

# Music for Little Mozarts

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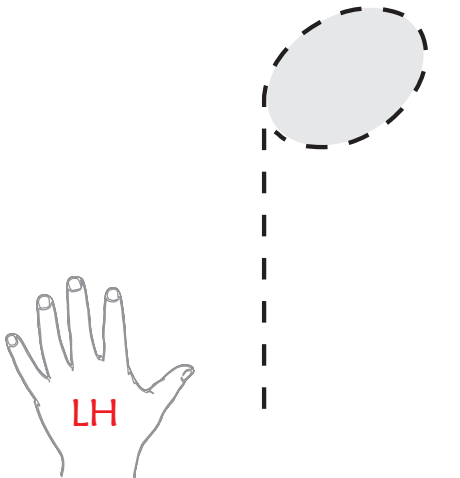
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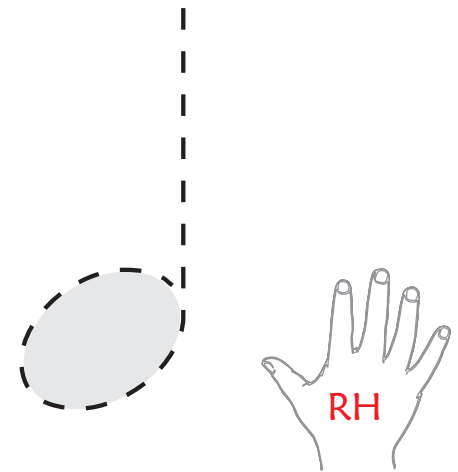
# Rhythm Writing

Help Mozart Mouse trace and color each **quarter note**.

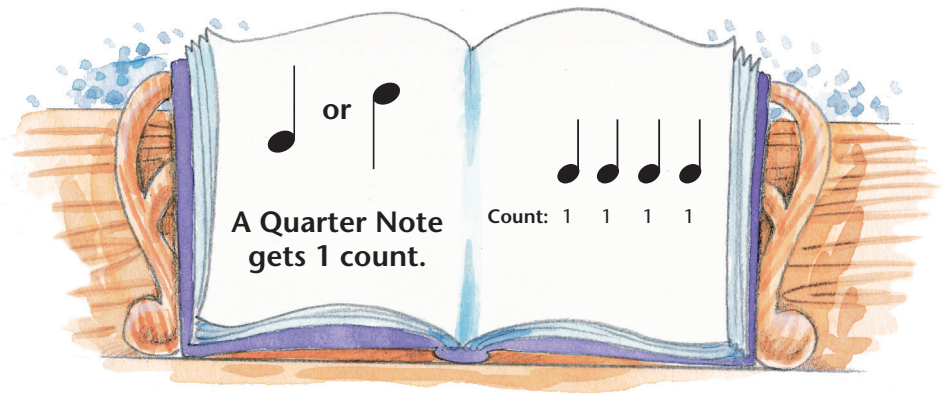
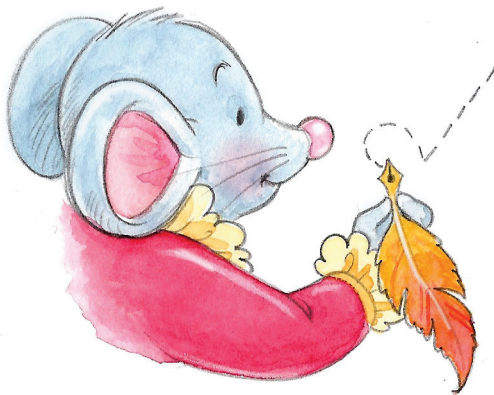
Trace the notes in **black**. Then, color with your favorite color.



LH: Stem Down



RH: Stem Up



# Rhythm Reading

Tap steady quarter notes on your lap. Count aloud.

1 Tap 2 times with LH.

Tap:



Count: 1 1 1 1



2 Tap 2 times with RH.

Tap:

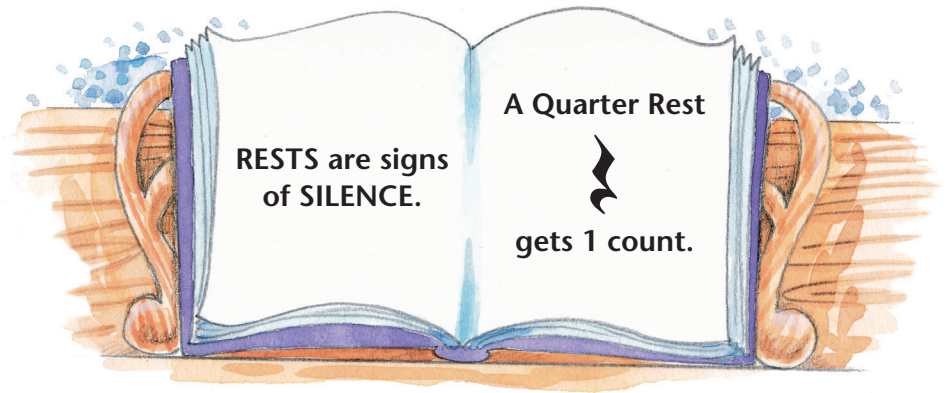
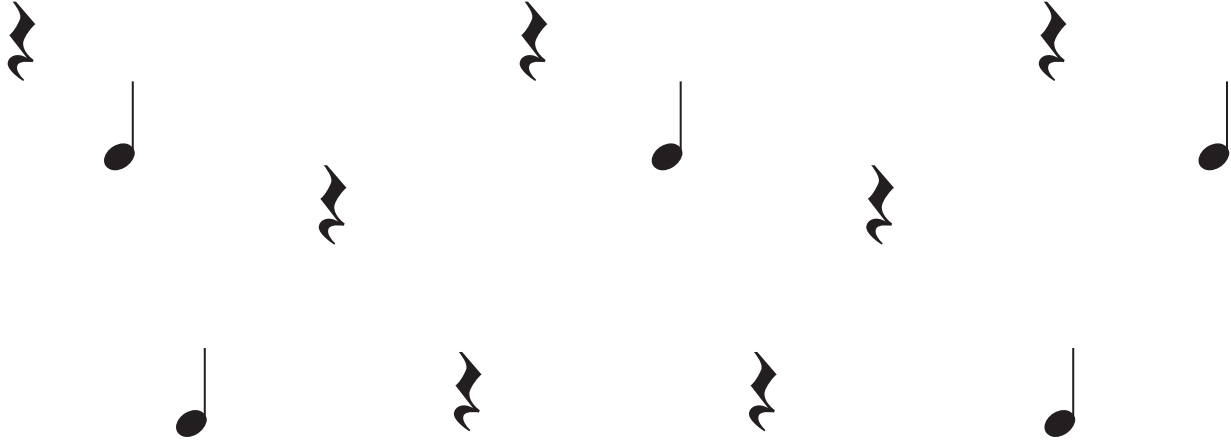


Count: 1 1 1 1



# Rhythm Writing

Circle each **quarter rest**. Then, draw an **X** through each **quarter note**.



# Rhythm Reading

Tap the rhythm patterns on your lap. Lift the hand for each quarter rest. Count aloud.

1 Tap 2 times with LH.

2 Tap 2 times with RH.

Tap:



Count: 1 1 1 rest



Tap:



Count: 1 1 1 rest





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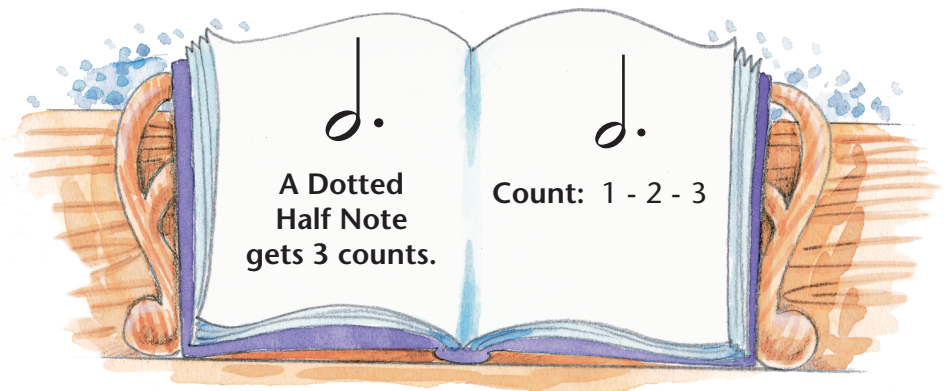
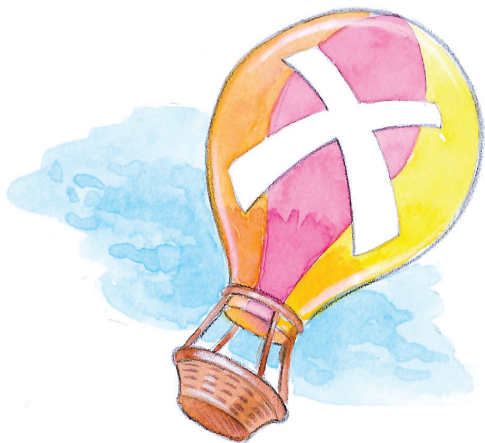
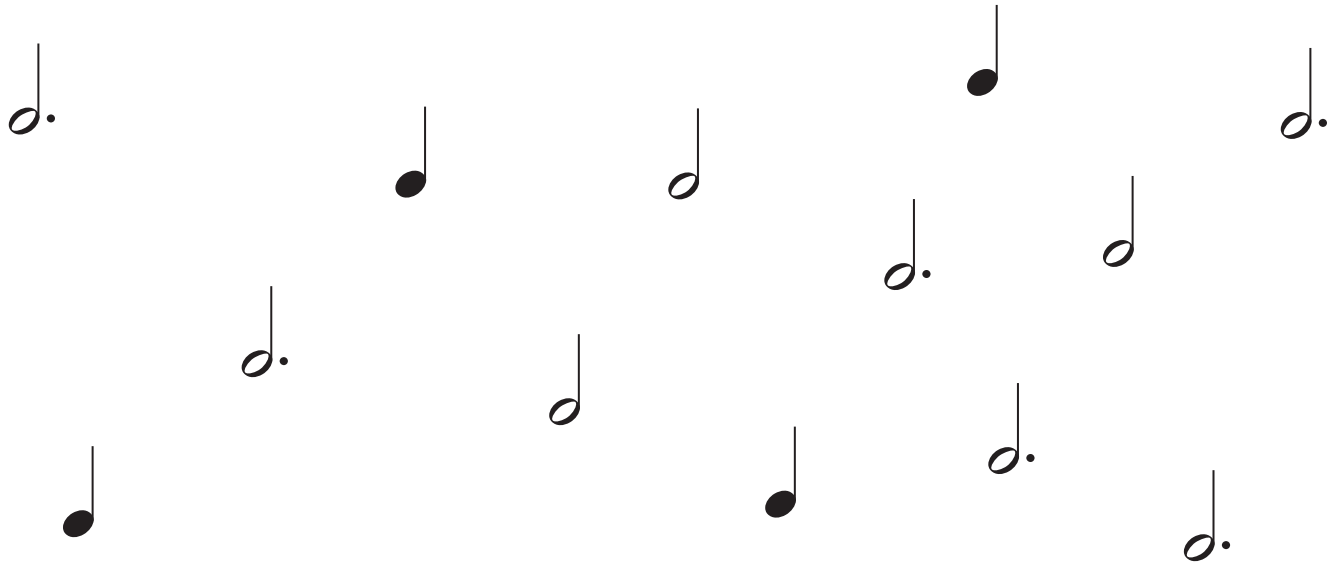
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# Rhythm Writing

Circle each **dotted half note** with a **green** crayon.

Draw an **X** through each **half note** and **quarter note**.



# Rhythm Reading

1 Tap the rhythm pattern on your lap. Count aloud.

Tap:



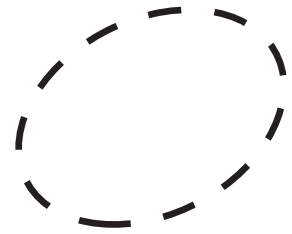
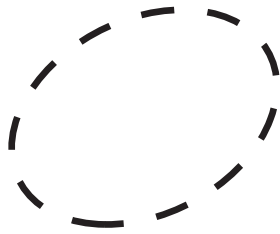
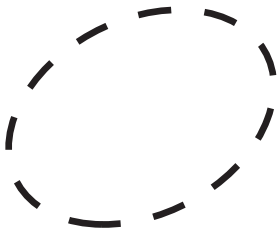
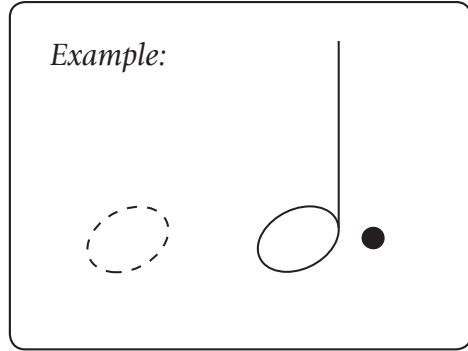
Count: 1 1 1 1 - 2 - 3 1 - 2 - 3 1 - 2 - 3

2 Play the above rhythm pattern with a tambourine.

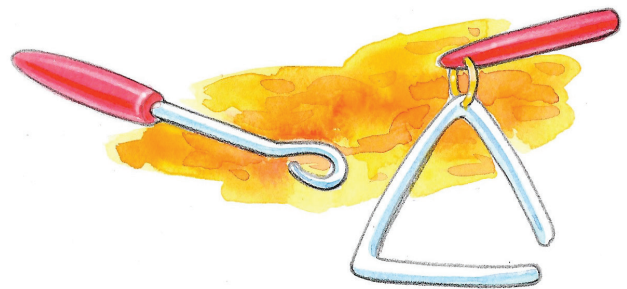
# Rhythm Writing

Change each **whole note** to a **dotted half note** by:

- 1 Tracing it.
- 2 Drawing a stem going up on the right.
- 3 Adding a dot on the right.



# Rhythm Reading



- 1 Clap and count the rhythm pattern.

Clap:

Count: 1 - 2 - 3      1 - 2 - 3      1      1      1      1 - 2 - 3

- 2 Play the above rhythm pattern on a triangle.



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# Rhythm Writing

Draw a **dotted half note** in each blank measure.

Then, clap and count the rhythm pattern.

Example:



**3**  
**4**



# Rhythm Reading

Clap the *Nannerl Mouse* rhythm pattern and chant the words.



Chant: Nan - ne - rl

Mouse (rest) (rest)

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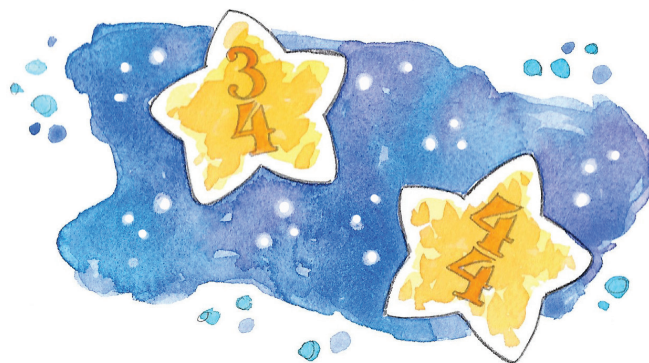
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# Rhythm Writing

Circle each rhythm pattern in  $\frac{3}{4}$  time.

Draw a line through each rhythm pattern in  $\frac{4}{4}$  time.



# Rhythm Reading

1 Clap and tap the rhythm pattern. Tap notes with a down stem (♩) on your lap.

Clap notes with an up stem (♪). Count aloud.

*Tap on lap*

*Clap*



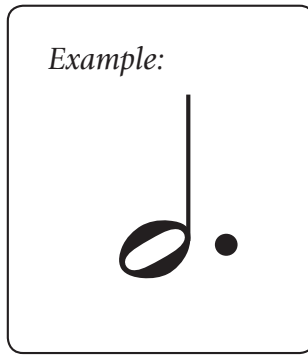
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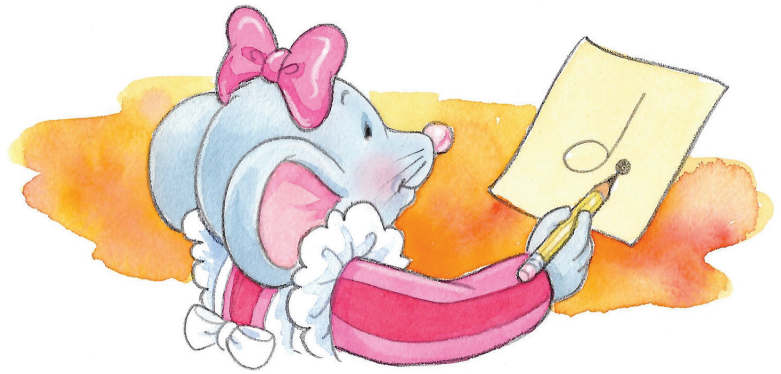


# Rhythm Writing

Draw a **dotted half note** in each box.  
Then, clap and count the rhythm pattern.



**3/4**  | | | | | |  ||



# Rhythm Reading

Tap the rhythm pattern on your lap. Tap notes with a down stem () with your LH.  
Tap notes with an up stem () with your RH. Count aloud.

**1** **3/4** | | | **RH** | | | ||

**LH**  
Count: 1 - 2 1 1 - 2 - 3 1 1 1 1 - 2 - 3

**2** **3/4** | | | | **RH** | | ||

**LH**  
Count: 1 1 1 1 - 2 - 3 1 - 2 1 1 - 2 - 3