

C. LISTENING SKILLS

C3: Repeat the Rhythm

Needed: Things to play rhythms with (sticks, bottles, cans, pans, blocks of wood, empty boxes . . .).

Activity:

Tell the students to listen closely. Clap a rhythm.
Have the students repeat it.

Switch and have a student clap or tap a rhythm.
Have the class repeat after the student.

Practice several different rhythms. Play them on
several different “instruments” like clapping,
tapping feet, using two sticks, sticks on bottles, sticks on cans or pans
. . . .



C4: Finish the Rhythm.

Clap a rhythm and let someone make up a second rhythm that goes with
the first.

Add more rhythms.

Switch and have a student clap or tap a rhythm.

Have the class repeat after the student.