



Sample Counting Out a Rhythm with 8th notes:

Hand-drawn musical notation showing three measures of eighth notes. The first measure contains four eighth notes with counting '1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +'. The second measure contains four eighth notes with counting '1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +'. The third measure contains a half note followed by two eighth notes with counting '1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +'. Arrows point from the counting to the notes.

Remember: each individual piece is only worth (.5).

It is essentially the same as:

Hand-drawn musical notation showing a sequence of eighth notes with counting. The notes are grouped as follows: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +, 5 .5, .5 .5, 5 .5, 5 .5.

If you have a half note worth 2 beats, it would take 4 (.5) cts to fill it up.

Hand-drawn musical notation showing a half note and its equivalent counting: $\text{half note} = 1 + 2 +$