

Eruption Tapping Technique

Van Halen

*Use T finger to pluck first note. Think "pluck - hammer - tap" in triplet rhythm.

Tap is not on the beat - it is the last note in the pattern.

SLOW DOWN! Use metronome to build perfect rhythmic subdivision (3 equal notes making a triplet).

Even rhythm is the goal - speed will follow easily after you develop perfect rhythm.

Exercise No. 1

* 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T

2 5 9 2 5 9 2 5 9 2 5 9 2 5 9 2 5 9 2 5 9

T
A
B

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3 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T

2 5 10 2 5 10 2 5 10 2 5 10 2 5 10 2 5 10 2 5 10

T
A
B

Exercise No. 2

5 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T 3 T

4 7 10 4 7 10 4 7 12 4 7 12 5 9 12 5 9 12 5 9 12 5 9 12

T
A
B