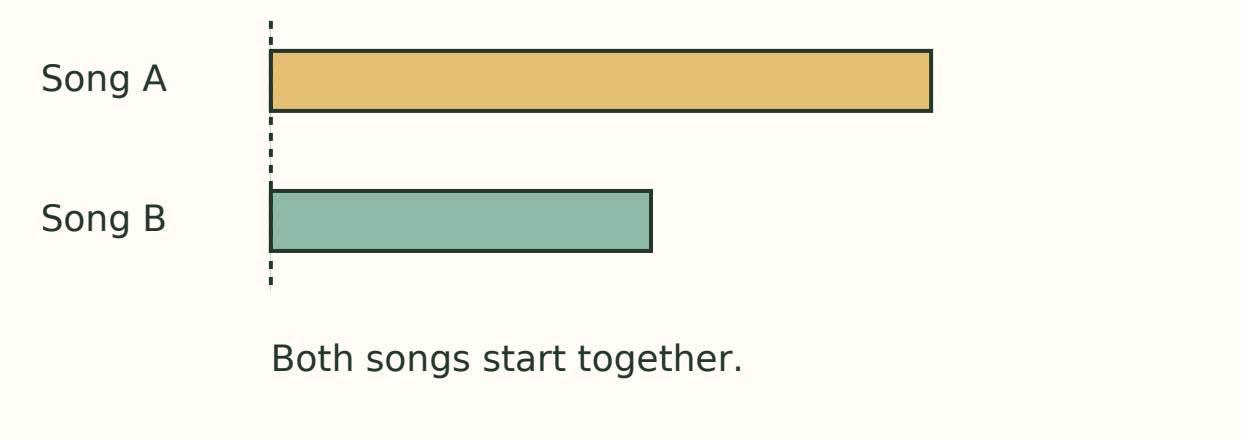
Comparing duration

6 practice questions

1. Which pictured song ends sooner?



Its bar ends first.

Answer: Song B.

2. Which usually lasts longer: a blink or a school day?

A blink is a very short event.

Answer: A school day.

3. Two sand timers start together. Red finishes before blue. Which runs for less time?

It has the earlier finish.

Answer: Red.

4. One event lasts 3 steady claps. Another lasts 5 at the same pace. Which lasts longer?

Five equal-paced claps take longer than three.

Answer: The 5-clap event.

5. Kim claps quickly for one activity and slowly for another. Is comparing just the counts fair?

The claps do not measure equal stretches of time.

Answer: No.

6. Name two events. Explain which usually takes longer.

Compare the time taken, not an object's size.

Answer: Answers vary, such as sleeping at night usually takes longer than putting on shoes.