

This game helps you write your own song using your own body!

The four sounds we are using today are these:

Left Finger Click then Right Finger Click

Chest Tap

Stamp

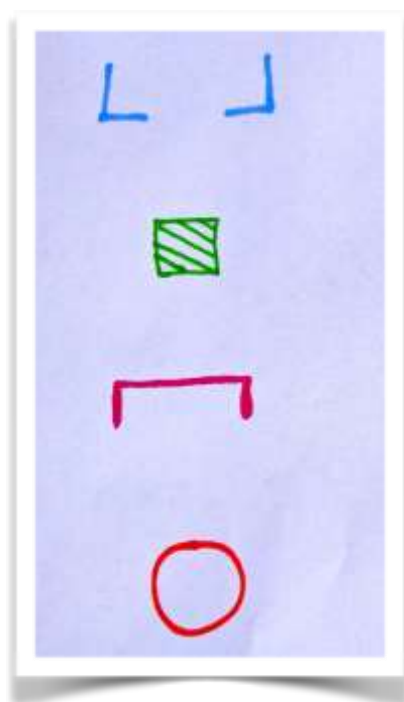
Clap

The Clicks are the odd one out!

You do a left then a right click with your fingers.

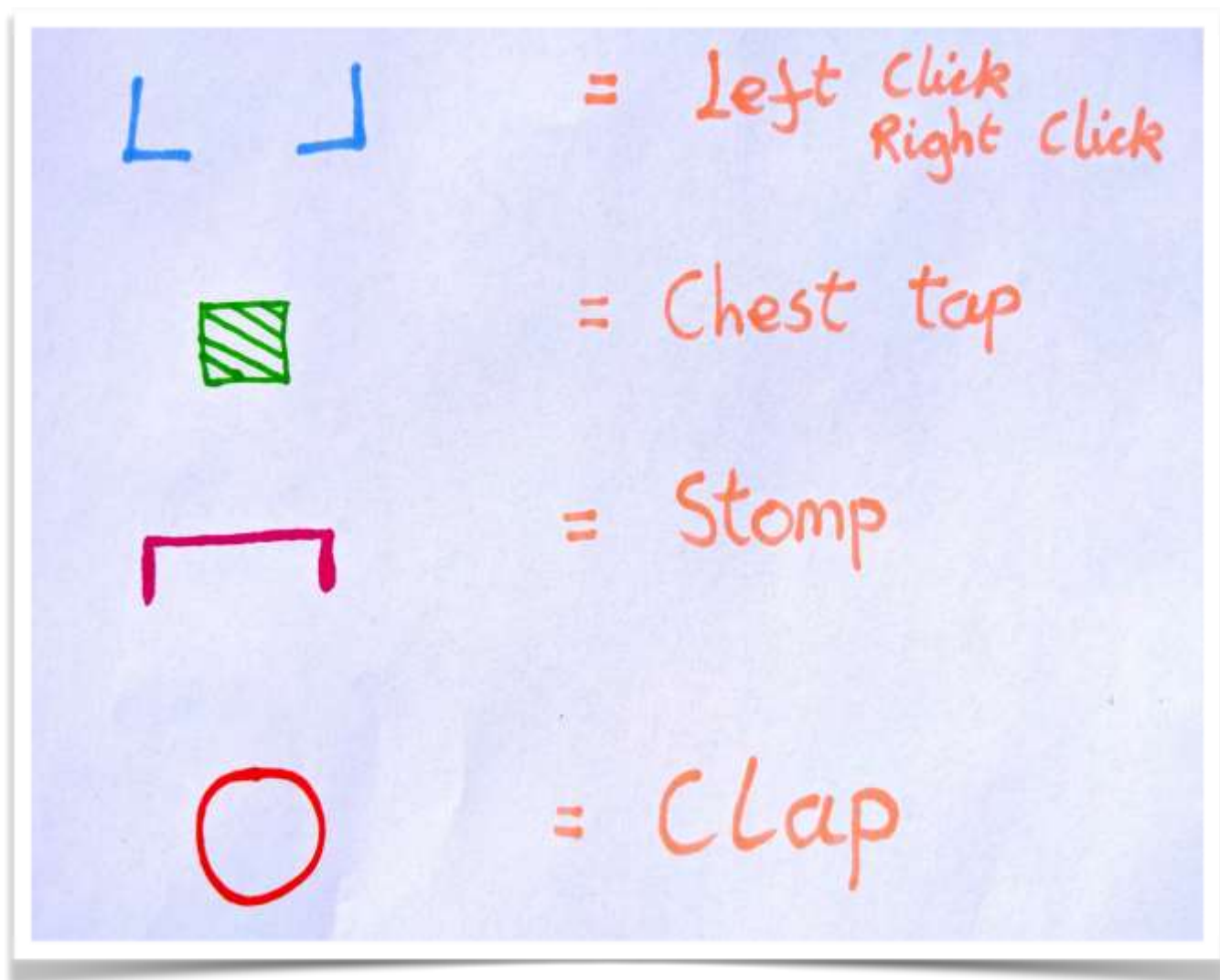
Try each of these to see how they sound.

Now look at these symbols below



Now, each of these drawings tell you to make one of the sounds we just practiced earlier.

Like this,



You are starting to read music!

To start writing your own music find a piece of paper and fold it 4 times.



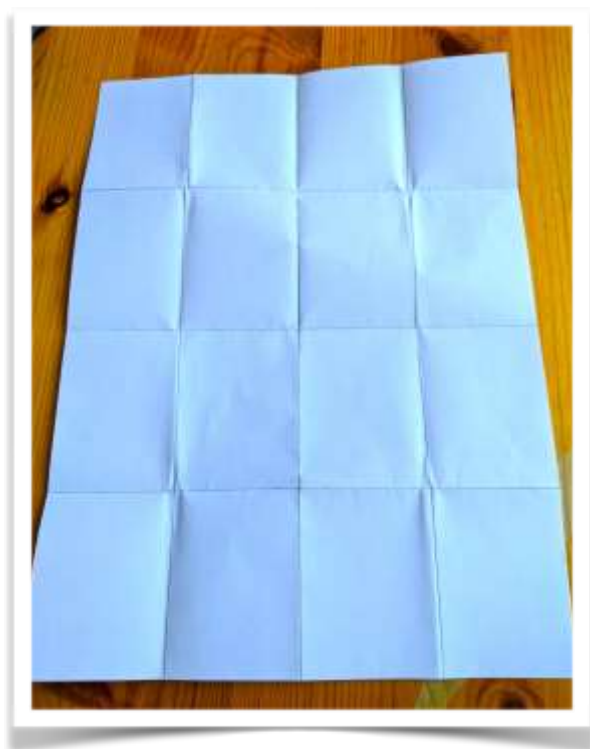
Now you have folded it 4 times open the paper back up so it looks like this



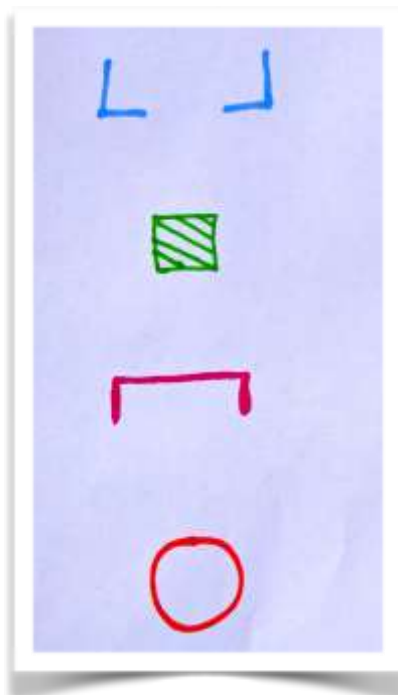
With a ruler and a pencil draw onto the creases that you have made.



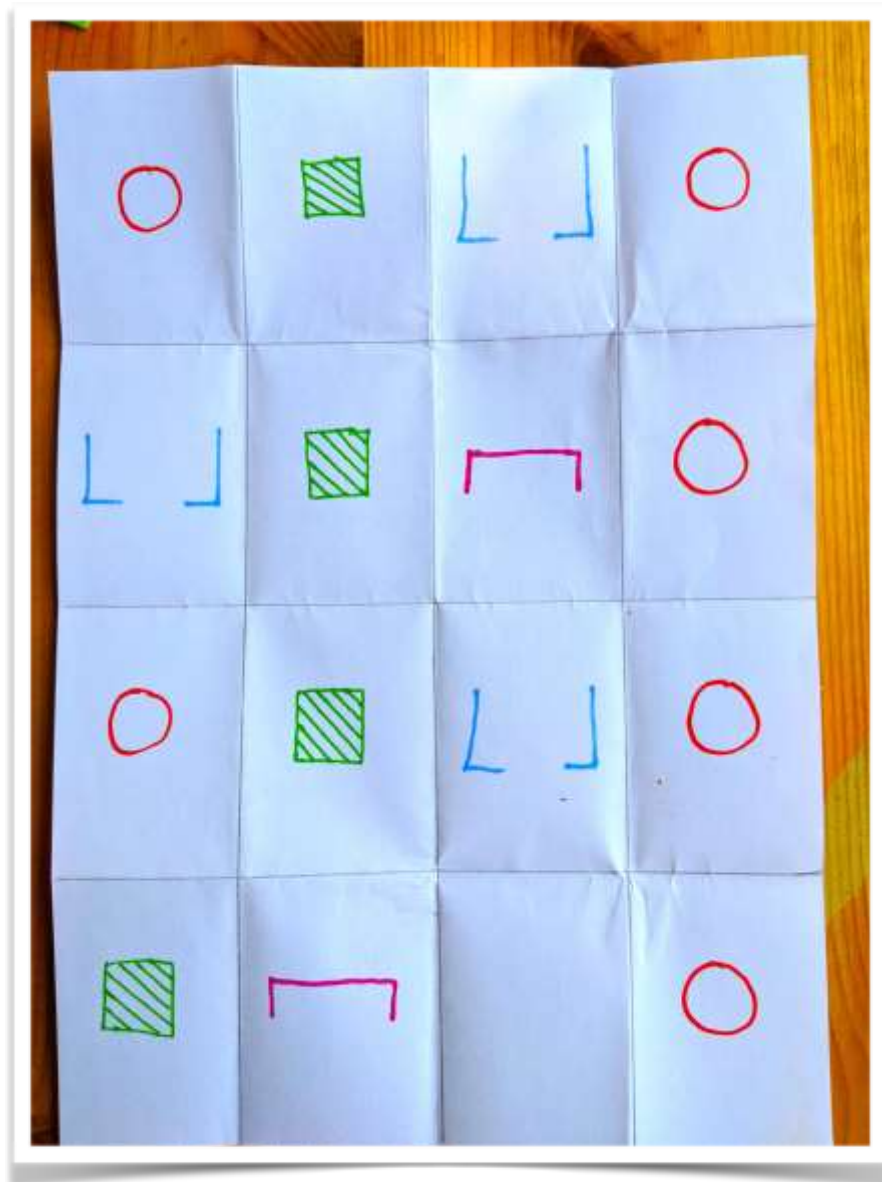
Open it up like this:



Now you have the music you are going to use. In each of the squares draw one of the symbols from earlier:



Here is one I have done as an example.

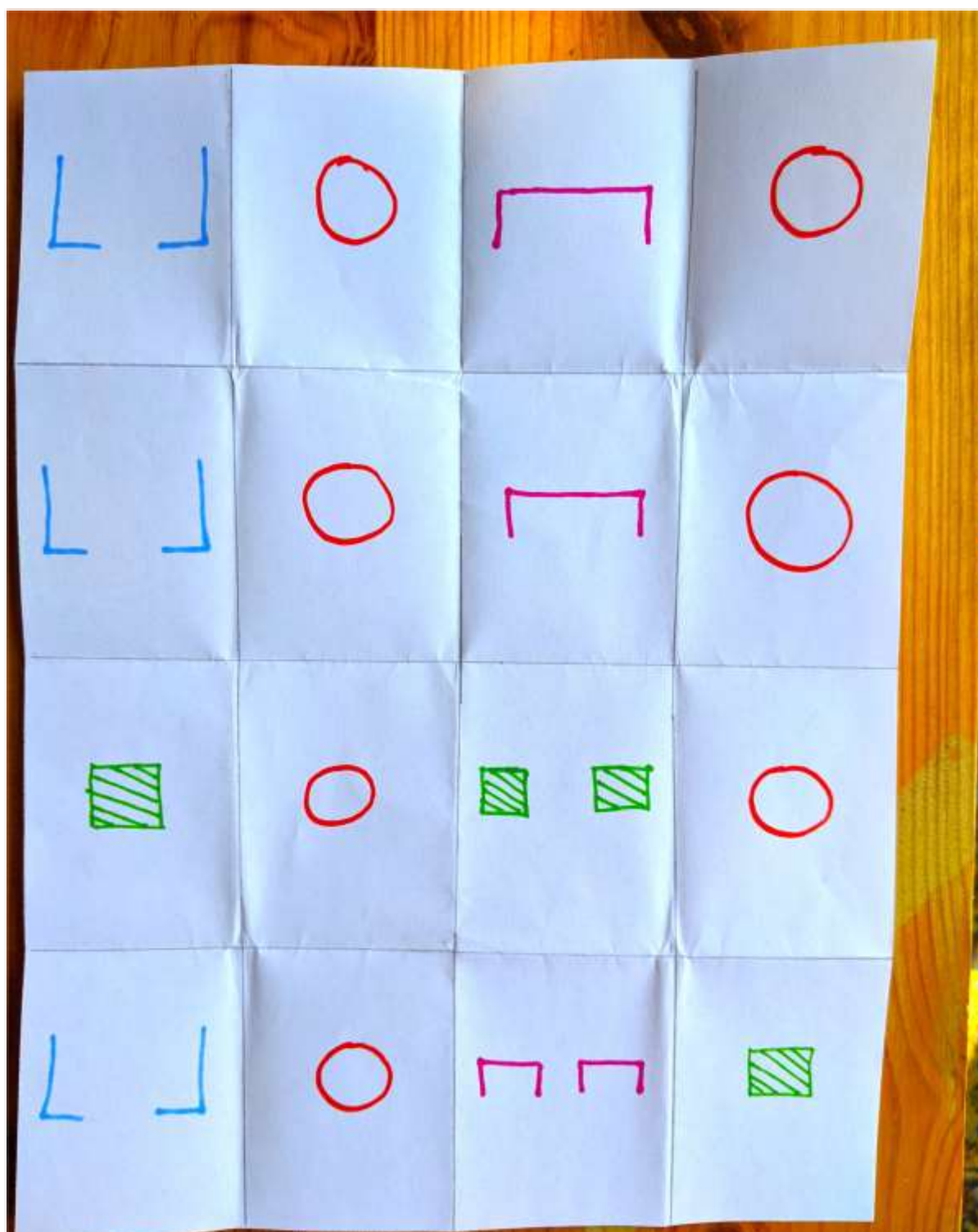


Remember! For the finger clicks it is Left then Right Click. So two sounds happen in one square!

You have written your own music! You can start by playing mine or just one of your own!

In my example I have left one square without any drawing in it. When you get to this square don't play anything! It is a silent square and it's called a Rest.

I have written a different one. This is a bit harder. For some of these there are two signs in one box. This means you have to play two sounds in the space of one. See how it sounds!



If you finish try doing this:

Try drawing some of the symbols smaller and bigger. When they are smaller you have to make the sound quietly and when they are bigger they have to be louder. In music these are called Dynamics.