

Found Sound

You can find items around the house to make sound – found sound!!

Look around your house for things that could be used as an instrument. Here are a few examples:

- Use your plastic Easter eggs to fill with rice or rocks to become egg shakers. Tape them shut after filling.
- Chopsticks or pencils could be rhythm sticks.
- A cup, cooking pot or small trash can could be turned upside down to become a drum. Use pencils or wooden spoons as your drumsticks. Or just use your hands.
- Coke bottles or water bottles: fill with different levels of water, then blow into the top to make different sounds.
- Crystal glassware can also be filled with different levels of water. Dip your finger in the water, then slide your finger along the top of the glass to create sounds.
- Use an empty Kleenex box to stretch some rubber bands across and create a guitar.
- What else can you find? Be creative!

Now use your instrument to play a few *ostinatos* (short, repeated patterns).

Try some of these, then make up your own:

(Repeat each line several times to create your ostinato.)

ta ta ti-ti ta

ti-ti ti-ti ti-ti ta

ta ta ta ti-ti

ta ti-ti ta ti-ti

Ask an adult to help you find a favorite song to play along with your new instrument.

Try using one of the ***ostinato*** patterns above or one you make up along with the song. Listen for the **METER** of the song as you play along: is it 2, 3 or 4?