

Kitchen Band

Bring your kitchen to life!

Materials: Pencils, common household items

Time: 30 minutes



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Perform

Teach your rhythms to members of your family. See if you can play them at the same time. Musicians who play in groups will often start everyone off by counting "1, 2, 3, 4" so that everyone can start at the same time.

You might find that your rhythms sound messy played all at the same time – take it in turns to work out which rhythms go together well. It will take some experimenting and getting it wrong before it starts to sound good but making music takes time and effort. Don't give up!

Extend

Once your family members can perform their first rhythm well, teach them another rhythm. As the band leader, you could call on people to play their "A" rhythm or their "B" rhythm. See which combinations of rhythms work best!

Budget

Now that you are a band leader, you will need to look after the money for your imaginary family band.

You need to work out how much your band needs to charge to perform a concert.

There are four members who you would like to pay \$400 each.

There is a roadie who helps you set up all of your kitchen equipment/instruments and you will pay them \$200.

You would like to make \$700 on top of all of your other costs.

How much do you need to charge?

Extend

You have a manager, who takes 20% of what you charge for a concert. How much do you have to pay them?