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- 1. Alternate between 50% of full tempo and 100% of full tempo.
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- h. Hit a full eight iron to a target. Record it's landing distance.
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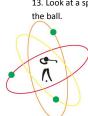
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Practice: Game Changes (Swing, stroke or strategy?) Practice a slightly modified version of a task you want to master, you actually learn more and faster than if you just keep practicing the exact same thing multiple times in a row. Chunking the section or motion.

- 1. Download and use the app Mirror Vision. Practice while watching yourself in live view.
- 2. Do the motion in front of Mirror.
- 3. Make Thai Chi golf swings incorporating the change. (minimum of two minutes per swing $\,$)
- 4. Use a partner to give you feedback of the change only.
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Practice: Game Changes (Swing, stroke or strategy?) Practice a slightly modified version of a task you want to master, you actually learn more and faster than if you just keep practicing the exact same thing multiple times in a row. Chunking the section or motion.

- ${\bf 1.}\ \ Download\ and\ use\ the\ app\ Mirror\ Vision.\ Practice\ while\ watching\ yourself\ in\ live\ view.$
- 2. Do the motion in front of Mirror.
- 3. Make Thai Chi golf swings incorporating the change. (minimum of two minutes per swing) $\,$
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