

## 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?

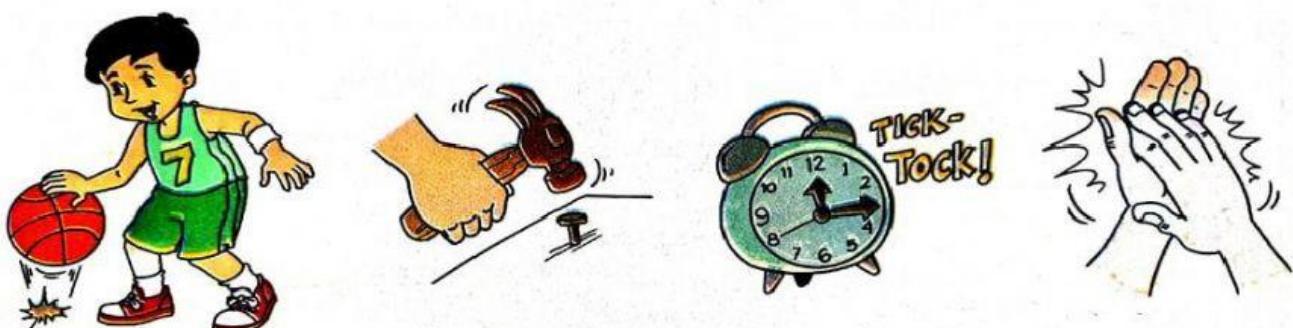
## Learn Music

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.

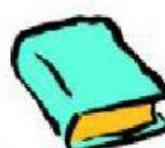
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ta            ta            ta            ta

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



## Love Music

Choose the picture that show a steady beat.



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