



PREVIEW VERSION

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MUSIC THEORY

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SCALES

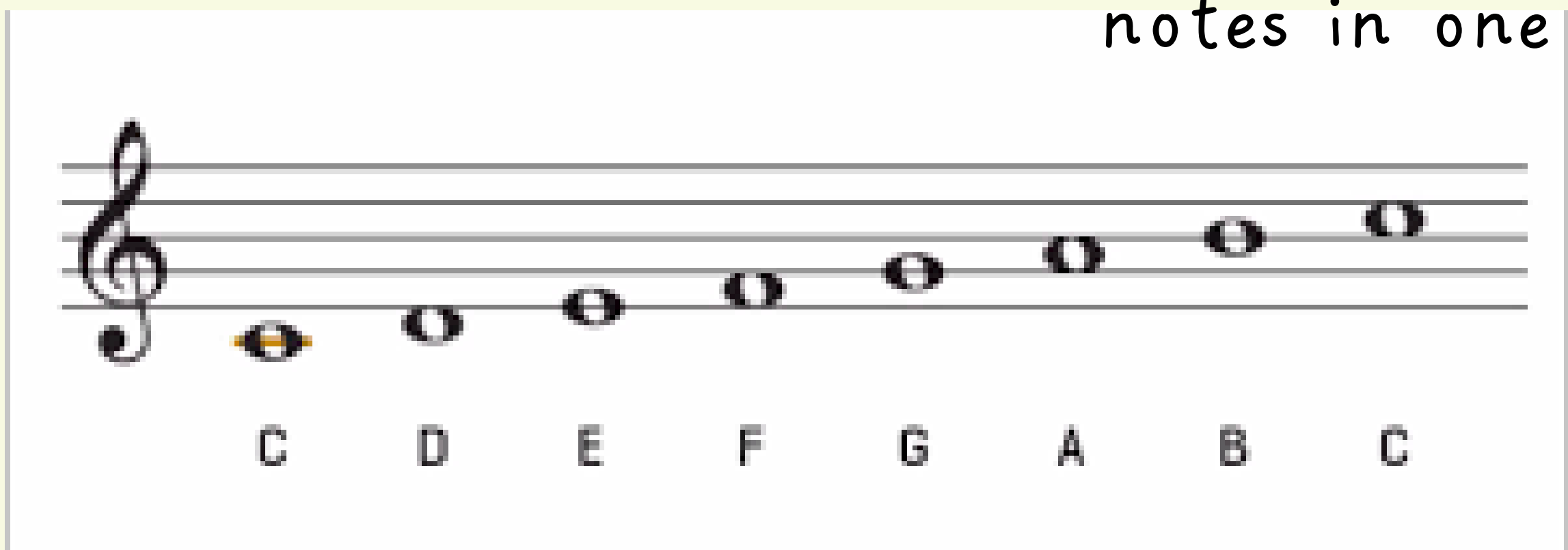
What are scales?

Scales are playing continued notes

POINT!

there are always 8
notes in one scale

ex



this is the C major scale
(because it starts with the note C)

Major scales

sound more bright and positive!

Minor scales

sound more gloomy and negative...

SEMITONES AND TONES

Semitones-

half a tone

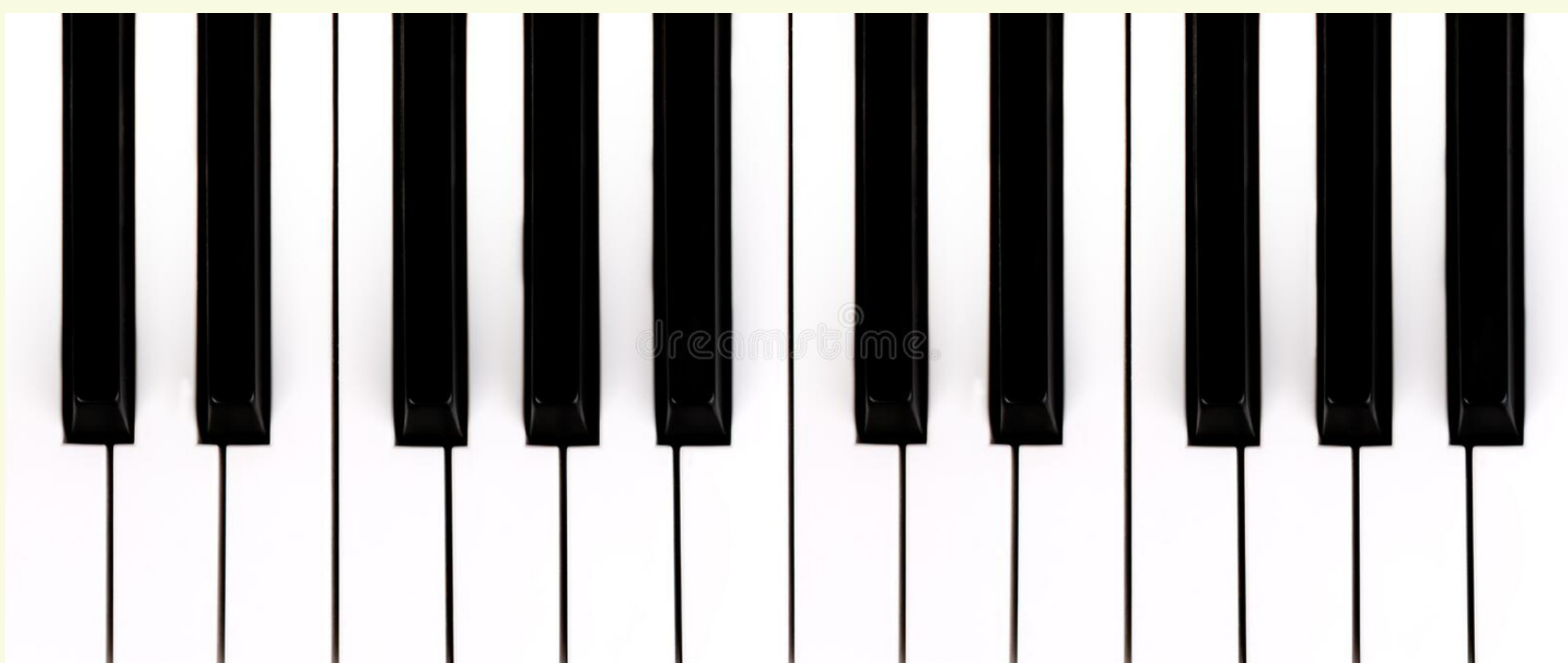
the notes are right next to each other

REMINDER

Be careful of
accidentals (sharps or
flats) and EF, BC
because they are the
semitones

Tones-

there is either a black or
white key in between the
notes



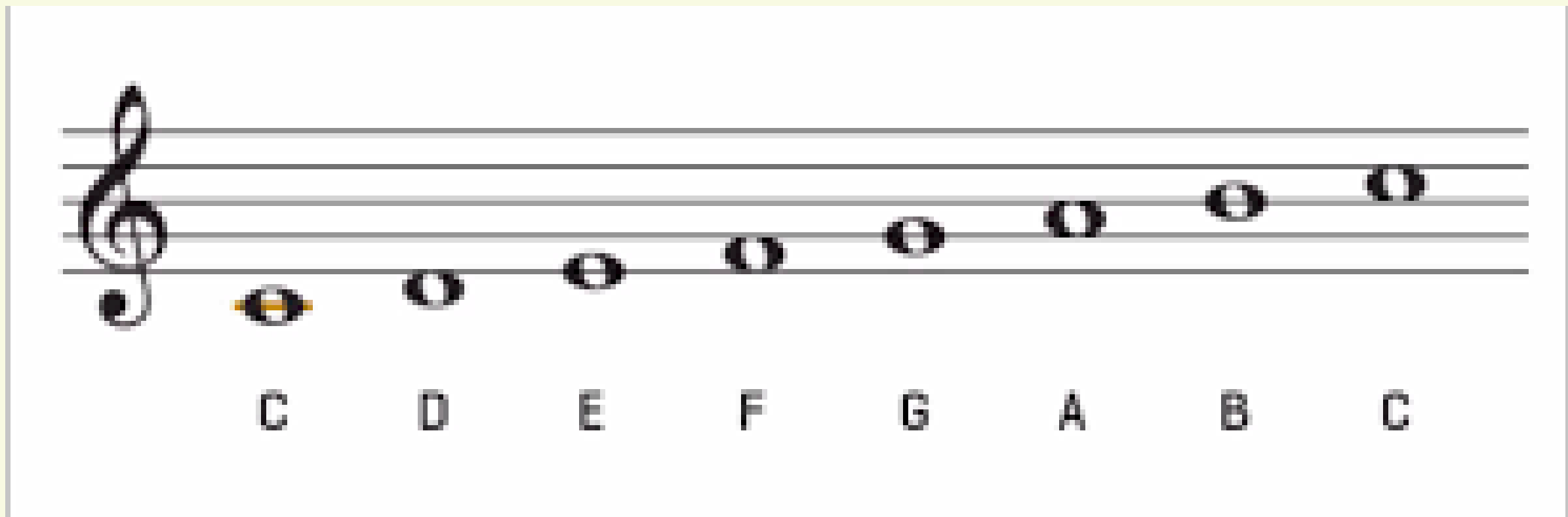
tone

semitone

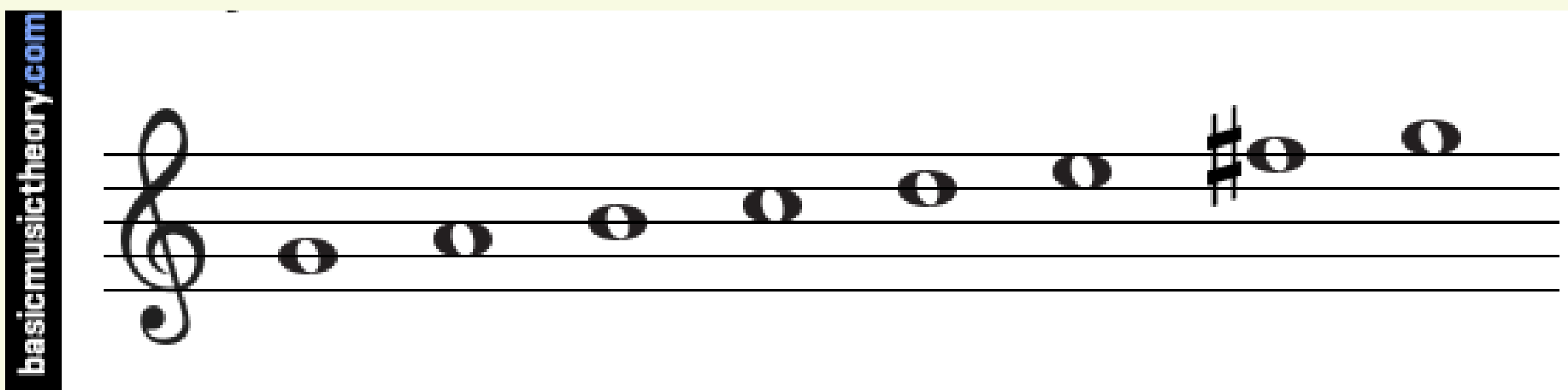
EXERCISE 1

Label the semitones by 

(a)



(b)

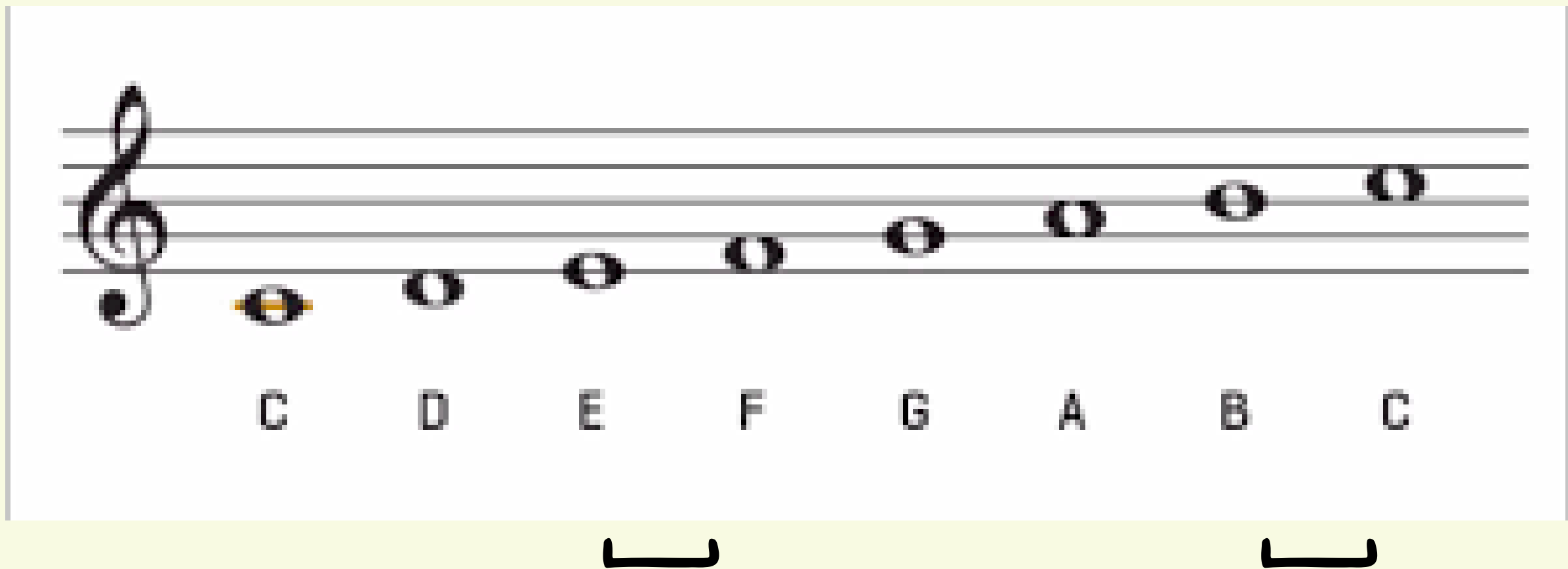


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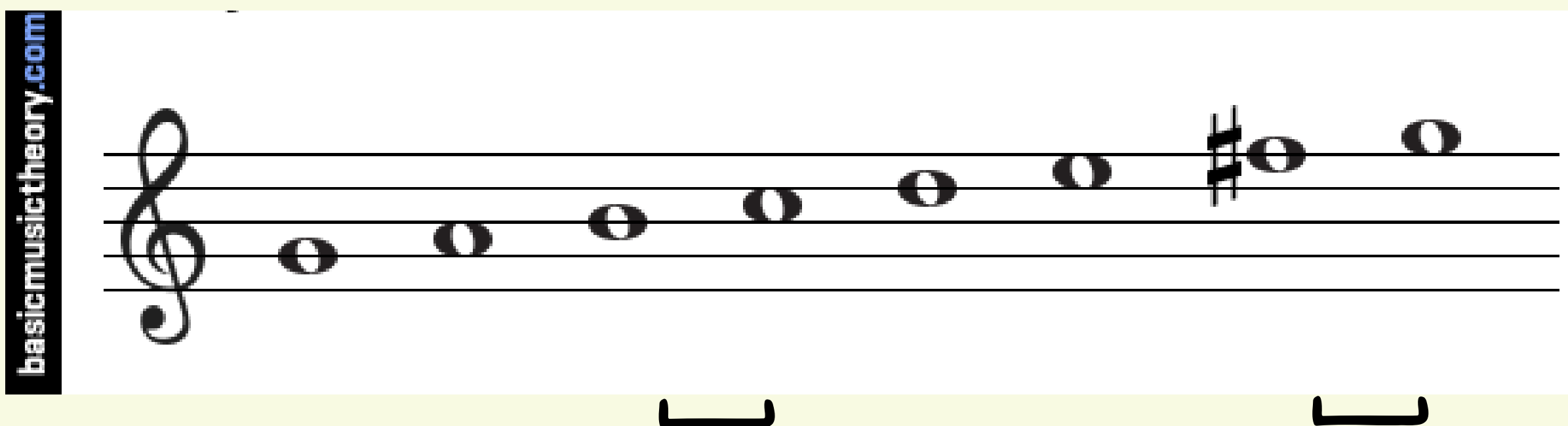


ANSWER: EXERCISE 1

(a)



(b)



(c)



WHY MUSIC THEORY IS IMPORTANT

Music is a fascinating form of art, and one of the only ways to express one's personality and emotions WITHOUT words.

To understand the structure of music, and to be able to play it yourself, MUSIC THEORY is necessary.

I hope this music theory workbook was a step for you to understand music and its form.

This workbook has been created with the resource of ABRSM

Please also refer to the Spotify link provided