Mystery Songs

Level 1: Your First Notes

Exercise 1.1: New note, G (open 3rd string)

Count the beats out loud, tapping your left foot on every beat. Let each note ring for its full duration. Cut off the final note with the pinky-side of your right palm.



Exercise 1.2: New note, A (3rd string, 2nd fret)

Use finger 2 for all notes on fret 2.



Exercise 1.3: New note, B (open 2nd string)

Be sure to speak the count out loud; don't sing it, and don't let it exist only in your head.



Exercise 1.4: New note, D (2nd string, 3rd fret)

Use finger 3 for all notes on fret 3.



(Kids)

When reading music, keep your eyes on the page, not on your hands. Tap a steady beat with your left foot all the way through.



