

Virtual Band Camp

Video 5 Skill Sheet - Percussion Rudiment Exercises

1. Octave Hunt

- Remember, an octave is the distance between one note and another note of the same name.
- Starting on your low G, try to find all the octaves on your glockenspiel. Remember to use the chromatics, too!
- Play each octave with your great hand position, making sure to bounce the ball.

2. On A Roll

- Starting on your low G, play a roll on every note on your glockenspiel. You can hold your rolls for as long as you like!
- Once you get to the top, go back down, playing a roll on every note.
- Now, find your octaves from the Octave Hunt we just did. Put your left hand on the lower note, and your right hand on the upper note, and roll all the octaves on your glockenspiel.
- Once you get to the top, go back down, playing a roll on every octave.

3. Paradiddles

- A paradiddle is a rudiment, or pattern, that you can use on many different percussion instruments.
- Put your left hand and right hand on different notes and play this:



*Use great hand position, and bounce!

R L R R R L R R

Now, try it backwards:



L R L L L R L L

Practice Chart

Each time you do one of the exercises above, check it off below. The more checks you get, the better you'll become at playing percussion instruments.



Exercise	Checks
Octave Hunt	
On A Roll	
Paradiddles	