

Also accept:

Performance has\_many Purchase through Ticket Purchase has\_many Performance through Ticket Ticket belongs\_to Performance Ticket belongs\_to Purchase

When to use two has\_many vs one has\_many through?

Performance/Tickets/Purchase could be either. Note that it has no effect on the structure of the database, so you can't tell from looking at the database. When the Entity is a relationship then prefer through, when it is a "real" thing, as a ticket might be, then prefer two has\_many.