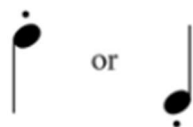


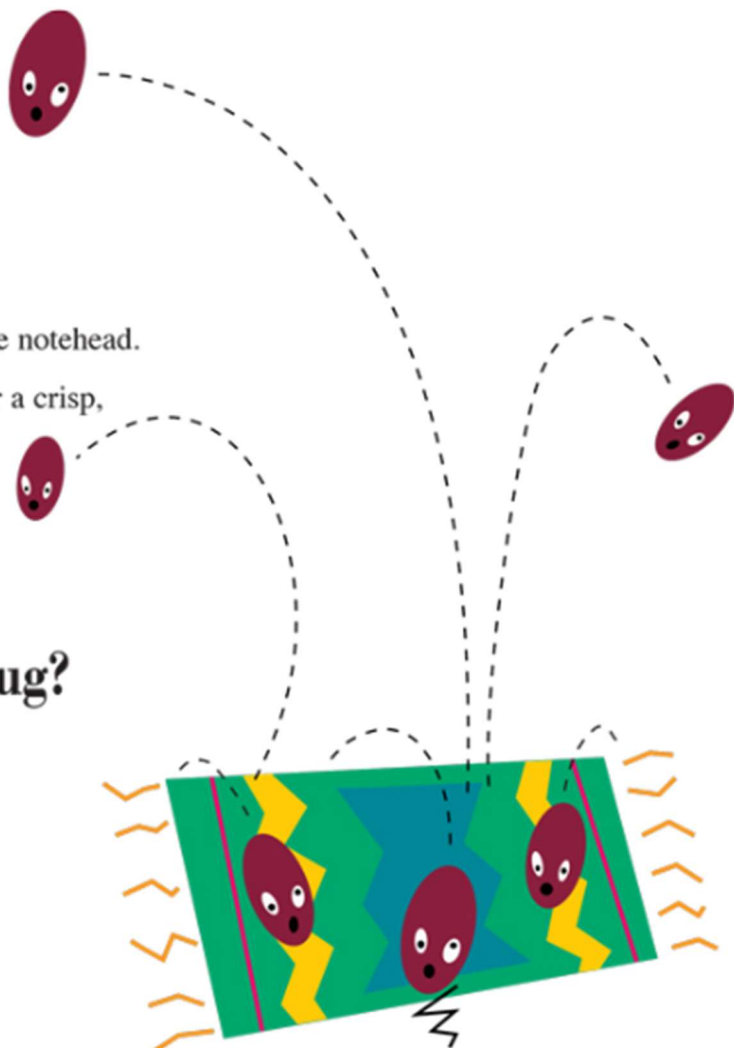
Playing Staccato




The **staccato mark** is a dot above or below the notehead.

Staccato means to let go of the key quickly for a crisp, separated sound. Think of jumping beans!

Staccato is the opposite of **legato**.



What Is Jumping on the Rug?

- Complete the following: 
 - Draw a staccato dot for each note.
 - Draw bar lines after every 4 beats.
- Play the song and let your fingers hop!

Jumpy

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Ex. *mf* What is jump-ing on the rug? Do you think that it's a bug?

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Ex. Now I know what I have seen. It's a lit - tle jump-ing bean!

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- Now play the song completely **legato**. Give it a new title:

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MY TITLE