

Theory Worksheet

In music we use 7 letters for the notes: A B C D E F G. After G you go back to A:
A B C D E F G A B C D E F G

The four open strings: C, G, D, A. Note that C is the lowest on the staff and A is the highest

Viola

0 0 0 0

C G D A

Now try writing them in below:

Vla.

5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

When you put your first finger on the tape, the note goes up by one letter
(remember, G is followed by A)

1. Vla.

13 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

When you put your second finger on the tape, you go up one note from your first finger

Vla.

15 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2

Your third finger is another note past the second finger

Vla.

18 0 1 2 3 0 1 2 3 0 1 2 3 0 1 2 3

Let's try it coming back down!

Vla.

22 3 2 1 0 3 2 1 0 3 2 1 0 3 2 1 0