

YAY! YOU GET TO PLAY
WITH THE LAB'S EXTRA
SPECIAL:

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Drum Machine

FIRST TURN
IT ON---

AND HIT
PLAY!

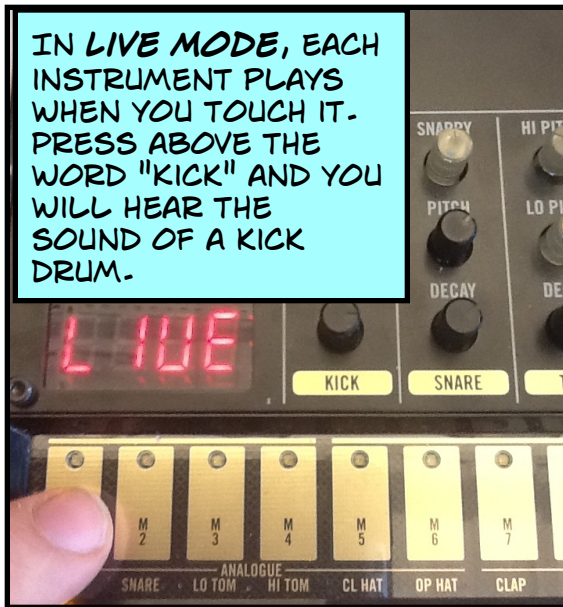
THAT'S THE DEFAULT BEAT, BUT THE
FUN PART IS CREATING YOUR OWN!
YOU CAN USE THE TEMPO (SPEED)
AND VOLUME KNOBS TO START
WITH.

THE DRUM
MACHINE HAS TWO
MODES: **LIVE**...

AND **STEP!**

TO SWITCH BETWEEN
"LIVE" AND "STEP," HIT THE
"STEP MODE" BUTTON.

IN **LIVE MODE**, EACH INSTRUMENT PLAYS WHEN YOU TOUCH IT. PRESS ABOVE THE WORD "KICK" AND YOU WILL HEAR THE SOUND OF A KICK DRUM.



AFTER YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, YOU CAN EDIT ITS SOUND WITH THE DIFFERENT KNOBS. THERE ARE DIFFERENT KNOBS FOR DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS. GIVE 'EM A TRY!



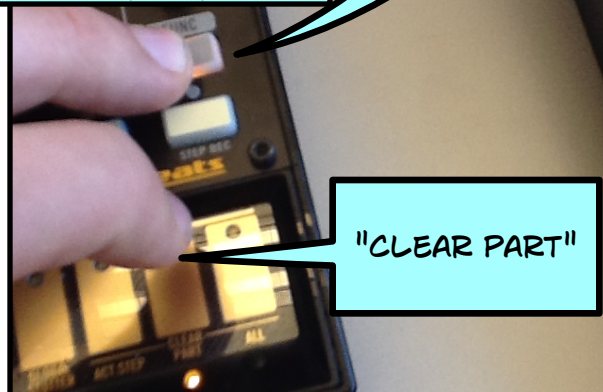
YOU CAN RECORD YOURSELF WITH THIS MACHINE! JUST HIT THE CIRCULAR RECORD BUTTON AND IT WILL CAPTURE WHAT YOU PLAY. IT WILL KEEP LOOPING, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY EVERYTHING AT ONCE...YOU CAN ALWAYS ADD TO YOUR BEAT ON THE NEXT PASS.



RECORD
BUTTON!

MAKE A MISTAKE? YOU CAN DELETE JUST ONE INSTRUMENT BY PRESSING "FUNC" AND THEN "CLEAR PART".

"FUNC"



"CLEAR PART"

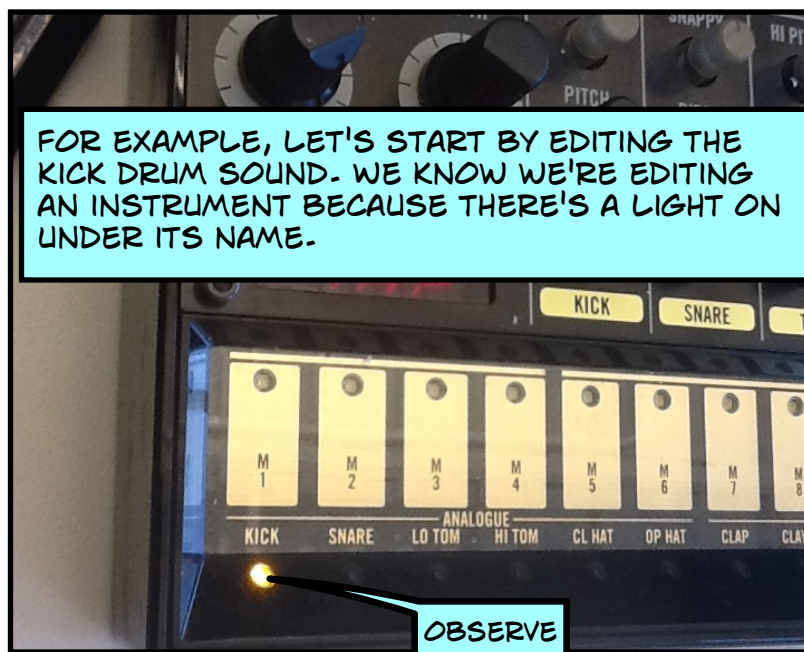
TO CLEAR EVERYTHING, HOLD "FUNC" AND THEN "ALL".



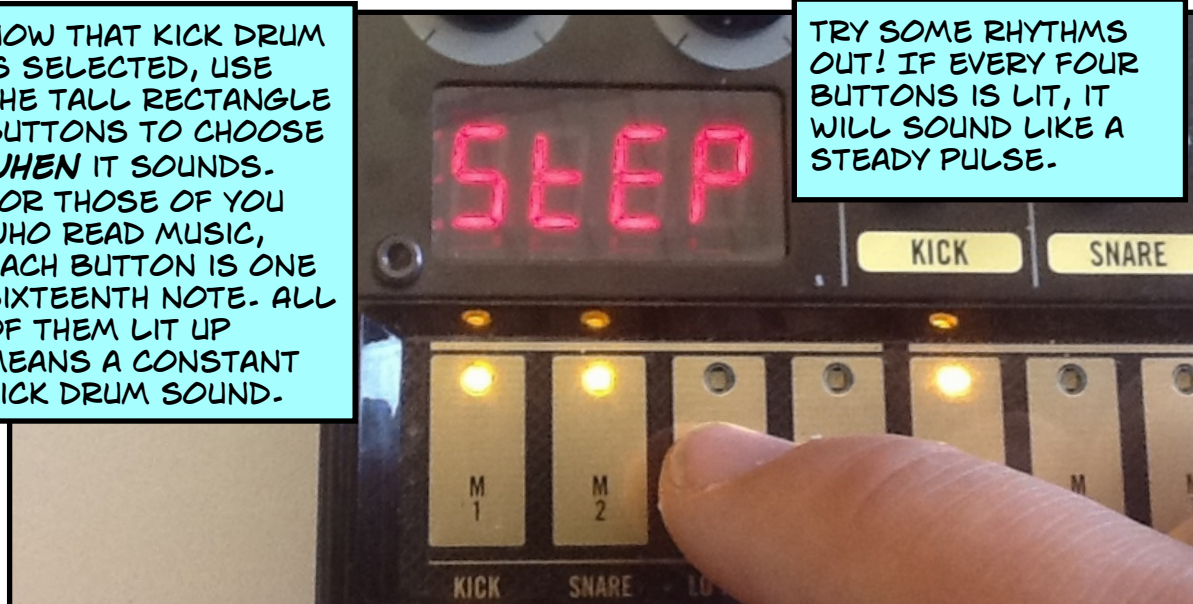
NOW LETS TALK **STEP MODE!** WHEN STEP MODE IS ON, EACH TALL RECTANGLE BUTTON BECOMES A ON/OFF SWITCH FOR EACH MOMENT IN THE BEAT.



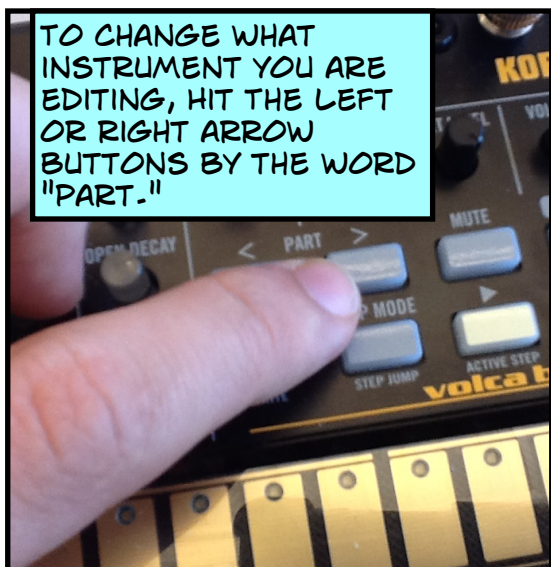
FOR EXAMPLE, LET'S START BY EDITING THE KICK DRUM SOUND. WE KNOW WE'RE EDITING AN INSTRUMENT BECAUSE THERE'S A LIGHT ON UNDER ITS NAME.



NOW THAT KICK DRUM IS SELECTED, USE THE TALL RECTANGLE BUTTONS TO CHOOSE **WHEN** IT SOUNDS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO READ MUSIC, EACH BUTTON IS ONE SIXTEENTH NOTE. ALL OF THEM LIT UP MEANS A CONSTANT KICK DRUM SOUND.



TO CHANGE WHAT INSTRUMENT YOU ARE EDITING, HIT THE LEFT OR RIGHT ARROW BUTTONS BY THE WORD "PART."



ADD A PART FOR EACH INSTRUMENT YOU WANT TO USE!



HAVE A BEAT THAT YOU LIKE? SAVE IT!



FIRST, HOLD DOWN THE "FUNC" BUTTON... (THIS MEANS THAT EACH BUTTON'S SECONDARY FUNCTION IS TRIGGERED WHEN PRESSED.)

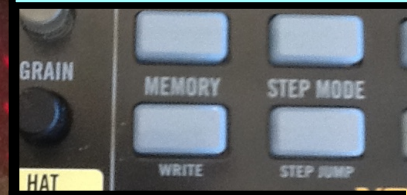
THEN, PRESS THE BUTTON THAT SAYS "MEMORY" ABOVE AND "WRITE" BELOW. YOU SHOULD SEE THE WORD "SAVE"!



CHOOSE ONE OF THE 8 MEMORY BANKS TO STORE IT IN!



EACH RECTANGLE IS A MEMORY BANK.



RECALL IT LATER BY PUSHING THE "MEMORY" BUTTON (WITHOUT "FUNC")



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