FUN SHEET

LEARNING TO COUNT

1. There are MANY different notes in music. These different notes tell you how long to hold down a key! In this lesson, a quarter note receives one count (or beat).

   QUARTER NOTE
   \[ \downarrow \]
   Hold the key down until you count to "1."

   HALF NOTE
   \[ \downarrow \]
   Hold the key down until you count to "2."

   DOTTED HALF NOTE
   \[ \downarrow \]
   Hold the key down until you count to "3."

   WHOLE NOTE
   \[ \circ \]
   Hold the key down until you count to "4."

   TWO-EIGHTHS
   \[ \downarrow \downarrow \]
   Play two keys quickly while you say, "1+" ("1 and").

2. With your teacher and class, tap and count this rhythm on C keys that your teacher has marked for you on your keyboard:

   \[ \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \]
   COUNTS:
   1 1 1 + 1
   ("and")

   1 1 1 - 2 -

   1 1 1 - 2 -

   1 - 2 - 3 - 4 -
3. Write the counts below these notes:

\[ \begin{array}{cccccccc}
| & | & | & | & | & | & | & |
\end{array} \]

\[ 1 \quad 1+ \quad ("and") \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1+ \quad 1+ \quad 1-2-3-4 \]

4. Draw the note that goes with these counts:

\[ \begin{array}{cccccccc}
0 & | & | & | & | & | & | & |
\end{array} \]

\[ 1 \quad 1-2 \quad 1-2-3 \quad 1 \quad 1+ \quad 1+ \quad 1-2-3-4 \]

**DO YOU KNOW?**

Place the correct number from the second column on the blank beside its corresponding note in the first column:

A. \[ \begin{array}{l}
| \end{array} \]

1. WHOLE NOTE - Count to 4.

B. \[ \begin{array}{l}
| | \end{array} \]

2. DOTTED HALF NOTE - Count to 3.

C. \[ \begin{array}{l}
| | \end{array} \]

3. QUARTER NOTE - Count to 1.

D. \[ \begin{array}{l}
| \end{array} \]

4. TWO-EIGHTHS - Count 1+.

E. \[ \begin{array}{l}
| \end{array} \]

5. HALF NOTE - Count to 2.
TAP! TAPPEY!
TAP! TAP!

(orchestrated accompaniment has an 8 beat count-in)

COUNT or SING:
1 TAP!
1 + 1 TAP- PEY! TAP!
1 TAP!
1 GO THE RAIN-
1 DROPS!

1 TAP!
1 + 1 TAP- PEY! TAP!
1 TAP!
1 ON MY WIN-
1 DOW!

1 TAP!
1 + 1 TAP- PEY! TAP!
1 TAP!
1 GO THE RAIN-
1 DROPS!

1 TAP!
1 + 1 TAP- PEY! TAP!
1 +
TAP- PEY!

1 + 1 + 1 1.
TAP- PEY! TAP- PEY! TAP! TAP!"
Victory March

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(orchestrated accompaniment has an 8 beat count-in)

COUNT: 1 + 1 1 1 1 2 3 4 1 + 1 1 1

1 2 3 4 1 + 1 1 1 1 2 1 2

1 + 1 1 + 1 1 1 1 2 3 4

1 + 1 1 1 1 2 3 4

14 1 + 1 1 1 2 3 4 1 + 1 1 1

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There are 8 quarter notes hidden in this picture. A quarter note looks like this:

Circle all of the quarter notes with a bright color then, color the entire picture.
SEE THE LEAVES
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(orcherstrated accompaniment has a 6 beat count-in)

COUNT or SING:

1-2-3-

SEE

1-2-3-

THE

1-2-3-

LEAVES

1-2-3-

AS

1-2-3-

THEY

1-2-3-

BLOW?

1-2-3-

SOON

1-2-3-

COLD

1-2-3-

WINDS

1-2-3-

TURN

1-2-3-

TO

1-2-3-

SNOW!

1-2-3-

GRAY

1-2-3-

WINTER

1-2-3-

DAYS

1-2-3-

FILLED WITH

1-2-3-

GOOD

1-2-3-

CHEER!

1-2-3-

HOO-

1-2-3-

RAY!

1-2-3-

OLD

1-2-3-

WIN-

1-2-3-

TER

1-2-3-

IS

1-2-3-

HERE!* (PLAY SOFTLY)