


Simple Snare Syncopations

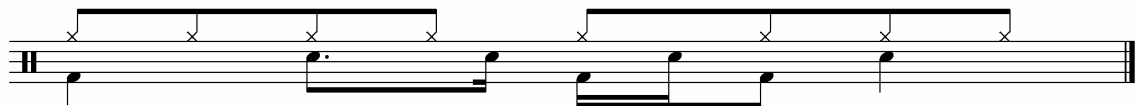
1) The first exercise to master has a snare drum in between the hihats on beat 4 and 5:

Count: 1 2 3 4 + 5 6 7 8

Drum Set 

2) This exercise builds on the above groove by adding a snare drum on the '5+'. We are also adding a bass drum on beat 6:

Count: 1 2 3 4 + 5 + 6 7 8

Drum Set 

3) The third and final exercise builds on the above groove by adding a snare drum on '8+', right at the back of the bar:

Count: 1 2 3 4 + 5 + 6 7 8 +

Drum Set 

Once you are able to play these grooves individually, try playing them one after the other.