

HALF NOTE

THE BASICS



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ICON MAP



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MAIN MENU

HALF NOTE

WHAT IT IS
HOW IT SOUNDS
HOW IT FEELS
HOW IT LOOKS



PRE-QUIZ
POST-QUIZ

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QUESTION #1

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A TWO

B THREE

C FOUR



QUESTION #2

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QUESTION #3

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- B** CLAPPING TO THE BEAT
- C** THE SHORTEST NOTES IN THE SONG *WIND UP THE APPLE TREE*



QUESTION #4

Click the music icon to hear each example.

THE PATTERN OF    SOUNDS LIKE...

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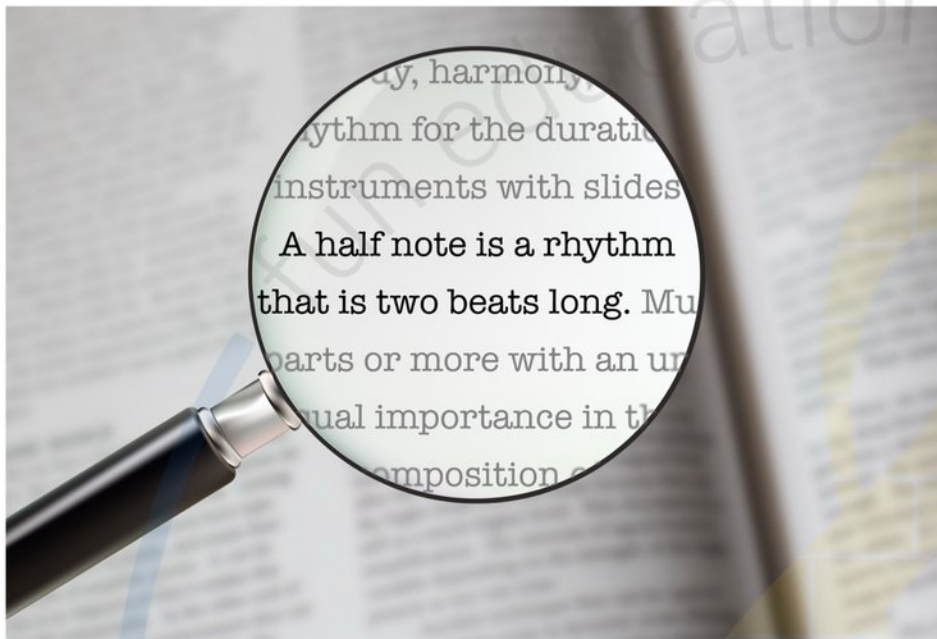
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HALF NOTES SOUND LIKE

The background of this section is a light-colored wooden surface with horizontal planks.

Bluebird Through My Window

Bluebird, bluebird, through my window.
Bluebird, bluebird, through my window.
Bluebird, bluebird, through my window.
Oh, honey, I am tired.

Three navigation icons are displayed on a light gray bar. From left to right: a left-pointing arrow, a house icon, and a right-pointing arrow.

HALF NOTES SOUND LIKE

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Down Came a Lady

Down came a lady,
down came two,
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Are You Sleeping

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Brother John,
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Morning bells are ringing,
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Ding, ding, dong.
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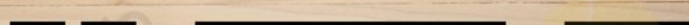
Frère Jacques

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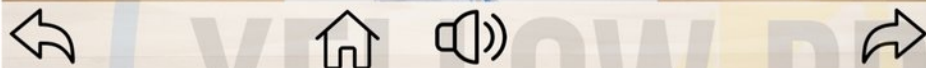
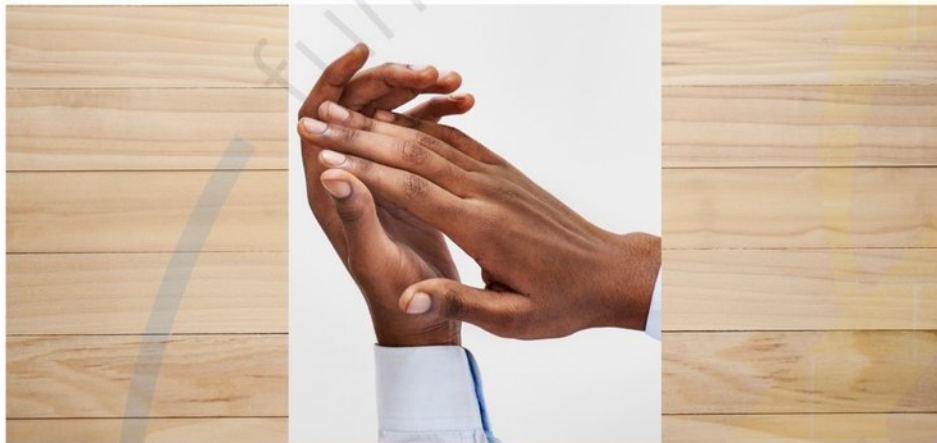
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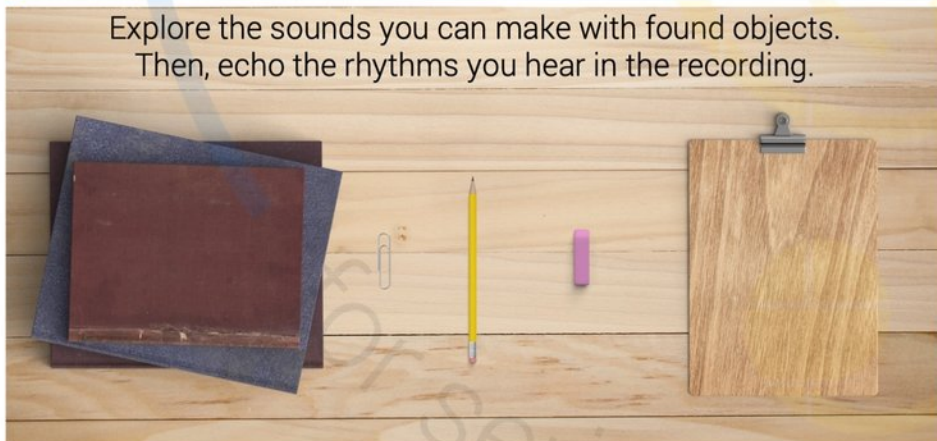
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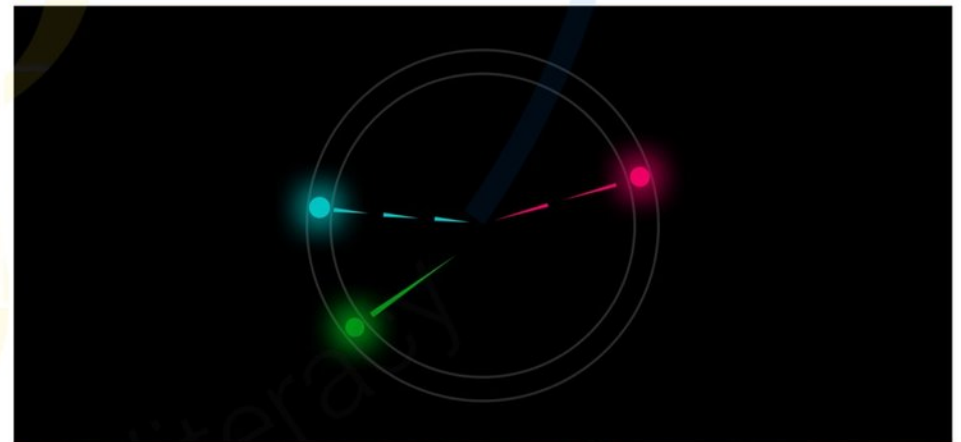
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Pat the rhythm of *Bluebird Through My Window*. Clap and hold on the half notes.

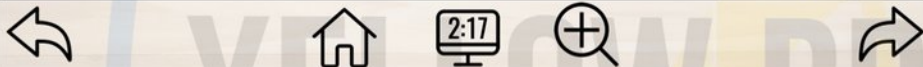
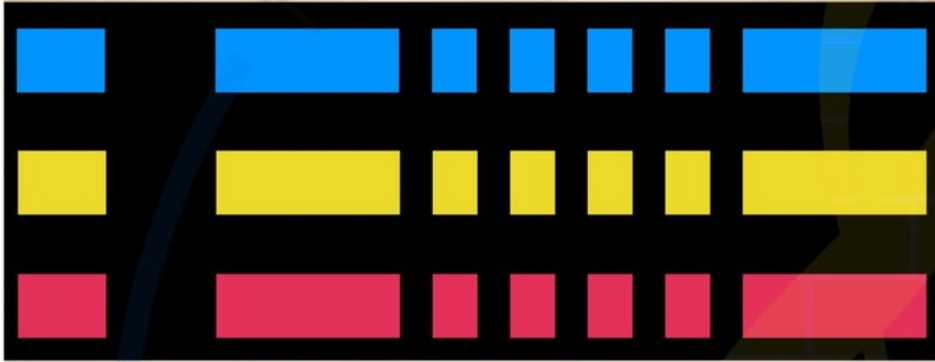


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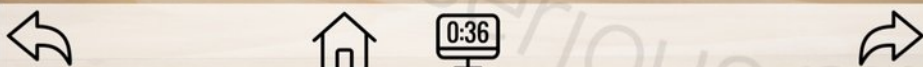
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A sound that lasts two beats.



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Visual icons, such as bells, which are used to show short and long sounds.



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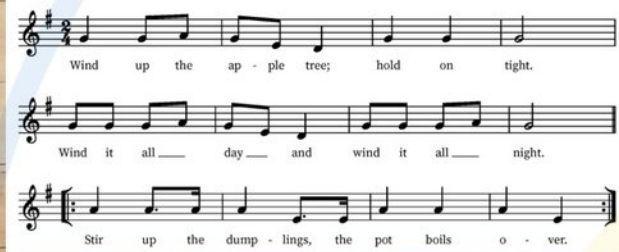
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Fré - re Jac - ques Fré - re Jac - ques Dor - mez - vous? Dor - mez - vous?
Son - nez les ma - ti - nes. Son - nez les ma - ti - nes. Ding, ding, dong. Ding, ding, dong.



BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONIES

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Ludwig Van Beethoven
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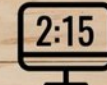


CONGA VERSUS DJEMBE

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BODY PERCUSSION

CLAP



SNAP



PAT



STOMP

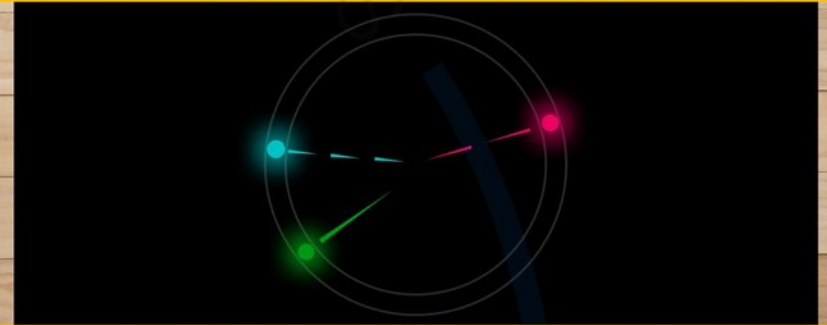


What other sounds can you make with your body? What does it look and sound like?



GRAPHIC NOTATION

Graphic notation is a type of notation that shows rhythms using long and short shapes.



What items or tools could you use to create graphic notation?



QUESTION #1

Click on the letter that shows the correct answer

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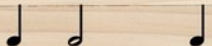
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BONUS QUESTIONS

Click on the question you chose to check your answer

- A** What are some differences between a congo and djembe?
- B** How many symphonies did Beethoven compose?
- C** What is body percussion?
- D** What is graphic notation?



ANSWER #1

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TWO



THREE



FOUR



ANSWER #2

A HALF NOTE IS _____ LONG.



ONE BEAT



TWO BEATS



ZERO BEATS



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ANSWER #4

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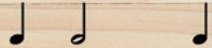
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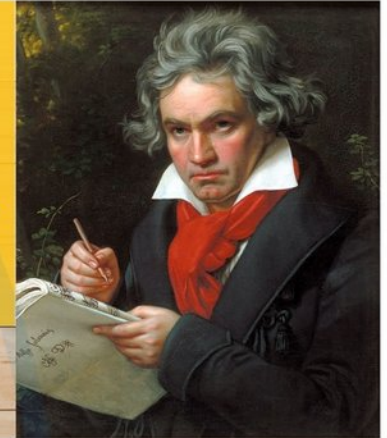
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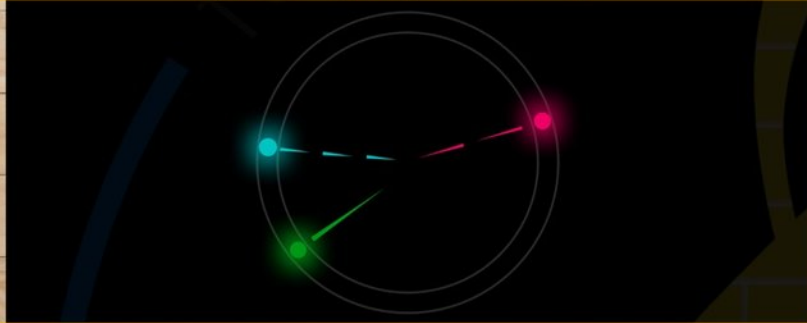


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