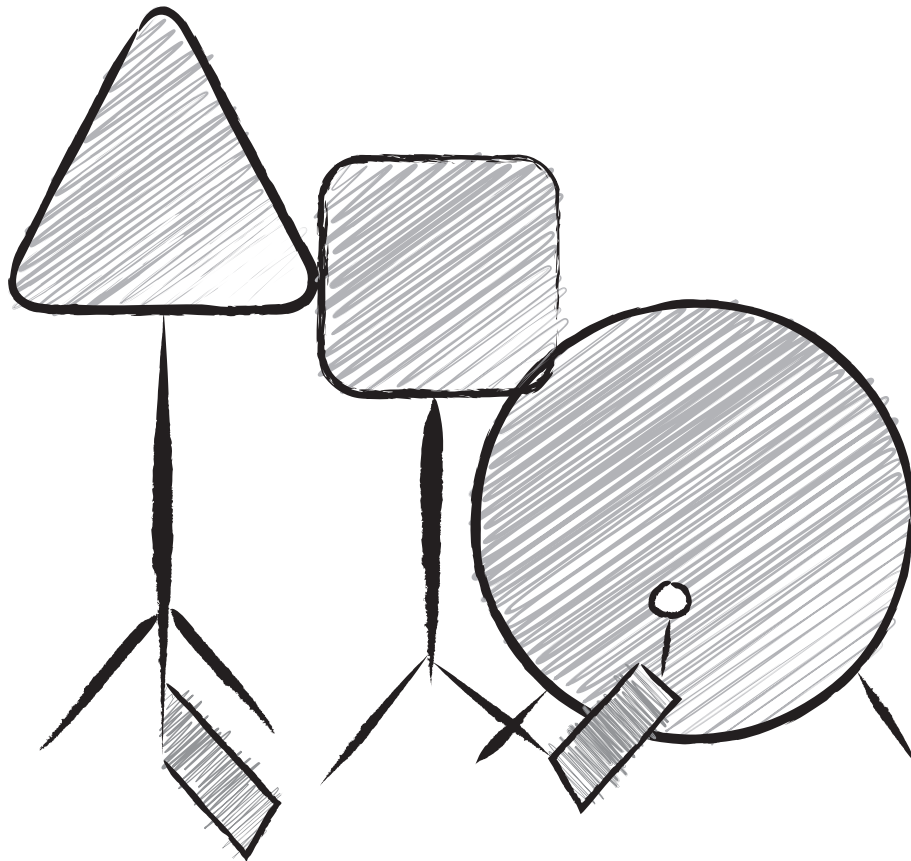


Shape Beats for Kids

A Simple and Fun Approach to Learning Drums

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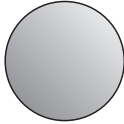
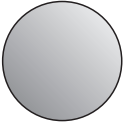
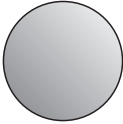
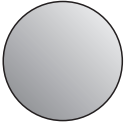
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Coordination Exercises











The exercises below will help you become more comfortable with saying and playing all three shapes. When playing each exercise, remember to say the name of each shape out loud. Play each exercise at least four times in a row!

1.  1.      |     : ||








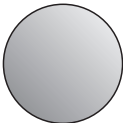
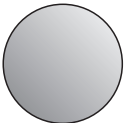
square square square square triangle triangle triangle triangle

2.      |     : ||

square square square square circle circle circle circle

3.  2.      |     : ||

triangle triangle triangle square triangle triangle triangle square

4.      |     : ||

triangle triangle square square triangle triangle circle circle

Me and You We Can Go to the Zoo

In this chapter you will play shape-beat patterns while saying the phrase “Me and You We Can Go to the Zoo.” Please utilize the audio so you can hear and repeat the rhythm of the phrase.

Listen to audio tracks 23 and 24.

1. Repeat the phrase out loud along with the track.
2. Repeat the phrase out loud with the track, and clap along.

Do you notice how some words are said more quickly?


The words “We Can Go to” are said faster than the other words.

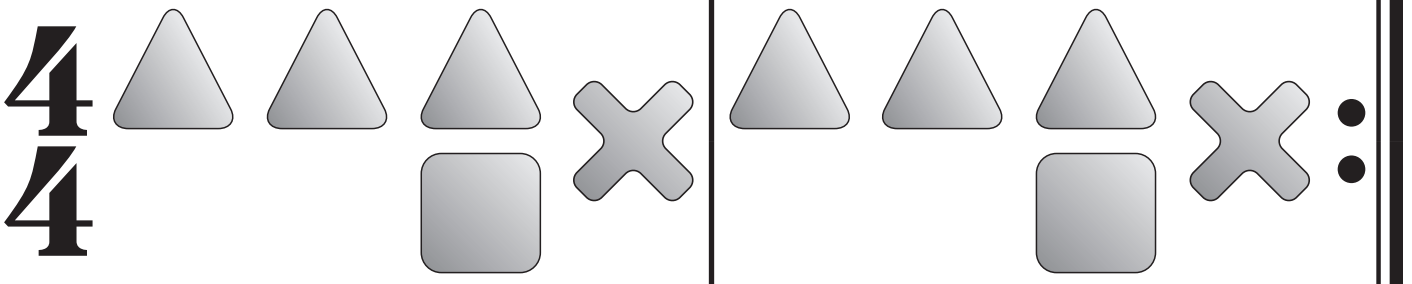
The shapes that go with these words are smaller.

When you see the smaller shapes, you will play the drums faster.


Coordination Exercises

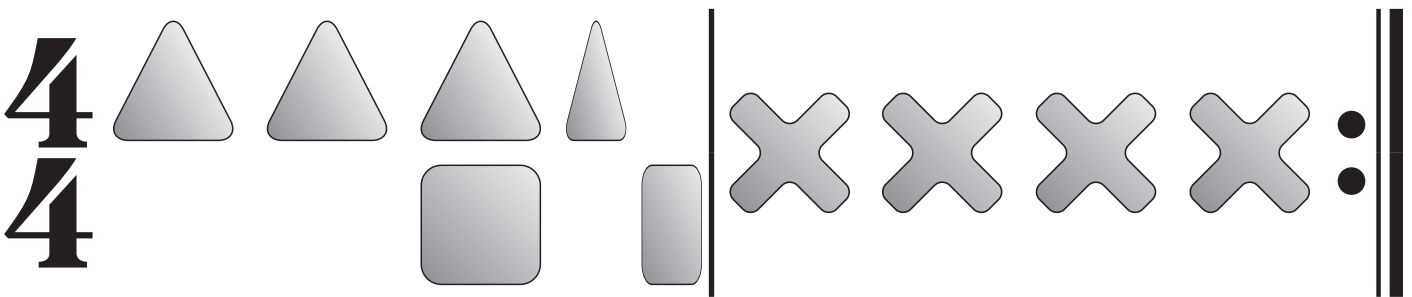
The following exercises will help connect your hands to the phrase. As you play the example, make sure to say each phrase out loud. Play each example at least four times before moving on. First, we will start with just the hands.

1.  25



Me and You (rest) Me and You (rest)

2.  26



Me and You We Can (rest) (rest) (rest) (rest)