Time Signature Bar-Line Placement: Draw Bar Lines on Pre-Filled Staves

Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A staff in 4/4 contains, left to right: half note, quarter note, quarter note, whole note, quarter note, quarter note, half note. Draw bar lines at the correct measure boundaries and state how many complete measures result.

Answer: Measure one: half note (2 beats) + quarter note (1) + quarter note (1) = 4 beats, so a bar line goes after the second quarter note. Measure two: whole note = 4 beats, so a bar line goes after the whole note. Measure three: quarter note (1) + quarter note (1) + half note (2) = 4 beats, so a bar line goes after the half note. There are three complete measures.

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