

## Playing Against Pace Answer Sheet

### Playing Pace Quiz Answers

1. Haynes and Greenwich  
Taylor and Slater  
Hayden and Langer  
Cook and Strauss
2. The balance between sticking in and setting a strong foundation and not giving your wicket away. Along with the need to be positive and productive looking to score
3. Quick reflexes  
Quick on feet  
Small movements  
Sharp and decisive with movements  
Use the pace  
RELAX → don't tense up
4. Look to play the ball late  
Look to play the ball straight  
don't go at the ball, don't push out in-front of body  
look to make the bowler bowl to your strengths, leave well
5. Having good judgment of your off stump will result in the bowler wanting to attack your stumps/pads to look to get a wicket.  
Bowler will get bored and go searching for wickets, likely to then bowl bad balls  
This will then bring in scoring options through the onside  
Lowers the chance of getting caught behind or in the slips  
Gives yourself the best chance to get into your innings and find out what the bowler is trying to do  
Allows you to work out a game-plan against the specific bowler  
Allows you to get used to the pace of the wicket
6. He is world class at the fundamental basics of batting  
At contact his head is still  
Exceptional handspeed through the ball at contact, generating power to his shots  
Doesn't look to overhit the ball  
Keeps his shape/strong base in every shot  
Very low Dot ball percentage
7. Low Dot-Ball percentage

Doesn't let the bowler settle

The bowler is unable to work out a plan as to how to get him out

Keeps the score ticking over

Ability to score of the bowlers best balls → constantly putting the bowler under pressure

Doesn't put his own team under pressure

8. His head going at the ball

Head is the heaviest part of the body, if your head moves towards the ball your feet will follow

If you go with your foot first, your head can sit back resulting in your weight not being able to get into the ball

If head is going at the ball you will have less chance of falling across to the offside which will result in your front foot planting. Becoming a risk of bowled or LBW

9. Simple underarm feeds, ensuring his head is going at the ball

Round the clock drill → ensuring head is in a good position and trying to hit different gaps around the field

Beneficial as looking to score all the time → encourages you to find a way to get the ball into gaps without thinking too technically

Another drill you could do would be to get underarm throwdowns. Your feet are not able to move, you should only focus on getting your head position and hitting the ball right under your eyes.

Checkpoint → If you are hitting the ball in the air you are not hitting the ball under your eyes, let the ball come to you and play each ball right under your eyes, ensuring it goes on the floor.

10. They bat on instinct

Take the calmness they practice with into game situations

They play the ball and only the ball → don't worry about who is bowling at you, purely focus on the ball and then just react to what you see → letting your instincts take over.

### Playing Pace Crossword Answers

1. Leg Before Wicket
2. Handspeed
3. Plant
4. Instinct
5. Bouncer
6. Pressure
7. Foundation
8. Judgement
9. Straight
10. Head

11. Committed
12. Calmness
13. Late
14. Small
15. Three