

# Can You Play These 10 Fills by Ear?

## Drum Lesson

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### Fill 1

R L R R L L R R L L R L

### Fill 1 Variation Exercise

R L R R L L R R L L R L L R L

R L R LL R L RR L R LL R L RR L R L

R L R R L L R R L L R L

### Fill 2 – Speed & Movement Exercise

6 6

### Fill 3

R L R R L L R R L L R R L

### Fill 4

R L L R ... L L R L L R L R L R L RRLL

### Fill 5

R L R R L R L R R L R L R R L R L R R L

### Fill 5 - Application Exercise

R L R R L ... R L R R L R L R R L R L R R L

### Fill 6

R L R R L R L R R L R L R R L

### Fill 7

Musical notation for Fill 7 in 4/4 time. The fill consists of a quarter rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (L, R, L), a quarter note (R), another triplet of eighth notes (L, R, L), a quarter note (R), and finally a quarter note (L).

### Fill 8

Musical notation for Fill 8 in 4/4 time. The fill consists of four groups of eighth notes with accents. The first group is R LL RR LL, the second is RR LL R L, the third is RR L R LL, and the fourth is R L RR LL.

### Fill 8 - Form Exercise

Musical notation for Fill 8 - Form Exercise in 4/4 time. The first line shows four groups of eighth notes with accents, each with the pattern R L R L. The second line shows four groups of eighth notes with accents, each with the patterns R LL RR LL, RR LL R L, RR L R LL, and R L RR LL.

### Fill 9

Musical notation for Fill 9 in 4/4 time. The fill consists of four groups of sixteenth notes with accents. The first three groups have the pattern R L R L R L L, and the fourth group has the pattern R L R L R L L.

### Fill 9 - Swing Exercise

Musical notation for Fill 9 - Swing Exercise in 4/4 time. The fill consists of four groups of eighth notes with accents. The first group has a cross (x) on the first eighth note, followed by eighth notes (L, R). The second group has a cross (x) on the first eighth note, followed by eighth notes (L, R). The third group has a cross (x) on the first eighth note, followed by eighth notes (L, R). The fourth group has a cross (x) on the first eighth note, followed by eighth notes (L, R).

Musical notation for a triplet of eighth notes (R, L, R L) in 4/4 time.

