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Count the Rhythm

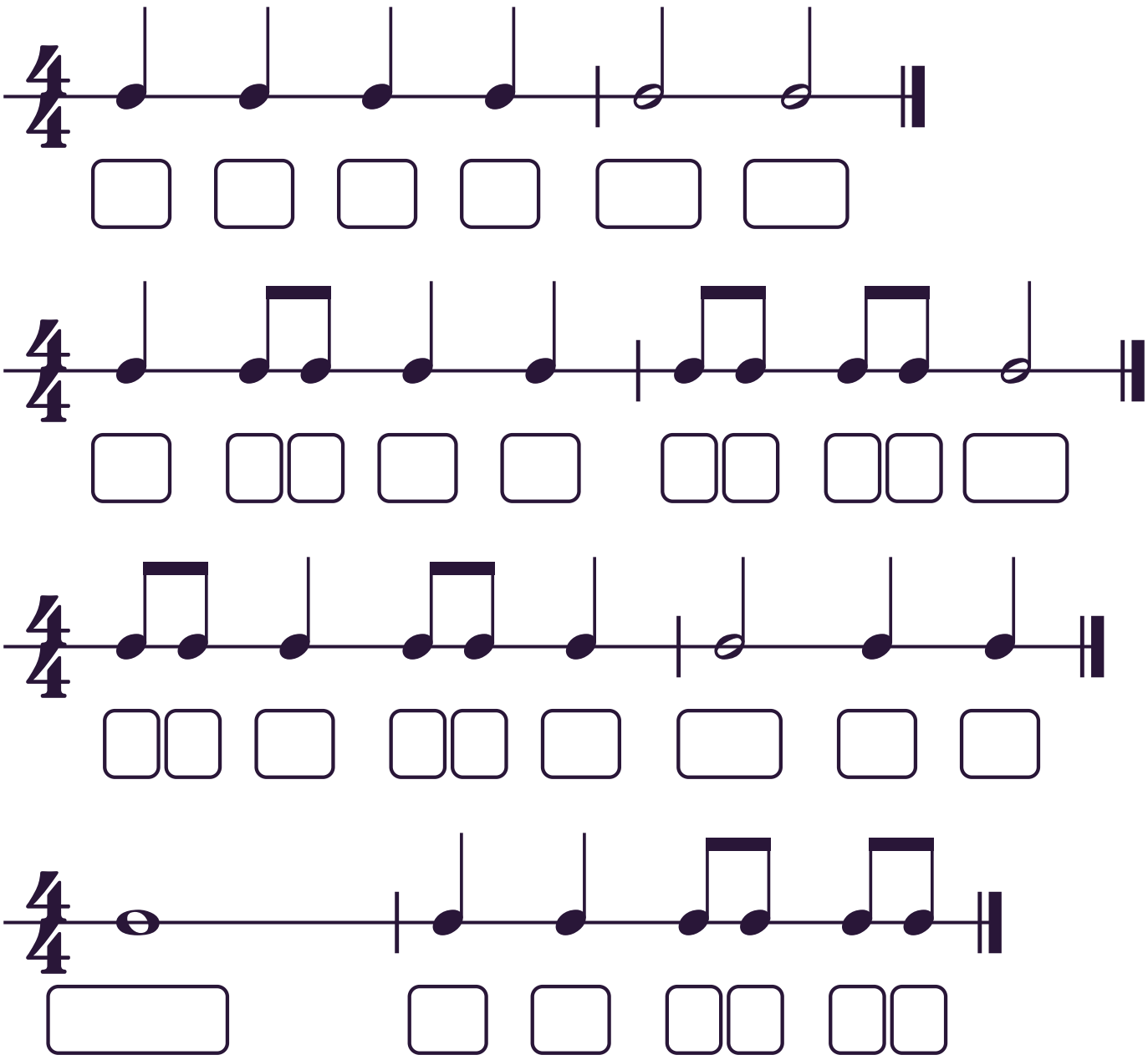
Write the counts under the notes. Use 1, 2, 3 and 4 for the beats and + for the eighth note in between.



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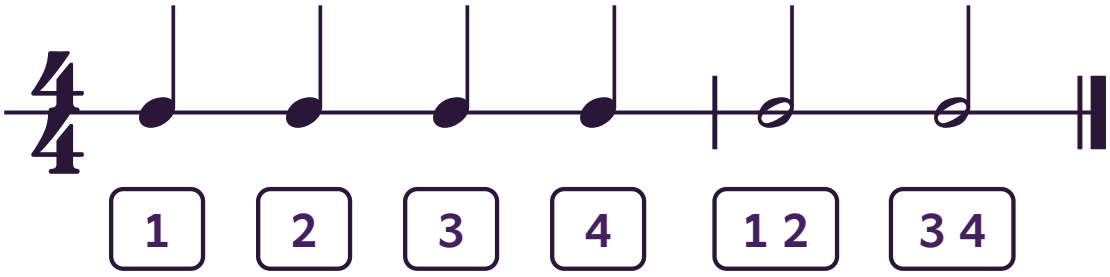
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Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write or draw their own ideas, the key shows one example.

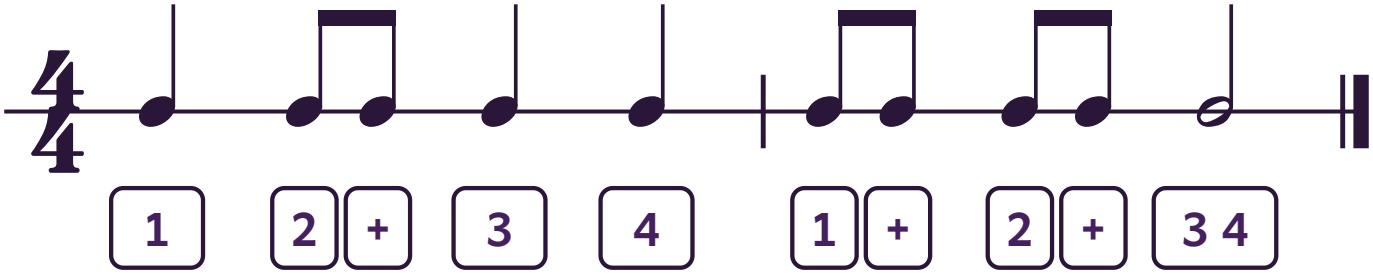


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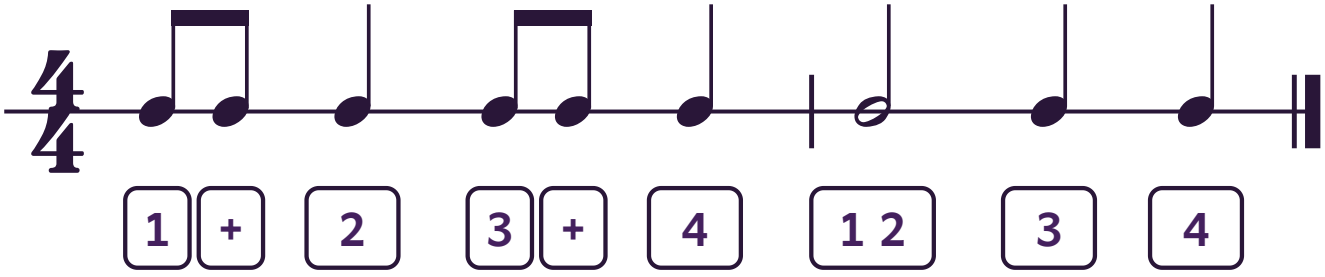
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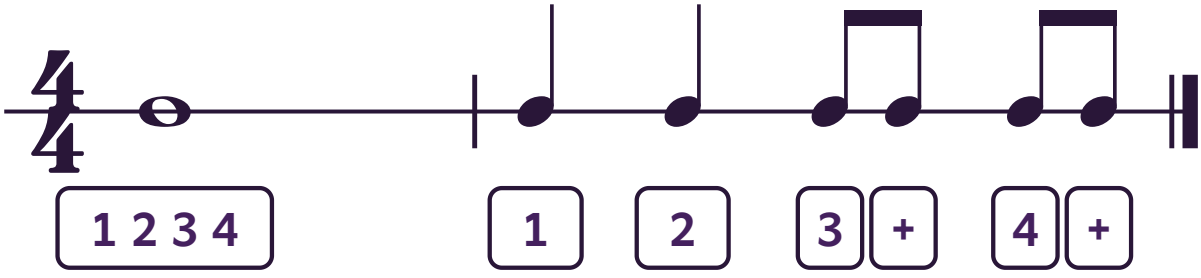
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1 | 2 + | 3 | 4 | 1 + | 2 + | 3 4



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



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

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