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# Group Eighth Note Exercises

## Clapping eighth notes:

1. With your right hand, tap quarter note beats on your knee with a metronome set at 60 bpm.
2. Place your left hand about 10 inches above your knee so that your right hand begins to hit your left hand while keeping the quarter note beat. You have now cut those quarter notes in half and you can hear the eighth notes.
3. Count the eighth notes as you clap, saying 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and.
4. Your teacher will now call out note values. Tap your knee and keep the beat with the correct note value!
  - Tap Half Notes
  - Tap Quarter Notes
  - Tap Eighth Notes

**Look at the rhythms below. We are going to count these rhythms using words. For every quarter note, say "YUM." On the eighth note pairs, say "Brown-ie." Be sure to say the words as you keep the beat to the rhythm.**

*(For example, for measure 1, say Yum, Brown-ie, Yum, Yum.)*

1.



2.



Using the same rhythm examples above, write the counting and clap while saying the counting.