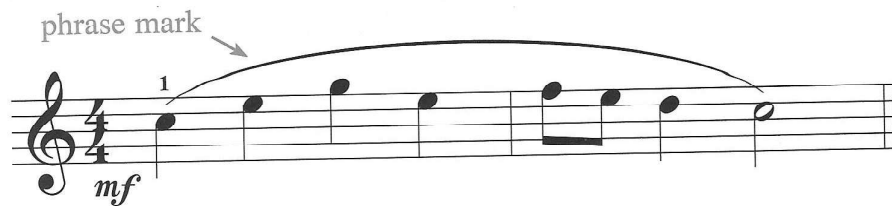
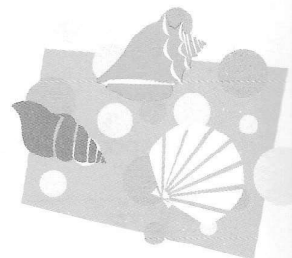


The Phrase

A **phrase** is a musical sentence or idea. It usually is shown by a **phrase mark**.
A phrase mark looks the same as a *slur*.



Play and say: She sells sea shells by the sea - shore.

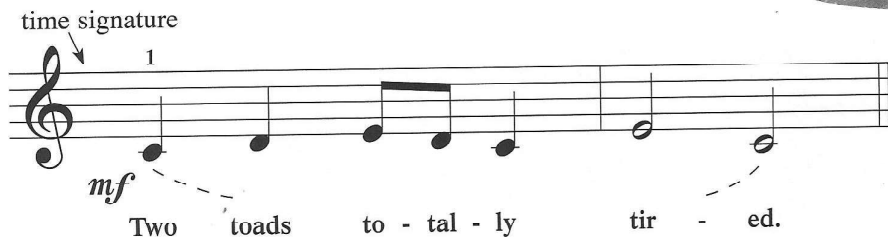


Tongue Twisters

1. • Say each tongue twister aloud three times for fun.
- In the music, write the time signature, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or $\frac{4}{4}$.
- Draw phrase marks. Then play!

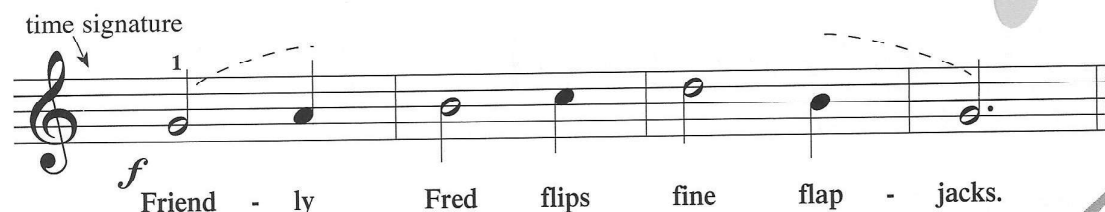


a. **Tongue Twister: Two toads totally tired.**



Notice how the musical phrase makes it easy to say!

b. **Tongue Twister: Friendly Fred flips fine flapjacks.**





c. **Tongue Twister: Big black bug bit a big black bear.**

time signature

p Big black bug bit a big black bear.

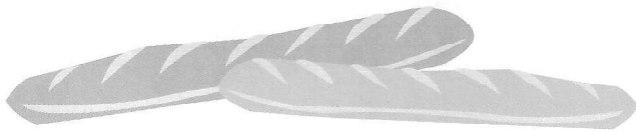
Can you transpose this to the G 5-finger scale?

d. **Tongue Twister: Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread.**

time signature

mf Fred fed Ted bread and Ted fed Fred bread.

Can you transpose this to the C 5-finger scale?



Look out for this one!

e. **Tongue Twister: A skunk sat on a stump and thought the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk!**



Turn it into a musical phrase!

time signature

mp A skunk sat on a stump and thought the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk!

2. **Tongue Twister: Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.**



Can you make up your own melody for the words?