



This is a half note.
It has two beats. When
playing a beat game,
say "one two" before
moving on.
Notice that the notehead is
not filled in. It is empty.
The line is called a stem.
Half notes can be right side up
or upside down in music.

This is a quarter note.
It has one beat. When
playing a beat game,
just say "one" and
move on.
That squished round part is
called a note head. It
looks more like a foot!
That line is called a stem.
Just think of a flower on
top of its stem and you
will remeember the name.
Quarter notes can be right side
up or upside down in music.