

Music

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Silly words and sayings will help students remember rhythms. Notes are on one line as these are rhythms not melodies.

One bar rhythms:

1. **Dogs** (quarter note), **like** (half note), **to** (quarter note), **sleep** (quarter note), **in.** (quarter note)

2. **Si - ri** (half note), **Si - ri** (half note)

3. **I** (quarter note), **like** (half note), **to** (quarter note), **dance** (half note), **in** (quarter note), **mud.** (quarter note)

4. **Pop!** (quarter note), **Pop!** (quarter note)

5. **Frogs** (quarter note), **jump** (half note), **on** (quarter note), **dogs** (quarter note), **dai - ly.** (half note)

6. **Paint** (quarter note), **your** (quarter note), **grand - pa** (half note), **blue!** (quarter note)

Instruments like triangles are better for rhythms with minims as their sound lasts longer.

Two bar rhythms:

