Which Finger Plucks Next?

Fill the blanks, repair one wrong label per card, then play the four-bar open-string reading while a partner checks attacks.

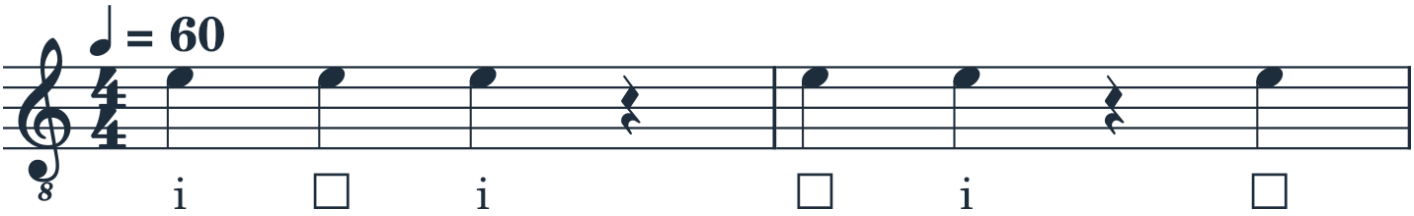
1 · COMPLETE SIX I/M LABELS IN TWO CELLS

For these exercises: i = right-hand index, m = right-hand middle. Use standard tuning, no capo, with your teacher's chosen stroke. Guitar staff notes are written one octave above their sound.

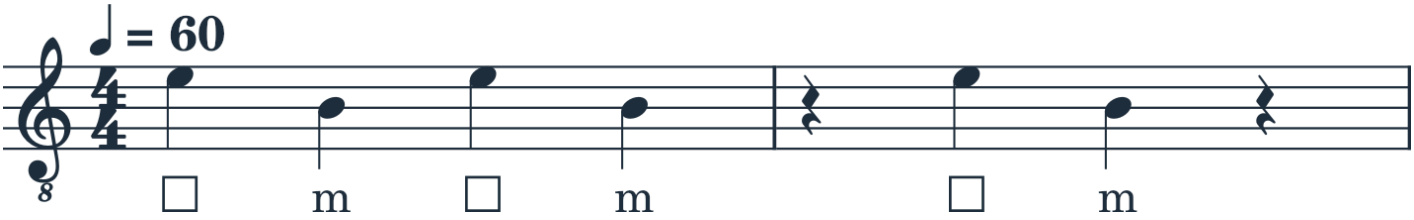
Start each cell and each repair card with i; restart Section 3 with i.

Policy: begin i, alternate at every new pluck. A rest does not use a finger turn. A repeated pitch still counts as a new pluck. Fill each blank with **i** or **m**.

Cell 1 — open E string (string 1):



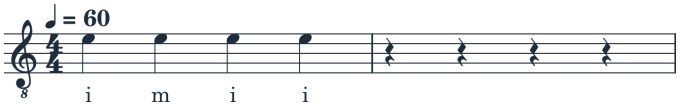
Cell 2 — open B (string 2) and E (string 1):



2 · REPAIR EXACTLY ONE WRONG FINGER LABEL PER CARD

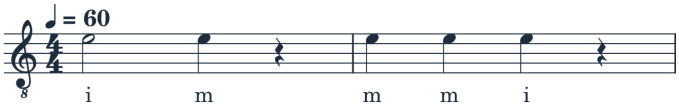
One label in each card breaks the policy. Circle it and write the correct letter.

A



Error at attack number: _____ · Change to: _____

B



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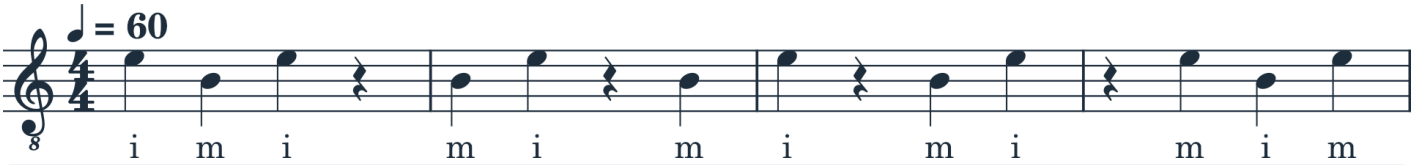
3 · PLAY THE FOUR-BAR READING

Uncover after completing Sections 1 and 2. Open strings only. Quarter note = 60 BPM. Continue the policy without stopping at barlines.



Partner or teacher check: alternates / comfortable hand · pulse continues through rests
Observe only; audio cannot reveal which finger was used.

Try it Number the attacks in Section 1 Cell 1 from 1. Which attacks are blank? What is the finger for attack 4 (the first quarter note in bar 2)?

Listen: scan or visit **tissimo.co/worksheets/guitar-i-m-sequence-check**
60 BPM · Four clicks, then begin. Sounding pitch only. Audio cannot reveal which finger was used.

Cell 1: strings 1 1 1 | 1 1 1; fingers i m i | m i m; blanks 2, 4, 6 = m, m, m.
Cell 2: strings 1 2 1 2 | 1 2; fingers i m i m | i m; blanks 1, 3, 5 = i, i, i.
Repair A: strings 1 1 1 1; fingers i m i m; attack 4 → m.
Repair B: strings 1 1 | 1 1 1; fingers i m | i m i; attack 3 → i.
Section 3: strings 1 2 1 | 2 1 2 | 1 2 1 | 1 2 1; fingers i m i | m i m | i m i | m i m. Check: alternates / comfortable / pulse continues.
Bars separated by |; rests omitted. Try it: blank attacks 2, 4, 6; attack 4 = m.

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