

Learning to Solo

In most popular styles of guitar, soloing is usually done with a pick. Therefore, before we begin to learn to solo, it's important to get comfortable playing individual notes using the pick. Just as when strumming, downbeats are usually played with a downstroke (▣) and upbeats are played with an upstroke (∇). Below are a few simple exercises to assist you in learning picking technique.

Picking Exercises

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