

## CHAPTER 1

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### **PLAY RIDE CYMBAL!**

*In chapter 1 every drum set groove has to be played with the right hand on the ride cymbal.*

### **COUNT LOUD!**

*Counting is one of the most important things in playing drum set.*

*Try to get used to count out loud, also when you are practicing on your own. Do not stop doing this until you are sure you are playing the exercises correct.*

# READING EXERCISES 1

## Snare drum exercises on fourth and eighth notes

Repeat every exercise several times.  
Count out loud and clear, play loud and slowly!

R R R R L L L L  
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

R L R L L R L R

R L R Also count on rests! L R L  
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

R R L R L L  
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

R L R L R L R L

L L R