

RHYTHM CHAIRS

LEVEL ONE

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



Google Slides & PPT Versions

Each chair represents one beat

GAME DIRECTIONS

Each chair is one beat.

How many people should sit in a chair to make one sound on the beat?



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GOOD WORK!

One person sits in a chair to show one sound on a beat.



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

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

COLLABORATIVE GAME SETUP

1. The whole class is a team
2. Your team gets 4 chairs
3. Put the chairs in a row

CLASS TEAM



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TEAM GAME SETUP

1. Break into two teams
2. Each team gets four chairs
3. Put the chairs in a row

TEAM ONE



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TEAM TWO



My kids loved and were highly engaged in this rhythm chair game. I love each step is scaffolded in the game to prepare the kids. I also love that there are some higher-level thinking questions placed in the slides as well. Thank you.

— Carolyn R.



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 ONE

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



GAME RULE TWO

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



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.



GAME RULE FIVE

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

That means
two points for

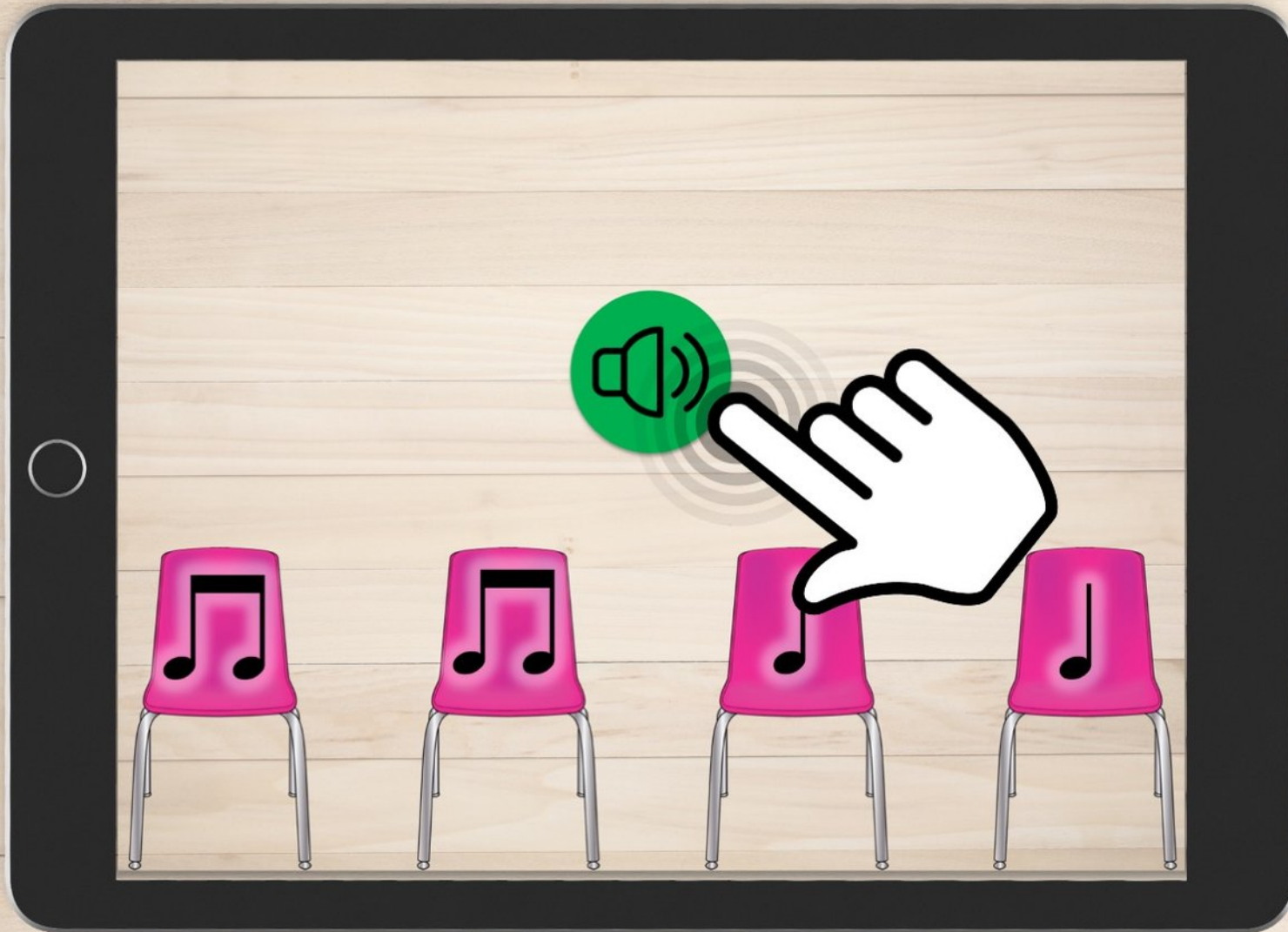


Your team will **lose one point** if you listen to the
rhythm before your team speaks it.



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!



This was a very fun activity in our music class. It was great for a variety of learners; visual, auditory, and kinesthetic.
Thanks for sharing!

– Lynn S.



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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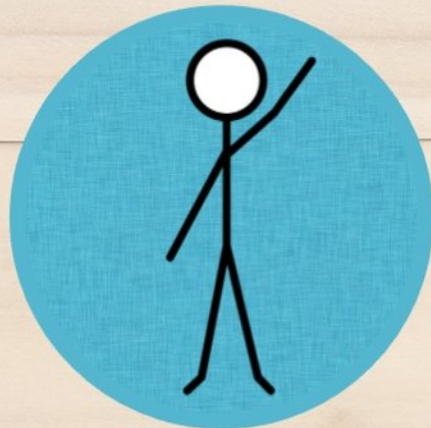
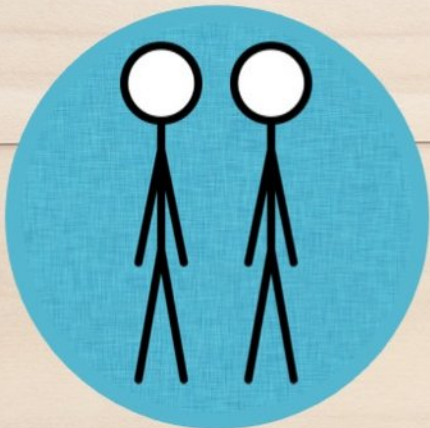
Students simply set up another four chairs



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!



I used this for summer camp with multiple grade levels this summer, and they loved it!

— Brianna S.



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. The were highly engaged and LOVED the game!!

– Sherry F.



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grabbing the **BUNDLE**