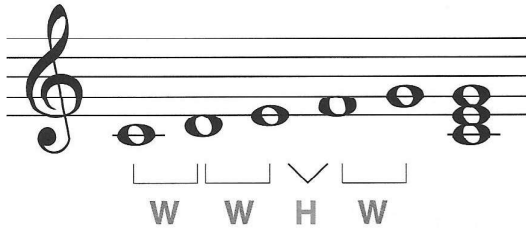
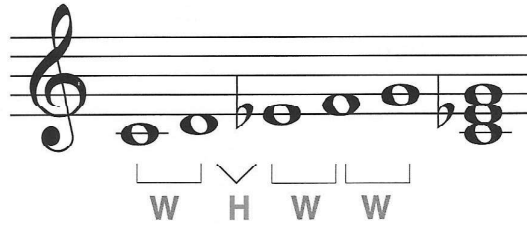


# Major and Minor Sounds



The major 5-finger scale has this pattern:






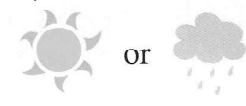
The minor 5-finger scale has the 3rd note lowered a *half step*. It has this pattern:


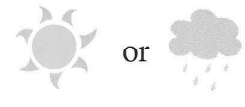



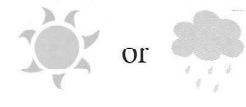
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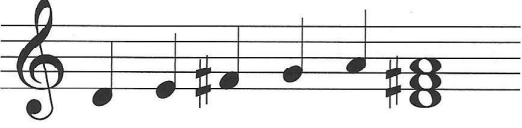
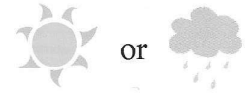
1. • Circle the correct symbol for each example. MAJOR is  and MINOR is  .  
• Then write **major** or **minor** in the blank below.


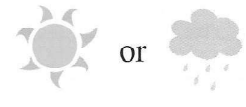
a.   
  
 Ex. major

b.   
  
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c.   
  
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d.   
  
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e.   
  
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f.   
  
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# Where's the Half Step?

## Major Scale:

The half step is between notes 3 and 4.

A musical staff in treble clef showing the interval between the 3rd and 4th notes of a major scale. The notes are G4 and A4. A bracket above the notes is labeled "3 - 4". Below the staff, there are four boxes: the first, second, and fourth are rectangles representing whole steps (W), and the third is a triangle representing a half step (H). The sequence is W, W, H, W.

## Minor Scale:

The half step is between notes 2 and 3.

A musical staff in treble clef showing the interval between the 2nd and 3rd notes of a minor scale. The notes are F4 and G4. A bracket above the notes is labeled "2 - 3". Below the staff, there are four boxes: the first, third, and fourth are rectangles representing whole steps (W), and the second is a triangle representing a half step (H). The sequence is W, H, W, W. Raindrops are falling from a cloud behind the staff.

## Minor Weather Change

- Complete each **minor 5-finger scale**. Some scales may need flats written *in front of* the notes.
  - Then mark the whole steps  and half steps .

C minor

Example of a C minor scale in treble clef: C4, D4, E4, F4 (with a flat), G4, A4. Below the staff, boxes are marked: W between C and D, H between D and E, W between E and F, and W between F and G.

A minor

A musical staff in bass clef for the A minor scale: A3, B3, C4, D4, E4. Below the staff are four empty boxes for marking whole and half steps.

C minor

A musical staff in bass clef for the C minor scale: C3, D3, E3, F3 (with a flat), G3, A3. Below the staff are four empty boxes for marking whole and half steps.

Do you need a  $\flat$ ?

G minor

A musical staff in bass clef for the G minor scale: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3. Below the staff are four empty boxes for marking whole and half steps.

- Now write your own minor 5-finger scales. Add flats, if needed.
  - Mark the **whole steps**  and **half steps** .

D minor

A musical staff in bass clef for the D minor scale: D2, E2, F2, G2, A2. Below the staff are four empty boxes for marking whole and half steps.

C minor

A musical staff in bass clef for the C minor scale: C2, D2, E2, F2, G2. Below the staff are four empty boxes for marking whole and half steps.

G minor

A musical staff in bass clef for the G minor scale: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3. Below the staff are four empty boxes for marking whole and half steps.