



# Handout: Junk Drumset Part 6 - Trading Fours



## Objective

Trade fours with the instructor

## Resources

**Trading** is when two or more musicians take turns improvising and accompanying for a set amount of time. This musical technique comes from jazz music. In the video, we **trade fours**, meaning the musicians alternate playing four measures phrases.

## Questions

How easy is it to keep track of counting while you're playing the backbeat? How about when you're soloing? Did you find any techniques/solutions to help you keep track of the beat?

It's fine to write out a solo in advance! Try writing out a four measure solo onto the grid:

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