

LESSON 2

THE STEADY BEAT

Lead to Music



Have you seen drops of water from a leaking faucet falling into a basin on your kitchen sink?

Have you also listened to the ticking of a clock?

What did you notice?

What did you hear?

Learn Music

The drops of water from the faucet fall in an even beat. The clock also ticks in an even beat. In music, the even beat is called **steady beat**. It is repeated at a regular pace.

A steady beat can be represented by a line (|). Say **ta** for each steady beat. Look at the example.

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ta ta ta ta

Beat is the heartbeat of music. Music has a steady beat. A steady beat is a beat that does not change like out heartbeat the bouncing of the ball, tapping of a hammer, ticking of the clock, and the clapping of hands.



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Choose the picture that show a steady beat.



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