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## Answer Key: Hear the Happy Humming: Pre-K Music Theory Quiz

Pitch recognition, rhythmic patterns, and volume awareness — fostering early auditory discrimination through playful animal sounds and heartbeat rhythms.

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**1. Which animal makes a very HIGH sound like a tiny bell?**

**Answer:** B) A tiny, squeaky bird

In music theory, small things often make high-pitched sounds, just like a tiny bird chirps high up in the sky.

**2. A drum makes a LOUD sound when you hit it hard.**

**Answer:** A) True

Dynamics describe how loud or soft music is; hitting a drum with more force creates a loud volume.

**3. When we clap to the steady beat of our hearts, we are following the \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Rhythm

Rhythm is the pattern of sounds and silence in music, often felt as a steady beat like a heartbeat.

**4. If a song sounds 'Fast' like a racing car, what is that called?**

**Answer:** A) Tempo

Tempo is the speed of the music, telling us if the song is fast or slow.

**5. A lullaby song for bedtime is usually very fast and loud.**

**Answer:** B) False

Lullabies are meant to be soft and slow to help people move toward sleep.

**6. Imagine a giant giant walking. Does his footsteps sound like a LOW sound or a HIGH sound?**

**Answer:** B) Low like a deep rumble

Big objects, like a giant's feet, typically represent 'low' pitches in music theory.

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**7. Using our voices to make musical sounds is called \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** C) Singing

Singing is using the human voice as a musical instrument to create melodies.

**8. Music can make us feel different emotions, like happy or sad.**

**Answer:** A) True

Music theory teaches us that different sounds and scales can make listeners feel different ways.

**9. Which of these is used to make music by shaking it?**

**Answer:** C) A maraca

Percussion instruments like maracas make sound when they are shaken, creating a rhythm.

**10. When music stops and there is no sound, we call that a \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** A) Rest

In music notation and theory, a 'rest' is a moment of silence.