

# Pentatonic Economy Picking

Creating smoothness and speed on pentatonic scales

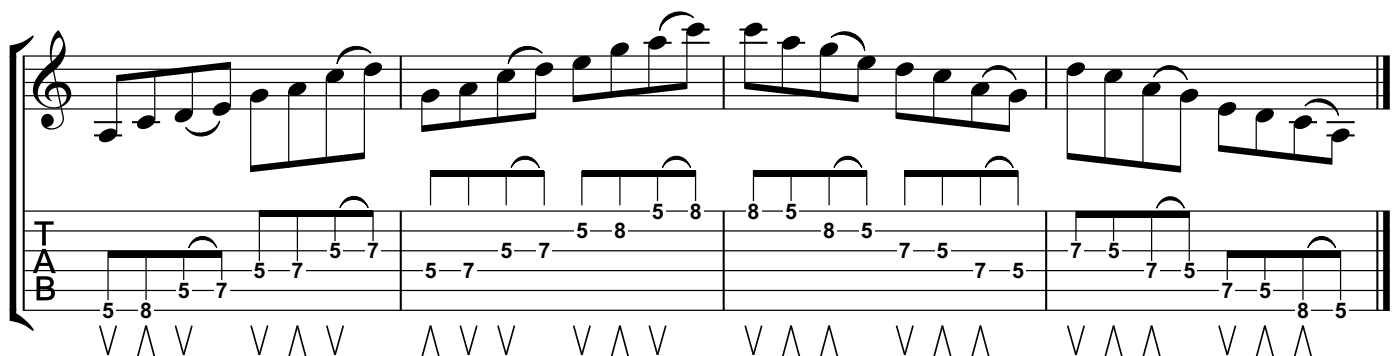
## PART 2

Welcome!

Thanks for taking the time to download part two of this series, aiming to build up speed across pentatonic scales by using economy picking.

If you haven't yet checked out part one please do, this will introduce you to the technique that we will be using here and for the rest of the series.

As with the first exercise, take it slow, concentrating on your pick and its directions. It may feel uncomfortable at first but with patience you'll build up a smooth, flowing sound that you can play totally relaxed.



### ***Exercise 2***

Again using the A minor pentatonic, this pattern jumps back a string in order to create longer flowing lines from just the same scale.

On the ascending line, the pattern shifts slightly on the second group of eight, beginning with an upstroke.

This is to avoid a double downward pick and having to jump over the above string and should help you stay relaxed and build speed.

Check out the video to see it being played at a variety of tempos.