E1. Scarlatti, Sonata in D major, K. 96



E2. Beethoven, Piano Sonata in Eb major, op. 81A



E3. Schumann, "Waldesgespräch," from Liederkreis, op. 39



E4. Paganini, Caprice for Violin, op. 1



Finally, aim for smooth lines, and avoid simultaneous leaps (fourths or larger) in both voices (Example 4.9A). When you do leap, change direction, just as you did in your melody writing (Example 4.9B).

EXAMPLE 4.9 Treatment of Leaps



Beginning and Ending First-Species Counterpoint

We are almost ready to begin writing first-species counterpoint. But before we do, it is necessary to know how to begin and end each exercise. The contra-