

## Speaking *tablā* compositions

Once you have learned the rhythm of the *ṭukḍā*, learning to speak the *tabla bol* should become easier. Our *Guide to the pronunciation of Indian music terms* can help you learn how to pronounce the *bol*, as accurately as possible.

Using both the video and the notated *ṭukḍā* – both the word-rhythms and *tablā bol*, as necessary – repeat it as many times as you need in order to remember it. Don't be discouraged if in the beginning it is challenging to remember the *ṭukḍā*. It may be that Indian music is a new genre for you and hence may take time to commit to memory.

**Advice to 'take away':** if you work for a school or large organisation, you may be working with a colleague who is familiar with one of the Indian languages and therefore familiar with the *Devanāgrī script*. Don't be afraid to ask for support from colleagues to help with pronunciation.