

Timing is Everything

In this lesson, we cover the first two dupe timing exercises I teach all my beginning students. Although basic, I am regularly surprised at the cracks in the fundamental timing of young drummers and even experienced musicians. Building and strengthening their sense of time and groove is a lifelong process for musicians. For young players, a strong foundation is necessary to build the house! For advanced players, these are two of my "go-to" exercises I use for my own timing maintenance. Think of it like taking a daily vitamin!

Use the "Drill" sections to practice and gain reps. Once consistently accurate, use the "Exercise" sections for quick check-ups.

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16th Note Timing EXERCISE #1

Drill: 16th Note Timing #2

16th Note Timing EXERCISE #2

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