

RHYTHM CHAIRS

LEVEL FIVE

TEAM GAME SETUP

COLLABORATIVE GAME SETUP

GAME DIRECTIONS & RULES

START GAME

BONUS ROUND

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Students learn about rhythms with a **physically active game**

- ✓ Clickable Menu
- ✓ Interactive Audio
- ✓ Game Rules
- ✓ Collaborative Game
- ✓ Team Game
- ✓ Bonus Round

Each chair represents one beat

GAME DIRECTIONS

Each chair is one beat.

How many people should sit in a chair to make two sounds on the beat?



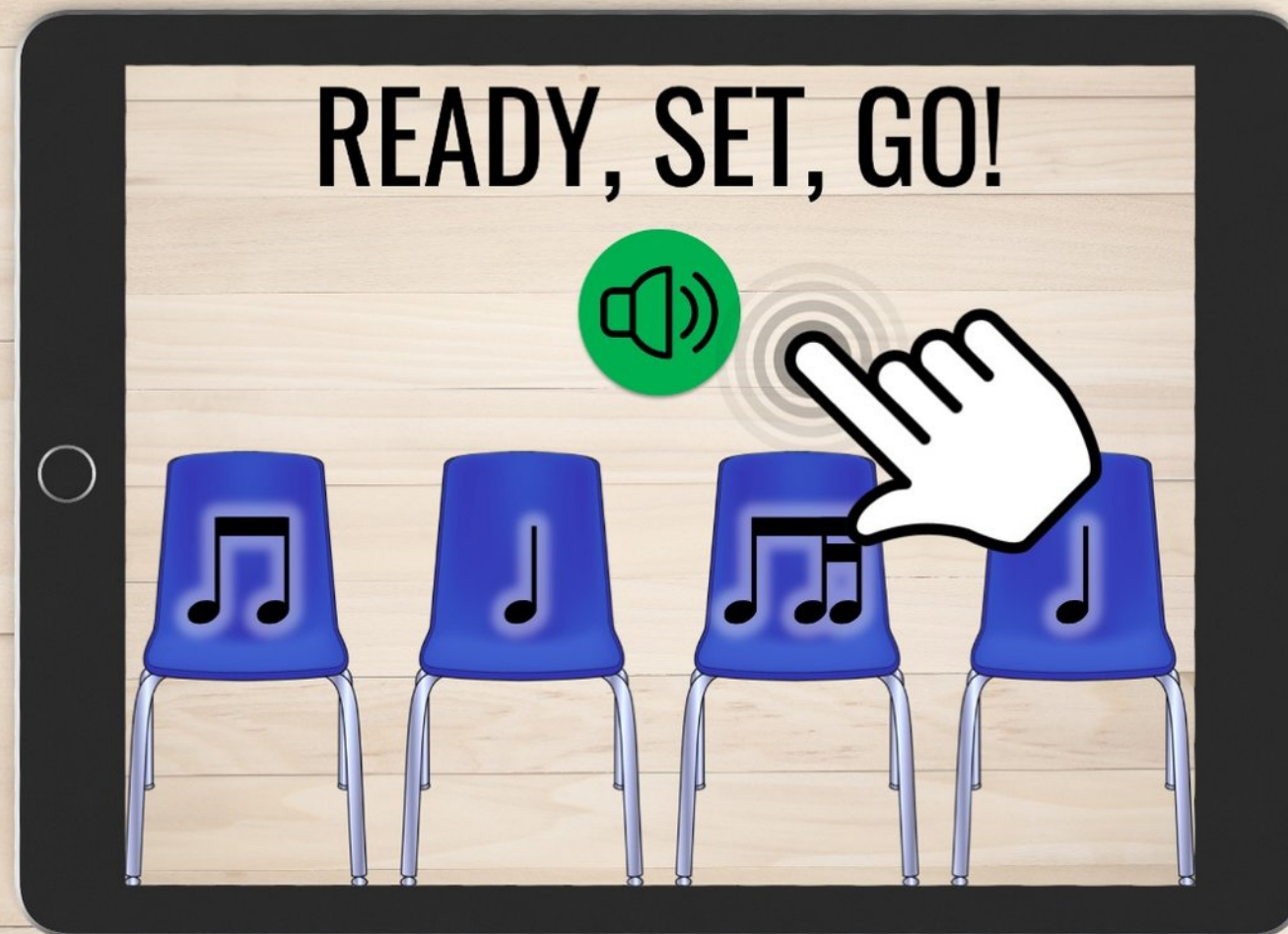
GOOD WORK!

Two people should sit in a chair to show two sounds on a beat.



Have volunteers **demonstrate**
each rhythm as you go over the
game directions

Students can play in teams or play collaboratively as a whole class



Perfect for 2nd-5th grade. I am teaching at a school that has had no previous music program, so my students are all starting with no previous knowledge. This allowed my 2nd-5th graders to have a fun rhythm game without it being too babyish.

— Laura A.



Play collaboratively and keep score to **create a competition** among grade levels using a **sports-themed bracket system**

Rules are broken down into small, easy steps
that students can follow

GAME RULE TWO

The people who aren't sitting in the chairs must speak the rhythm



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GAME RULE ONE

Your team must put the correct number of people in the chairs.



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GAME RULE THREE

Your team earns one point for the correct number of people in the chairs.



GAME RULE FOUR

Your team earns another point for speaking the rhythm correctly.



That means you can earn a total of two points for each rhythm pattern.

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GAME RULE FIVE

You can only listen to the audio to check your answer after your team has spoken the rhythm



Your team will **lose one point** if you listen to the rhythm before your team speaks it.

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If you have students who
aren't able to play the game,
ask them to be the referee
and keep score

Interactive audio makes it easy for students
(and subs) to check their answers!



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Ask the referee or other
volunteer to **click the audio icon**
and check their answer

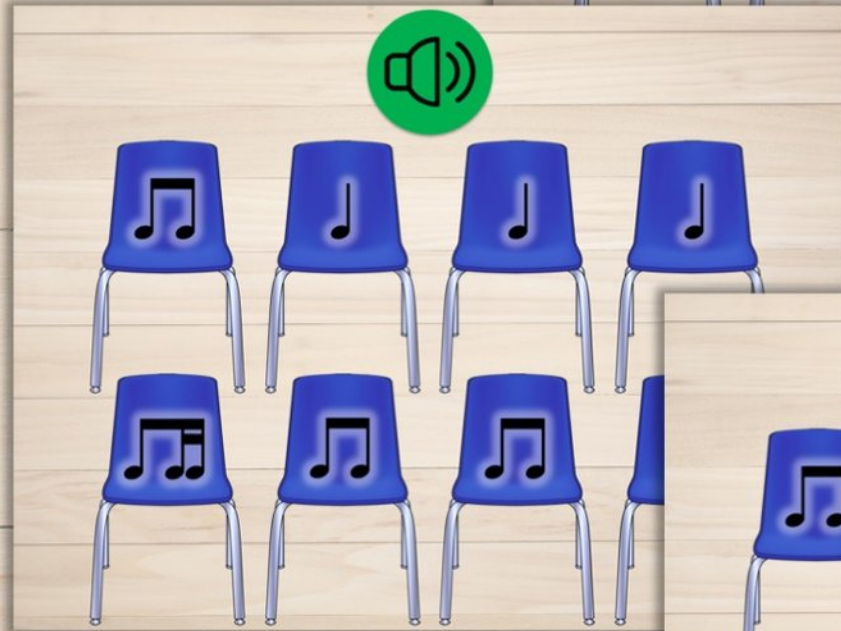
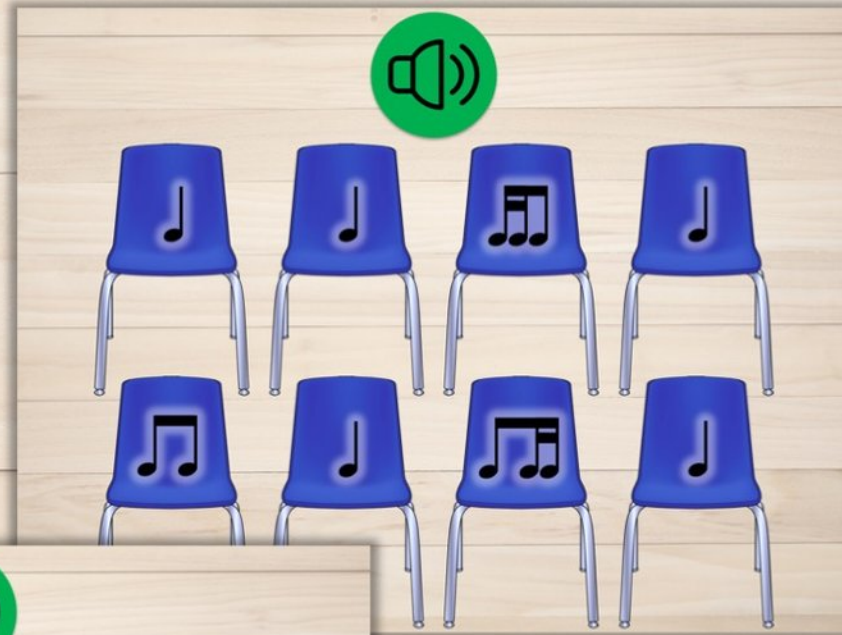
The bonus round is a perfect challenge

BONUS ROUND

Add four more chairs to your set-up.
Now you must speak an eight-beat rhythm pattern!



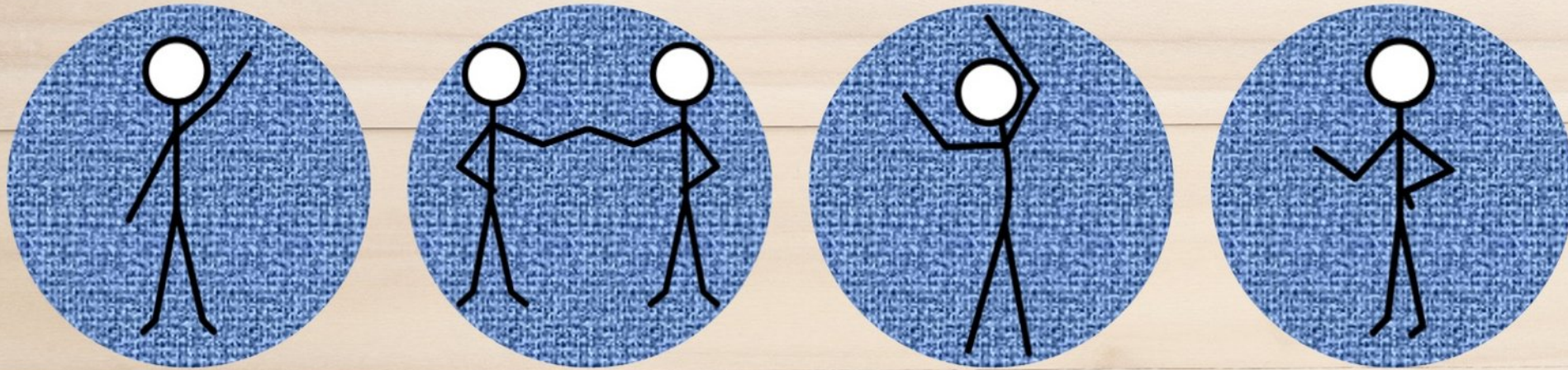
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Change it up by asking your
students to **clap the rhythm**
or **play it on a rhythm**
instrument

No chairs in your classroom? No problem!

Any place marker will work, as long as the students get to be the rhythms and join in the fun!



My 2nd graders loved this. They were working so hard trying to get the right number of students in each chair. It was great to watch them work as a team.

– Sara C.



You can use this game with sit spots, carpet squares, hula hoops, or even taped-off squares!



This resource was a great visual learning tool to help students understand the difference between the length of various notes and rests. They were highly engaged and LOVED the game!!

– Sherry F.



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