Polyrhythms combine two different pulses at once. *MetronomeWorld online metronome* Three against two means three even notes over two.

Count the grid

Multiply the numbers: 3 × 2 = 6. Count six even pulses. The 3-part plays on 1, 3 and 5; the 2-part on 1 and 4.

A handy mnemonic

The phrase 'nice cup of tea' fits 3:2, and 'pass the golden butter' fits 4:3.

Practise with a polyrhythm metronome

Dedicated polyrhythm metronomes play each layer separately, so you can mute one and add it back. Begin slowly and speed up only when both hands metronome are steady.