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Opening Batsman Masterclass – Strauss and Atherton – **8 minutes**

<https://www.skysports.com/watch/video/sports/cricket/8833972/opener-masterclass>

Virat Kohli Analysis – Don't just watch the shots, listen to the experts analysis! – **4 minutes**

<https://www.skysports.com/watch/video/sports/cricket/9249315/a-cricket-masterclass-from-kohli>

Kevin Pietersen Masterclass – **22 minutes**

<https://www.skysports.com/cricket/news/12173/10965314/watch-kevin-pietersens-batting-masterclass-from-the-oval-on-saturday>

Playing Pace Quiz

- 1) Name the best openers stated from the following masterclass with Atherton and Strauss? (4 marks)

WI (1980s) _____

AUS (1990s) _____

AUS (2000s) _____

ENG (2000s) _____

- 2) What is the job of an opening batsman and what can be hard to balance? (3 marks)

- 3) What attributes does an opening batter need to have when dealing with pace? (4 marks)



4) What attributes does an opening batter need to have when dealing with swing? (4 marks)

5) List the benefits of being able to leave the ball well for an opening batsman? In red ball cricket especially? (5 marks)

6) List the factors that make Kohli one of the world's best players, especially in one day cricket? (5 marks)

7) They mention Kohli having a low ...(?). Why does this make him so hard to bowl to and what is the benefit of this? (5 marks)



8) What does Pietersen state as his most important technical checkpoint when batting? Why is this so important? (3 marks)

9) Name some drills you see Pietersen using, what does he try to ensure when performing these drills? (This could be something that you can work on at home) (4 marks)

10) What does Pietersen talk about when playing the best bowlers in the world? And why is this beneficial? This could be beneficial to you all when you play against teams who have a strong player or players. (4 marks)
