

Counting "Quiz"

Counting rhythms is really a lot like reading words. The more we read, the more we develop a vocabulary that we remember when we next see that word. Rhythms are very similar in that you can usually perform them the same way from song to song, depending on the time signature.

Write in the counts for the 16 measures below. The answers follow in the second 16 measures. In the answers, the numbers and (+) signs in parentheses are beats you need to mentally count when playing, but you wouldn't actually articulate that portion of the measure.. After writing in the counts, try to sing or play the rhythm while reciting the numbers and (+)s you wrote.

