lesson 15

DOTTED NOTES

A dot after a note adds $\frac{1}{2}$ to the value of that note.

The Half Note (𝅗𝅥) = 2 counts

The Dotted Half Note (𝅗𝅥.) = 3 (2 + 1) counts

The Quarter Note (♩) = 1 count

The Dotted Quarter Note (♩.) = $1\frac{1}{2}$ ($1 + \frac{1}{2}$) counts

The Whole Note (𝅝) = 4 counts

The Dotted Whole Note (𝅝·) = 6 (4 + 2) counts

The Eighth Note (♪) = $\frac{1}{2}$ count

The Dotted Eighth Note (♪.) = $\frac{3}{4}$ ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$) count

How many counts do the following get?

1. 𝅗𝅥. .....
2. ♪ ♩ .....
3. 𝅗𝅥 ♩ .....
4. ♩. .....
5. 𝅝 .....
6. 𝄻 .....
7. 𝄽 𝄾 .....
8. 𝅝· .....
9. 𝅗𝅥 ♩. .....
10. 𝅗𝅥. ♩ .....