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RHYTHM

LEVEL 1



Your Goal

Learn how to keep your vocals in time with the beat of the music.

For this sticker you'll need to practice the following rhythm exercises and then apply what you've learned to your singing.

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4/4 Rhythm

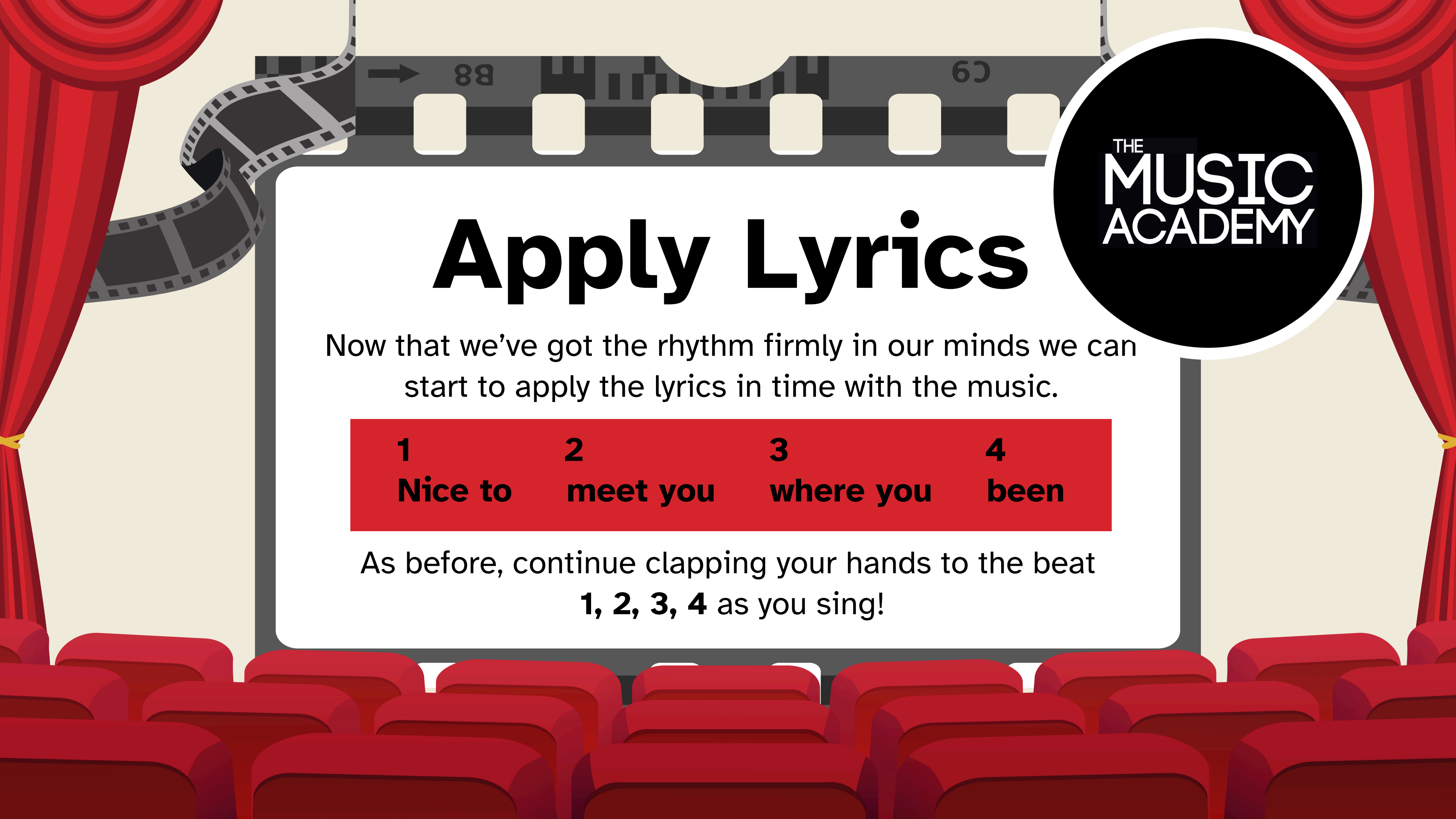
Most pop songs use a 4/4 time signature which basically means that each bar (or measure) of the song contains 4 beats. A good example of this is 'Blank Space' by Taylor Swift.

Count 1, 2, 3, 4 on each beat and keep repeating this, clapping your hands along in time to help you.

Subdivision

Now that we've recognised the 4 beats per bar, we can then subdivide that into 8 beats or 12 beats per bar.

Using the same song as before and still clapping 4 times per bar, try counting out loud: 1&, 2&, 3&, 4& for 8 beats, then: 1&a, 2&a, 3&a, 4&a for 12 beats.

The background of the slide is a stylized illustration of a movie theater. At the top, there are red curtains on both sides. In the center, a film strip runs horizontally, featuring a clapperboard with the numbers "88" and "69" and several white rectangular marks. Below the film strip is a large white rectangular area containing text. At the bottom of the slide, there are rows of red theater seats.

Apply Lyrics

Now that we've got the rhythm firmly in our minds we can start to apply the lyrics in time with the music.

1	2	3	4
Nice to	meet you	where you	been

As before, continue clapping your hands to the beat
1, 2, 3, 4 as you sing!



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