

Music

Grade 7

Major and minor

Hear and build major and minor chords and scales.



I can tell major from minor by ear and on paper.



1



Fill the gaps

Write the missing answer.



1. C major chord: C, E, _____
2. A minor chord: A, C, _____
3. A major scale uses the pattern tone, tone, _____, tone, tone, tone, semitone.
4. C major has _____ sharps or flats.

2



Sort it

Write each word in the right box.

bright

sad

happy

mysterious

celebratory

tense

Usually sounds major

Usually sounds minor

3



Pick the answer

Circle the right answer.

1. The relative minor of C major is...

☐ A A minor☐ B E minor☒ C D minor

2. What makes a chord minor?

☐ A a raised fifth☐ B a lowered third☒ C an extra octave

4



Build the chord

Write the missing note.

1. F major: F, _____, C

2. D minor: D, F, _____

3. D major: D, _____, A

4. A major: A, _____, E

5. C minor: C, _____, G

5

**Major or minor?**

Write major or minor for each chord.

Chord notes	Major or minor?
F – A – C	
D – F – A	
F – A ^b – C	
A ^b – C – E ^b	

6

**True or false**

Circle true or false.

1. A major third is 4 semitones.
2. A minor third is 3 semitones.
3. The natural minor scale has the same pattern of tones and semitones as the major scale.
4. Every major key has a relative minor with the same key signature.
5. G major has one sharp.
6. A minor chord has a lowered fifth.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

7 Pick the answer

Circle the right answer.

1. Which is the pattern of the natural minor scale?

A tone, tone, semitone, tone, tone, tone, semitone

B tone, semitone, tone, tone, semitone, tone, tone

C tone, tone, tone, semitone, tone, tone, semitone

2. How many semitones are there in an octave?

A 8

B 12

C 7

3. The relative minor starts how many semitones below the major key's first note?

A 3

B 5

C 7

4. Which key has one flat?

A D major

B A major

C F major

8 Think and write

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