Shifting 1-1

Changing Position with the 1st Finger



First Finger Shifts

Break down each shift into its individual movements, then practise moving slowly between the 1st and 3rd position, using the 1st finger. www.ViolinSchool.com

... on the D string ...



... on the A string ...



... on the G string ...



... on the E string ...



Activities

- 1) **Play** extremely slowly through each exercise on each string.
- 2) **Isolate** and **slow down** the actual shift, to see how smoothly you can play at a slow speed. Watch out for your elbow movement!
- 3) **Play** with a metronome and **check** the timing of your movements. Is everything consistent and well-proportioned, and do you arrive on the new note on time?