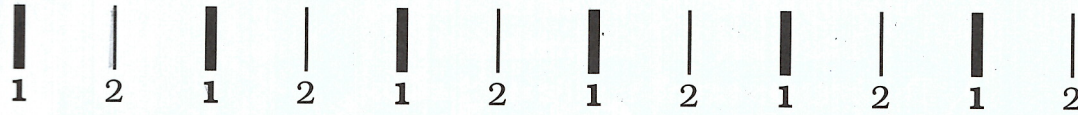


UNIT 10: TIME SIGNATURES

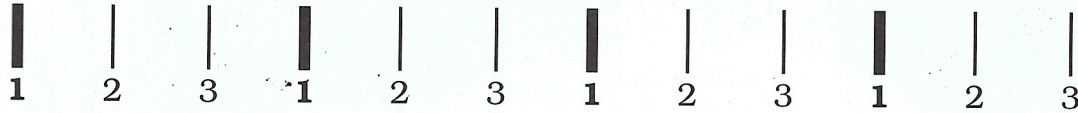


In music, steady beats are divided into groups. A steady beat may be divided into

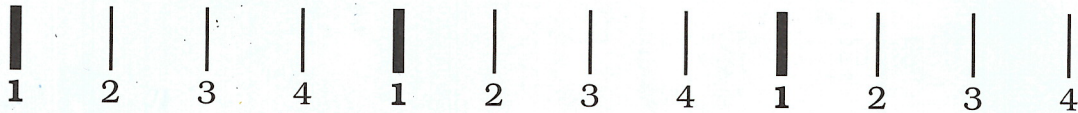
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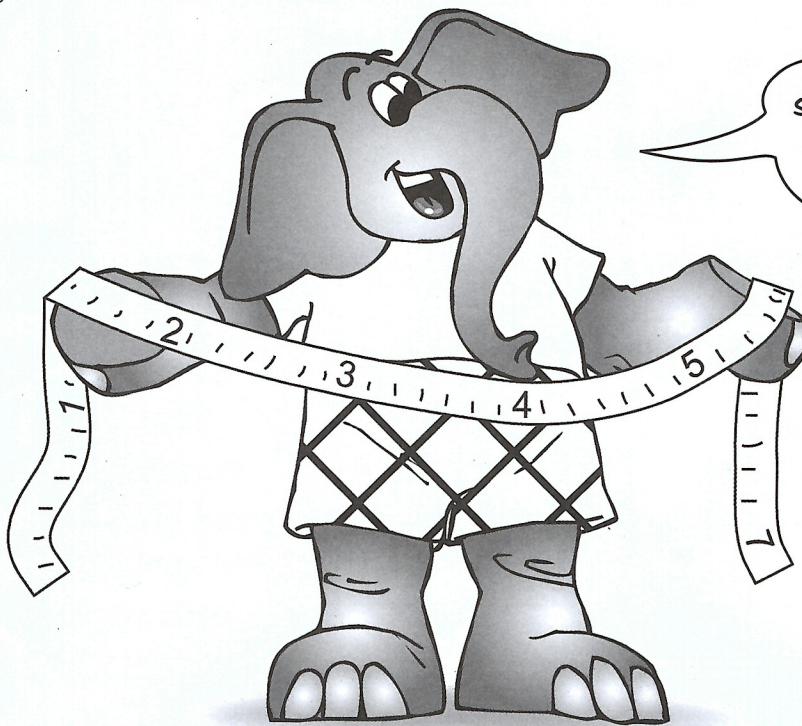
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or **4's:**

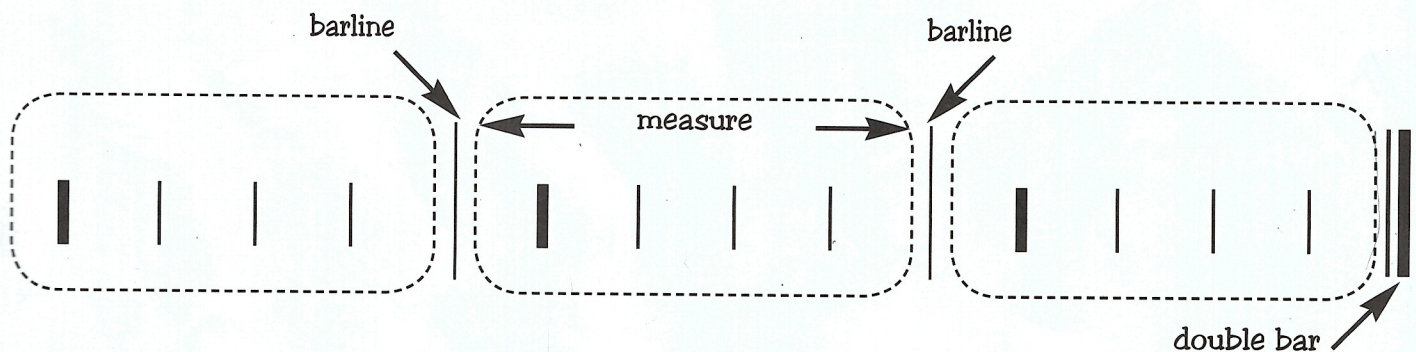


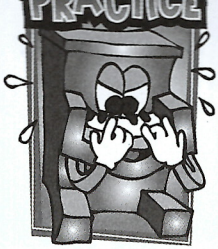
or any number of beats!



Each group of beats is separated by barlines. The space between the barlines is called a measure.

Barlines divide the beats into **measures**. A **double bar** is placed at the end.





COUNTS GONE MISSING

Write in the missing counts then clap and count each rhythm. Remember to feel the steady beat before you begin.

1. $\frac{2}{4}$

(1 2) | 1 - 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 - 2 ||

2. $\frac{3}{4}$

(1 2 3) | 1 - 2 - 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 - 2 - 3 ||

3. $\frac{4}{4}$

(1 2 3 4) | 1 - 2 - 3 4 | 1 - 2 | 3 - 4 ||

4. $\frac{4}{4}$

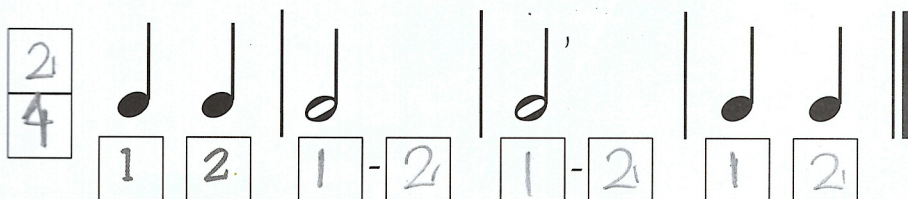
(1 2 3 4) | 1 2 - 3 - 4 | 1 2 - 3 4 ||



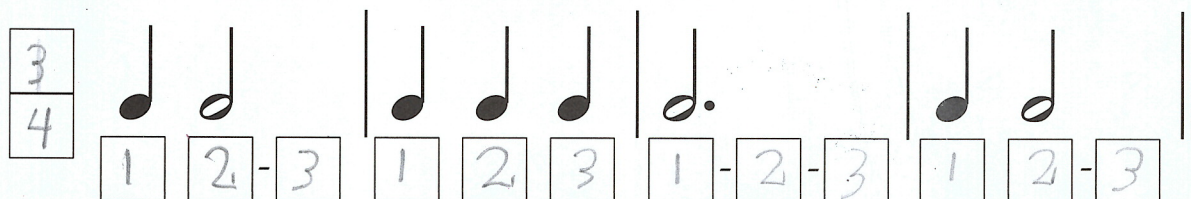
COUNT OFF!

Fill in the boxes with the correct time signatures and number of beats.

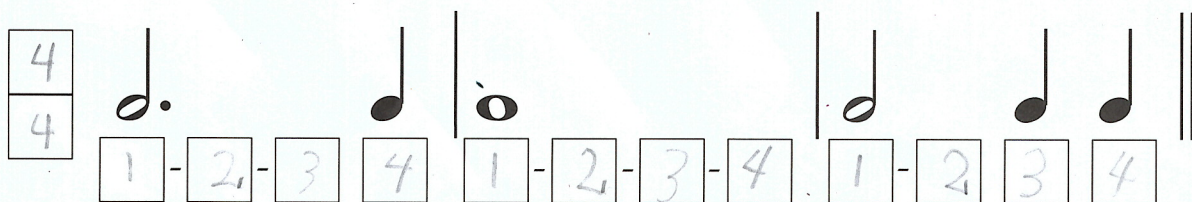
1. $\frac{2}{4}$ means there are beats in each measure.



2. $\frac{3}{4}$ means there are beats in each measure.



3. $\frac{4}{4}$ means there are beats in each measure.





WHERE ARE THOSE COUNTS?!

Write in the missing counts then clap and count each rhythm. Remember to feel the steady beat before you begin.

1. $\frac{2}{4}$

(1 2)

1 2 1-2 1-2 1 2

2. $\frac{3}{4}$

(1 2 3)

1 2 3 1-2 3 1-2-3

3. $\frac{4}{4}$

(1 2 3 4)

1 2 3 4 1-2 3-4

4. $\frac{4}{4}$

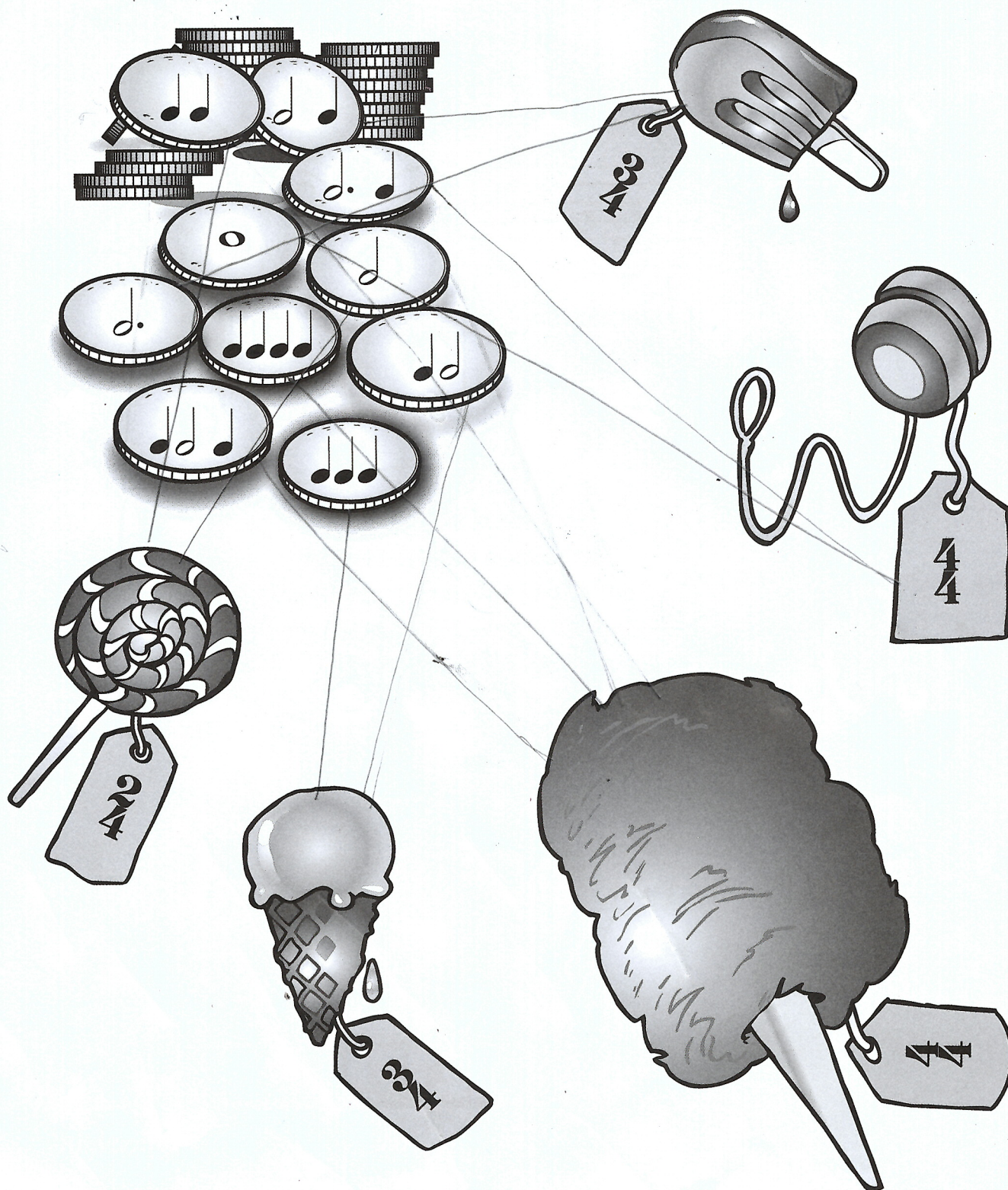
(1 2 3 4)

1 2-3-4 1-2 3 4

HAPPY SHOPPING!



You have been sent to the store to purchase the items below. The only money you have to spend is "Rhythm Money." Each item costs two measures of rhythm in the time signature on the sales tag. Draw lines from each item to the two coins that will pay for it.





THE WINDSTORM

The notes on this page were scattered by a terrible windstorm. Put them back where they belong by drawing the notes above the counts in each measure. Use only the notes on bottom of the page. (Hint: Cross out the notes as you go.)

1. $\frac{2}{4}$

1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 ||

2. $\frac{3}{4}$

1 2 3 | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 ||

3. $\frac{4}{4}$

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 ||

