

# Complex Rhythms Review

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## Understanding Syncopation and Sight-Singing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about complex rhythms and sight-singing.

1. What is syncopation?

- A. A type of musical note
- B. Emphasizing off-beats
- C. A type of instrument

2. Complex rhythms make music more \_\_\_\_.

3. How do ties change how we read music?

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4. Match the term with its meaning.

Syncopation

Emphasizing off-beats

Ties

Connecting two notes

5. Where might you hear syncopated rhythms?

- A. In a lullaby
- B. In jazz music
- C. In silence

6. Psalm 33:3 encourages us to sing a \_\_\_\_ song.

7. Why is it important to practice syncopated rhythms?

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8. Draw a line from each rhythm type to its description.

Dotted Rhythm

A rhythm with longer notes

Complex Rhythm

A rhythm that includes syncopation

9. What does it mean to play skillfully?

- A. To play loudly
- B. To play with great skill and accuracy
- C. To play slowly

10. Practicing sight-singing helps develop \_\_\_\_ in musical interpretation.

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### Answer Key

1. Emphasizing off-beats 2. interesting 3. Ties connect two notes, making them sound as one longer note. 4. 0, 1 5. In jazz music 6. new 7. It helps us improve our musical skills and makes music more exciting. 8. 0, 1 9. To play with great skill and accuracy 10. confidence