## Intervals in scales with solfège

All **major scales** have the following steps. W stands for **whole step** (major 2nd), and H stands for **half step** (minor 2nd):



The **natural minor scale** is the mode created by starting on **Ia**, the sixth degree of the major scale (^6).



We can use the steps of the scale in solfège to represent the scale in any key.

## Examples

1. Here are the steps of the scale in G major:



2. Here are the steps of the scale in D major:



3. Here are the steps of the scale in E natural minor:



4. Here are the steps of the scale in B natural minor:



## Questions

## Assume all intervals are less than an octave (8th).

- 1. What is the interval from do (^1) up to mi (^3)?
- 2. What is the interval from fa (^4) down to re (^2)?
- 3. What is the interval from sol (^5) **up** to do (^8)?
- 4. What is the interval from re (^2) **up** to ti (^7)?
- 5. What is the interval from mi (^3) up to re (^2)?
- 6. What is the interval from mi up to sol?
- 7. What is the interval from fa down to do?
- 8. What is the interval from la **down** to re?
- 9. What is the interval from ti **up** to mi?
- 10. What is the interval from mi down to la?
- 11. What is the interval from re down to ti?
- 12. What is the interval from re **down** to fa?