

EIGHTH NOTES & RESTS

When notes or rests happen on and between the pulse, we call this **subdivision**.

Subdividing means we *divide the count into parts*.

Eighth notes are usually grouped together in pulses to make it easier for you to count rhythm.

Strategy:

1. Practice counting eighth notes and rests by writing the correct number and word "and" under all notes and rests.
2. Be sure to look at each time signature.
3. The first line has been done for you as an example.
4. Remember, you may use a "+" sign instead of "&" if you wish.

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WRITE COUNTS FOR BOTH LINES:

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CHECK-UP:

1. _____ is when notes and rests happen on and between the pulse.
2. In subdivision, the count is divided into _____.
3. The numbers at the beginning of the staff are called the _____.
4. Each eighth note equals _____ of a count.
5. Tap, count and play or sing the above lines of rhythm.