

PLAYING TO A CLICK - BASIC GROOVES

As a rule of thumb, it's good to use a quarter note pulse for 4/4 and a dotted quarter note pulse for 12/8. These are settings you can adjust on your metronome. At slower tempos it can be helpful to add the 8th note subdivision, so don't feel bad for needing to do this.

In the following exercises, try and line the quarter note click up with the dots.

4/4 GROOVES - 80, 100 & 110 BPM (♩)

Ex. 1

Ex. 2

Ex. 3

Ex. 4

12/8 GROOVES - 50, 60 & 70 BPM (♩.)

Ex. 5

Ex. 6

Ex. 7

Ex. 8