

# o Ties o

**Ties** are curved lines that are drawn between two notes of the same pitch. The curved lines are sometimes drawn below the notes and sometimes above them. A tie in music is like a plus sign in math. The two note values are added together and played for the *sum* of the two values.

$$\text{o} = 3 \quad \text{o} \text{---} \text{o} \quad 3 + 3 = 6 \text{ (played as one 6-count sound)}$$

**5**  $\text{o} = 3$

**6**  $\text{o} = 1$

**7**  $\text{o} = 2$

## ■ Whole Rests ■

■ is a **whole rest**. It is a filled-in rectangle that *hangs down* from the *fourth line* of the musical staff. Whole notes and whole rests get the same number of counts as each other.

**8**  $\text{o} = 3$

**9**  $\text{o} = 4$

**10**  $\text{o} = 2$