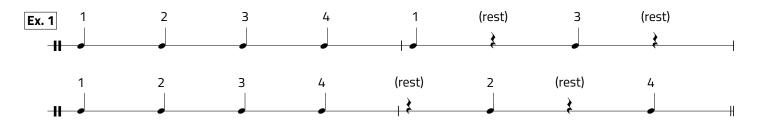
SIGHT READING INTRODUCTION - GRADE 1

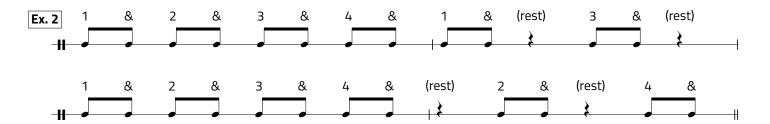
Sight-reading reading and performing a written piece of music without preparation. It helps you to look ahead and anticipate what is coming next. In time, this will help you to read charts more efficiently. The best way to improve your sight-reading skills is to practice it over and over!

In order to sight-read at a grade 1 level, we need to understand **quarter notes**, **quarter note rests** and **eighth notes**. Sometimes when reading a pice of music played on one drum only, it is written on a percussion stave, which only has one line. The following examples can be played on a snare drum or practice pad.

QUARTER NOTES AND QUARTER NOTE RESTS



EIGHTH NOTES



EVERYTHING TOGETHER

