

# The Triplet

## A Group of 3 Notes



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A **triplet** is a group of 3 notes played in the time of two. It is notated by adding a little '3' above a group of 3 notes.

Without a triplet: = With a triplet: =

Copy this bar of triplets:



Clap through each of the rhythms below:

**2/4** tri - ple - ty slow | tri - ple - ty slow | slow | tri - ple - ty | slow | tri - ple - ty

**2/4** slow | tri - ple - ty | slow | tri - ple - ty | tri - ple - ty slow | slow - ow

**2/4** slow - ow | tri - ple - ty | tri - ple - ty | slow - ow | tri - ple - ty slow

Now try **playing** the A minor scale using the 'tri-ple-ty' rhythm:



Write the descending scale here:

