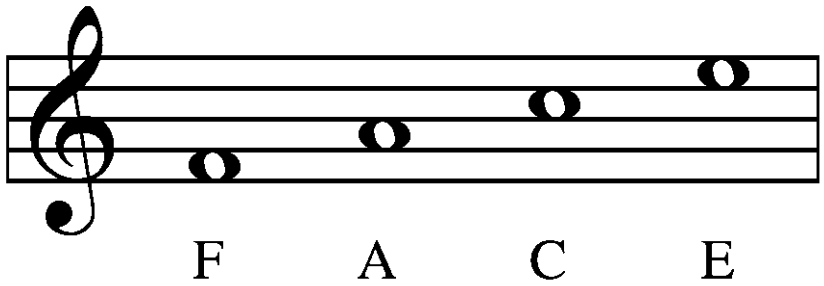

Notes in Spaces

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G Clef

There is a clef at the beginning of every staff.
The clef used for the recorder is the treble clef.
The treble clef circles the note G, and is sometimes called the G clef.

G Clef

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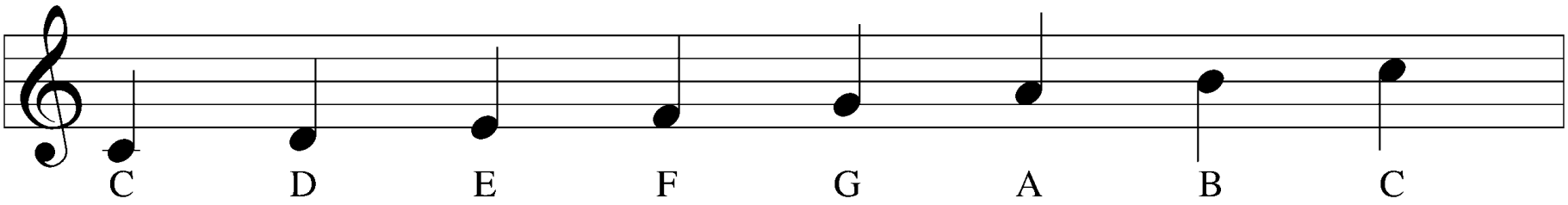
A B C D E F G

The first seven letters of the alphabet, A-G are used to name notes. Notes are named in order - A B C D E F G. After G is named, the letters are used again beginning with A.



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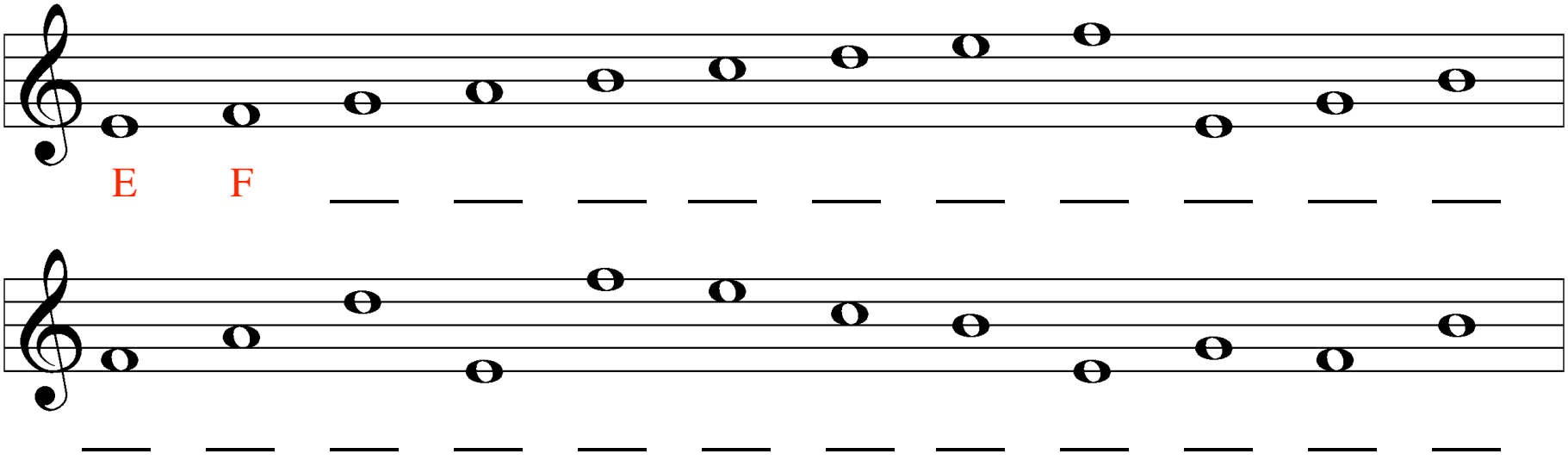

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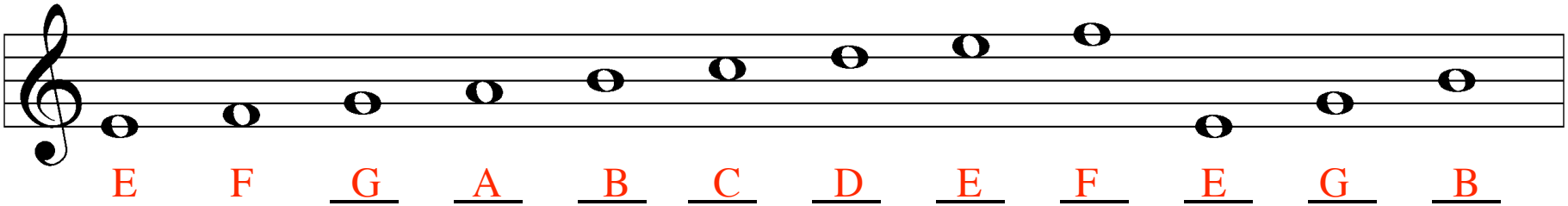

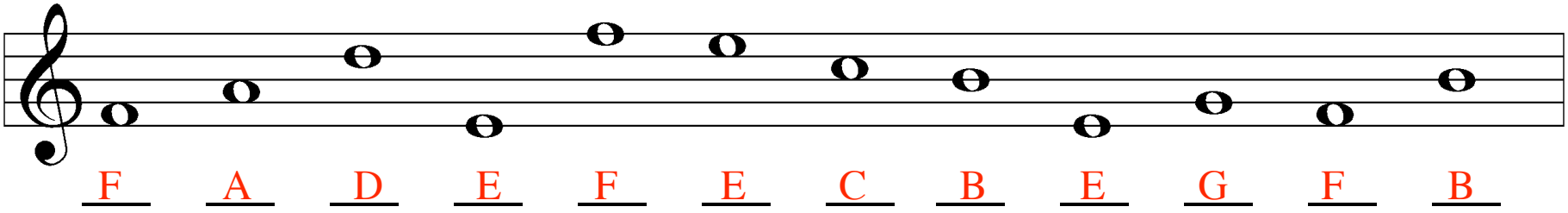

Answer

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