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Rhythms of words

Rhythms of words can be written using French rhythm names and music note symbols.

In order to write the correct rhythm of words, you should:

1. First establish a steady beat.
2. Read the words as you tap to the steady beat. The way the words flow will determine the rhythm.
3. Clap to the rhythm of the words you have read as you maintain a steady beat
4. Substitute the rhythm you have clapped with the correct French rhythm names
5. Replace the French rhythm names with correct music symbols

A rest in music represents a moment of silence. There are natural moments of silence when reading sentences, which in music correspond to rests in while carrying out syllabic divisions