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Music for Little Mozarts

Written Activities and Rhythm Patterns
to Reinforce Rhythm Reading

The *Rhythm Speller Book 1* reinforces rhythm skills based on the concepts introduced in the *Music Lesson Book 1*. The pages in the book correlate page by page with the materials in the *Music Lesson Book*. They should be assigned according to the instructions in the upper right corner of the pages in this book. They may also be assigned as review material at any time after the students have passed the designated *Music Lesson Book* page.

Each page of the *Rhythm Speller Book* has two activities—a **rhythm-writing** activity and a **rhythm-reading** activity. The written activities reinforce note values and counting through coloring, circling, drawing, or matching. The rhythm-reading activities help students practice:

- Clapping or tapping rhythm patterns while counting aloud.

- Playing rhythms on rhythm instruments or keys on the keyboard. (Other rhythm instruments can be substituted for those suggested throughout the book.)

- Chanting words based on rhythm patterns.

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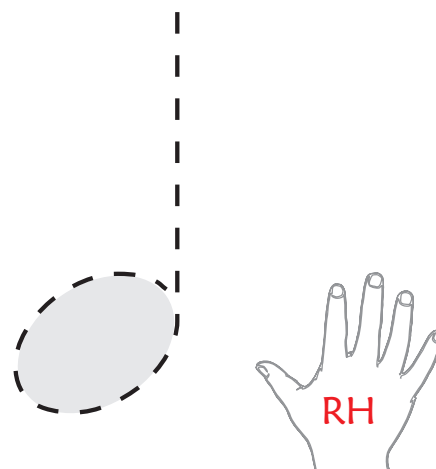# Christine H. Barden · Gayle Kowalchyk · E. L. Lancaster

Rhythm Writing

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

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

LH

LH: Stem Down

RH

RH: Stem Up

♩ or ♩

A Quarter Note gets 1 count.
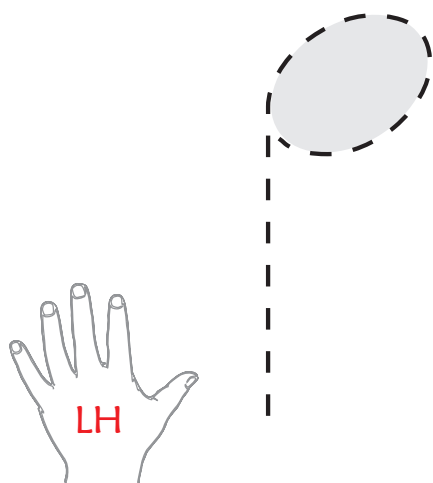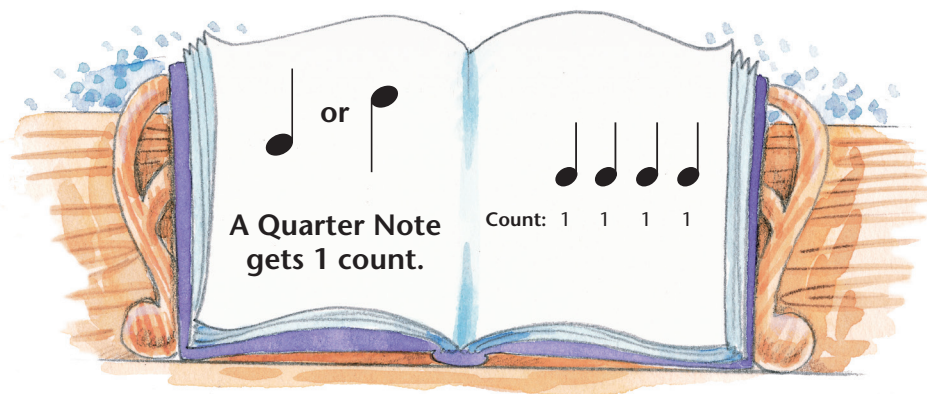
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Rhythm Reading

Tap steady quarter notes on your lap. Count aloud.

1 Tap 2 times with LH.

Tap:

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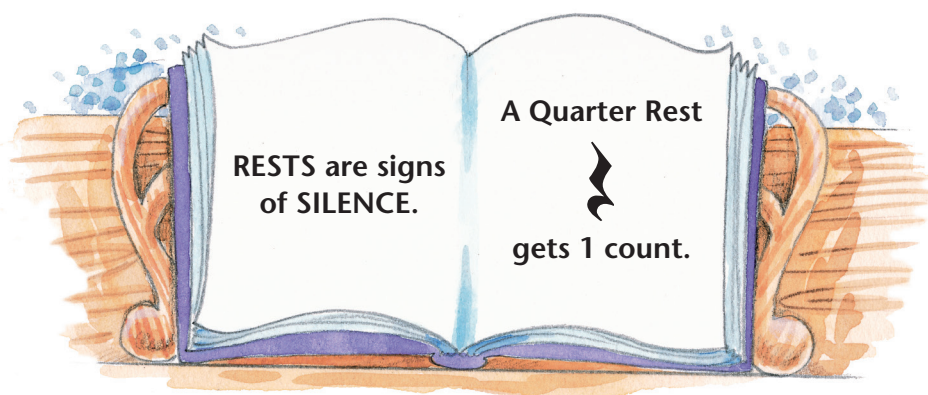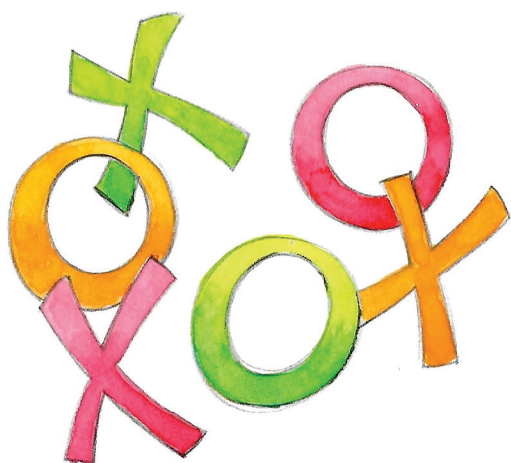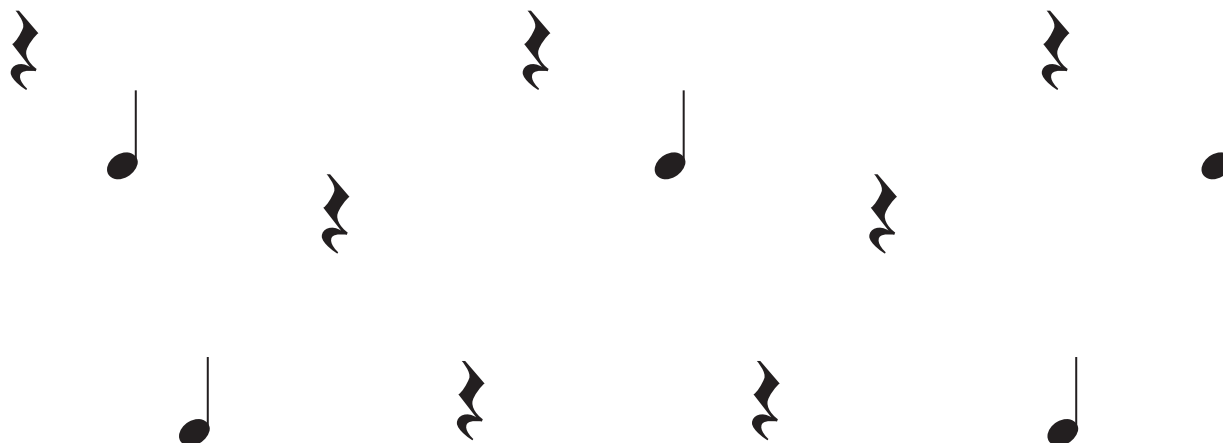
LH

2 Tap 2 times with RH.

Tap:

Count: 1   1   1   1

RH

Rhythm Writing

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

RESTS are signs
of SILENCE.

A Quarter Rest

gets 1 count.

Rhythm Reading

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

1 Tap 2 times with LH.

Tap:

Count: **1**   **1**   **1**   **rest**

LH

2 Tap 2 times with RH.

Tap:

Count: **1**   **1**   **1**   **rest**

RH