

How to Improve Your Rap Flow

Riding the beat

Rap along to beats

Find an assortment of different beats that you can rap to. It's important that these beats are of differing tempos. Freestyle rap to the beats.

The idea isn't to come up with the most awe inspiring raps, it's just to get you familiar with different tempos. The more you rap to differing tempos, the more diverse your raps will become. You can then refine certain lines, that came from your freestyles, later on

Use multiple flows

You're not limited to sticking to one flow per beat. You can use multiple flows on a single beat. This is going to make your raps more interesting.

Changing your flow will help to keep the listeners engaged. The most respected rappers are the ones who use multiple flows when they rap. It might take longer to come up with, and master, but you will thank yourself later.

Choose personal topics

Rap about your own personal experiences, or the experience of those close to you. You'll sound more authentic, and your raps will be fueled with emotion, helping the listeners to connect.

Try sticking to a single word that describes an experience, like love. Then put on a beat. Freestyle to the beat, while keeping the topic in mind. This allows you to freestyle, and at the same time prevents you from going off track, by having a reference word in mind.

Practice consistently

Put in as much time as you can, as often as you can. We tend to see the rappers we admire only after they have put in many hours of practice. Since we didn't have direct access to them, we are unaware of the challenges they faced to get to where they are. A helpful reminder is that; at one point in time, they were a beginner just like you.