

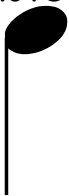
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This is a quarter note.
We find these in music.

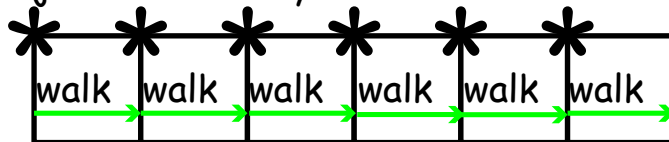
That squished circle at the bottom is called the note head.

It looks more like a foot.
In music this quarter note can be upside down. Then the notehead looks more like a head.



That tall line that is touching the notehead is called a stem. Just think of the stem of a flower and you will remember the name.

Quarter notes have one beat which just means they.....



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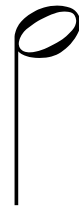
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This is a half note.

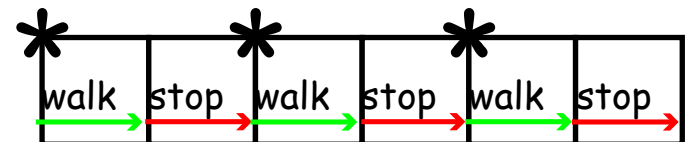
The squished circle at the bottom is called the notehead and its notehead is empty!

Half notes can be right side up or upside down. When it is upside down the notehead looks more like a head!



The tall line touching the notehead is called a stem.

Half notes have 2 beats which means they.....



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PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Cut Flashcard apart.

Trim sides and top of flashcard so there will be laminate on all sides when laminated.

Cut around definitions.

Glue lightly to backside of appropriate flashcard.

Laminate.

ACTIVITY

Show flashcard to students.

Give definition of note...either actually reading the definition or defining the note in a very similar way so students will ultimately be able to repeat the definition themselves.

When you say the "walks" and the "walk stops", tap sometimes following the guidelines of the asterisks so students get a sense of the length of the note.

When students seem to be internalizing this symbol, let some of them take turns being the "teacher".