

Hammer-on Drill: The following drill can help you improve your hammer-on skills. Remember to place your left-hand fingertips close to the frets. Use a quick hammering motion with your hammering finger (It is called *hammer on*, not *place your finger gently on*). The better your left-hand form is, the more strength you will have for this technique.



Pull-off Drill: The following drill can help you improve your pull-off skills. Remember to place your left-hand finger tips close to the frets. Use a quick downward plucking motion with your pulling finger (It is called *pull off*, not *lift off*). For best results, keep your left-hand knuckles parallel to the neck and fretboard. For a powerful pull-off, your “pulling” finger may come to rest against the next higher-pitched adjacent string.

