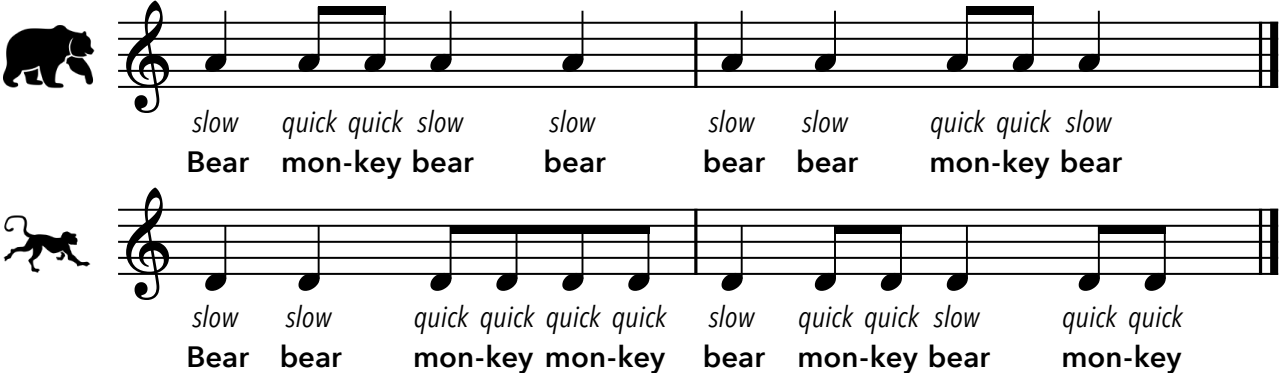


Rhythm Bank 1

Crotchets (Quarter Notes) and Quavers (Eighth Notes)

Now that we know both **crotchets** and **quavers**, we can make up rhythms together! Here are some animal rhythms to clap with a friend:



The image shows two musical staves. The top staff is for a bear, with a bear icon to its left. It contains a sequence of notes: a slow quarter note, a quick eighth note followed by another quick eighth note, a slow quarter note, a slow quarter note, a slow quarter note, a slow quarter note, and a quick eighth note followed by another quick eighth note. Below the staff are the labels: *slow* Bear, *quick quick* mon-key bear, *slow* bear, *slow* bear, *slow* bear, and *quick quick* mon-key bear. The bottom staff is for a monkey, with a monkey icon to its left. It contains a sequence of notes: a slow quarter note, a slow quarter note, a quick eighth note followed by another quick eighth note, a quick eighth note followed by another quick eighth note, a slow quarter note, a quick eighth note followed by another quick eighth note, a slow quarter note, and a quick eighth note followed by another quick eighth note. Below the staff are the labels: *slow* Bear, *slow* bear, *quick quick quick quick* mon-key mon-key, *slow* bear, *quick quick* mon-key bear, *slow* bear, and *quick quick* mon-key.

Take turns to **Clap, Say** and **Play** the bear line and the monkey line!

Activities

- 1) **Clap** and **say** the rhythm names of the bear line followed by the monkey line.
- 2) **Clap** and **say** the words of the bear line, followed by the monkey line.
- 3) Ask a friend to **clap** the monkey line, while you **clap** the bear line!
Then swap over. This is called a **duet**.
- 4) **Play** this as a duet - one person on the bear line, and one on the monkey line.
Then swap over!

Which other animals could you say instead of bear and monkey? Draw them here!