

Count and Build Beat Patterns: Check Your Understanding



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Work through these tasks. Use the answers afterwards to discuss specific strengths and next steps.

1. What is the total duration?



Answer: 4

2. Complete a four-beat pattern: 1, ____, 1.

Answer: 2

3. Show 2, 2 with four equal beat boxes.

Look for:

- Shows four beats grouped into two twos.

One possible response: Two pairs of boxes.

4. Can two notes and four notes have the same total duration? Explain.

Look for:

- Uses a correct example.

One possible response: Yes; two two-beat notes and four one-beat notes each total four.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.