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SPEED PICKING

This technique is the opposite of legato technique because it involves picking every note. This requires coordinating the right and left hands. They must be perfectly synchronized to play cleanly at high speeds.

Here is a triplet exercise that can be played on every string, starting on any fret. This exercise will help you develop your speed picking skill. Start slowly, and gradually increase your speed. By the way, this is a great warm-up exercise, too.

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EXAMPLE

Here is another triplet exercise. It is a repeating figure played on two strings.

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