

Count and Build Beat Patterns



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Beat values

For this paper task, each note shape has its beat value labeled. Read the values and add them. A performance activity would also need clapping or an instrument.



1 beat



1 beat



2 beats

1. How many beats are in the shown pattern?

2. A pattern has values 2, 1 and 1. Find the total.



2 beats



1 beat



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3. A four-beat pattern begins with 1 and 1. How many beats remain?

4. Write a different pattern that totals four beats.

5. Do 1, 1, 2 and 2, 2 have the same total? Are their patterns identical?

6. Draw four equal beat boxes and show how 2, 1, 1 fills them.