

Writing Minor Scales Using Whole and Half Steps

ANSWER KEY

Using the pattern **W H W W H H W W** (**W** = Whole Step, **H** = Half Step), build all the *natural* minor scales. Some scales (like A minor) could be in either octave. Take your pick! Remember to go from note name to note name, not skipping any of them (i.e., *don't do this*: C D D# F G G# Bb C :) Accidentals go directly to the left of each notehead. Finally, pay attention to which clef you're in. Enjoy building those scale muscles!

C natural minor (example)

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C. The half steps are between D-E, G-A, and B-C.

A♭ natural minor

Musical staff in bass clef showing the notes: A♭, B, C, D, E, F, G, A♭. The half steps are between B-C, E-F, and G-A♭.

D natural minor

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D. The half steps are between E-F, A-B, and C-D.

B♭ natural minor

Musical staff in bass clef showing the notes: B♭, C, D, E, F, G, A, B♭. The half steps are between C-D, F-G, and A-B♭.

E natural minor

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E. The half steps are between F-G, B-C, and D-E.

F natural minor

Musical staff in bass clef showing the notes: F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F. The half steps are between G-A, C-D, and E-F.

B natural minor

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B. The half steps are between C-D, F-G, and A-B.

G♯ natural minor

Musical staff in bass clef showing the notes: G♯, A, B, C, D, E, F, G♯. The half steps are between A-B, D-E, and F-G♯.

A♯ natural minor

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: A♯, B, C, D, E, F, G, A♯. The half steps are between B-C, E-F, and G-A♯.

C♯ natural minor

Musical staff in bass clef showing the notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C. The half steps are between D-E, G-A, and B-C.

A natural minor

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A. The half steps are between B-C, E-F, and G-A.

D♯ natural minor

Musical staff in bass clef showing the notes: D♯, E, F, G, A, B, C, D♯. The half steps are between E-F, A-B, and C-D♯.

E♭ natural minor

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: E♭, F, G, A, B, C, D, E♭. The half steps are between F-G, B-C, and D-E♭.

F♯ natural minor

Musical staff in bass clef showing the notes: F♯, G, A, B, C, D, E, F♯. The half steps are between G-A, C-D, and E-F♯.

G natural minor

Musical staff in treble clef showing the notes: G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G. The half steps are between A-B, D-E, and F-G.