

LESSON 25

THE ACCIDENTALS (FLAT SIGN *b*)



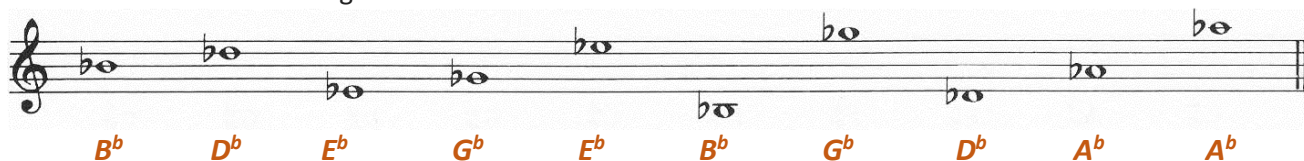
In music, an accidental is a symbol of a pitch that is not a member of the scale indicated by the most recently applied key signature.

A flat among other symbols marks such notes. It lowers the note before which it is placed by a half tone step. It is therefore the next low (left) key on the keyboard to play (black or white).

- To draw a flat sign, draw a vertical line, then add a curve with a pointed end. Draw 5 Bs.



- Write the names of the given notes.



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- Draw the brace (Accolade), the treble and the bass clef, write the note names then draw the bar lines and complete the staff with a double bar line.



- Write the flat sign in front of each note and write the names of the notes in the spaces below.



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