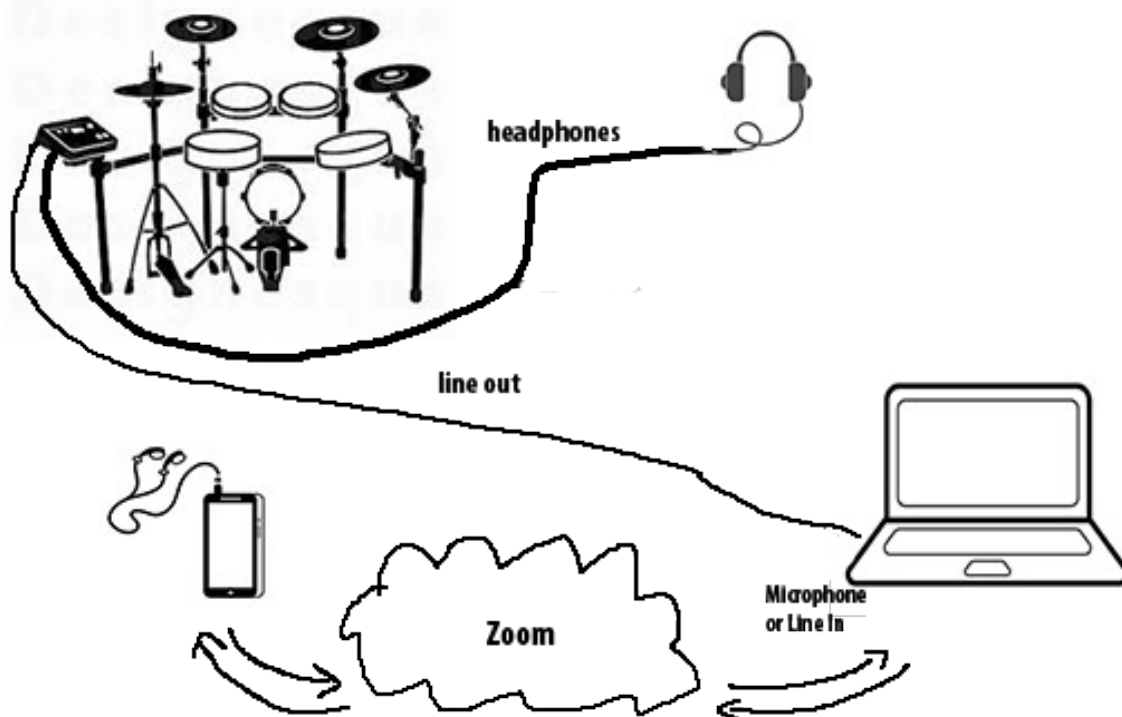


# Online Drum Lessons with Mark

## Details for Electronic Drum kits without Amps

If you don't have amplifier that you can plug your kit into, or if noise is an issue where you live, here is the setup you'll need to use. Most laptops now only have 1 jack that doubles as microphone input or headphones output. If you happen to have 2 *separate* jacks, or wish to purchase a \$15 USB jack hub, please skip to scenario 3.

Scenario 1: You have both a **headphones jack** and a **line out jack** on your e-drums. Your computer has only 1 jack.



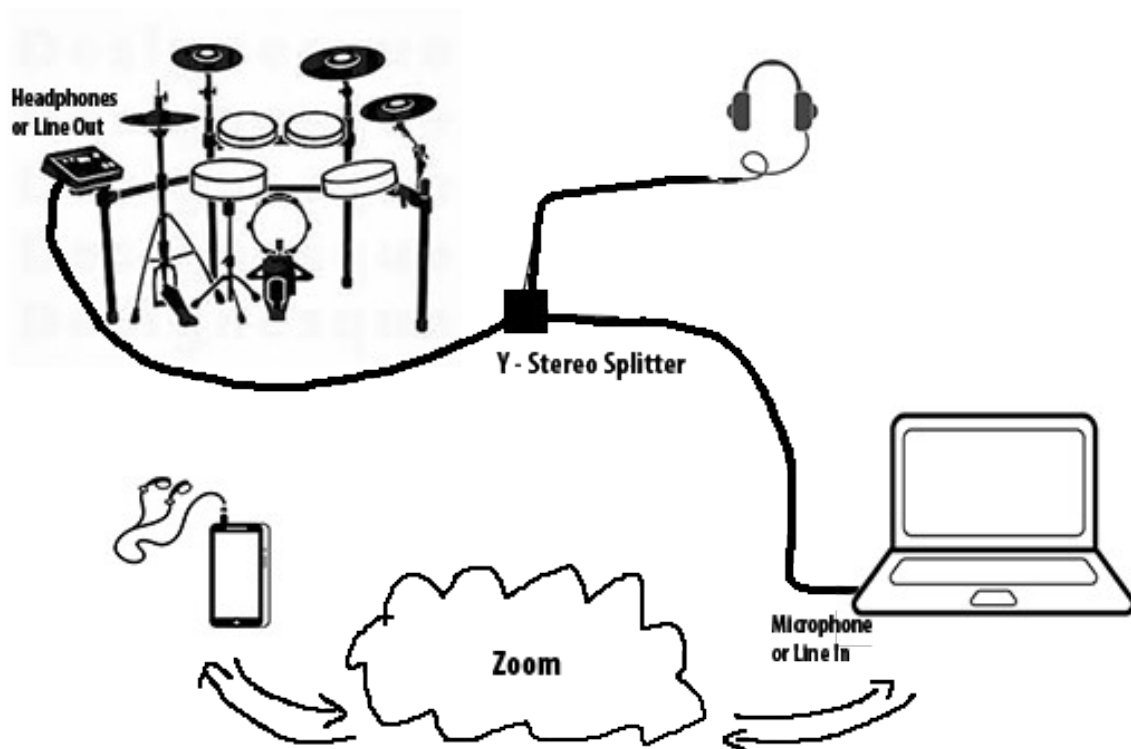
What you'll need:

- A set of headphones
- A [3.5 mm male to male cable](#)
- A laptop or tablet that accepts a mic or line-in input
- A second device (phone or tablet) and earbuds with mic.

How to set up:

- Plug headphones into headphone jack of drum module
- Plug 3.5 mm cable to line-out of drum module and them into the jack on your computer. If options pop up, select Line-In, or Mic
- Connect to my Zoom room on your Laptop (see above for how to connect)
- Connect to my Zoom room on your phone or other 2<sup>nd</sup> device. Join Audio, but leave video off. The microphone on this device is how I will be able to hear your voice.
- You will need to put one ear bud in under your headphones so we can talk to each other.

Scenario 2: You only have a **headphones jack** on your e-drums. Your computer has only 1 jack.



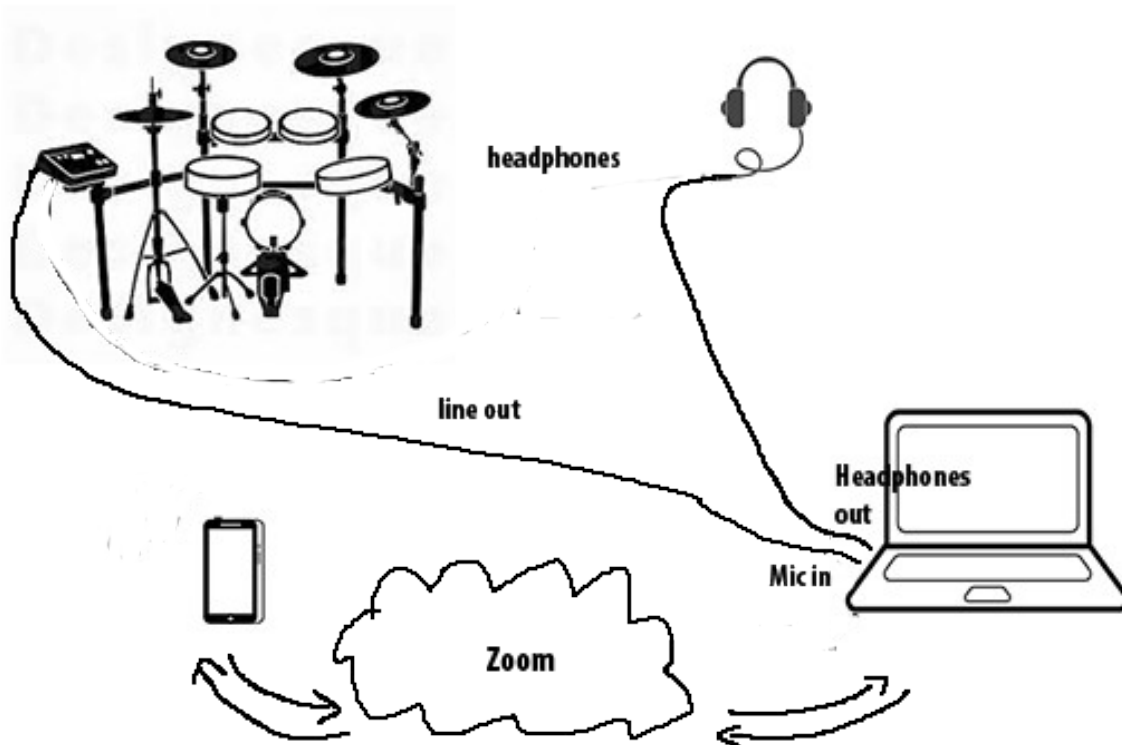
What you'll need:

- A set of headphones
- A [3.5mm Y splitter](#)
- A [3.5 mm male to male cable](#)
- A laptop or tablet that accepts a mic or line-in input
- A second device (phone or tablet) and earbuds with mic.

How to set up:

- Plug Y splitter into headphone jack of drum module
- Plug headphones into 1 side of the splitter, and the 3.5 mm cable into the other side and into the jack on your computer. If options pop up, select Line-In, or Mic
- Connect to my Zoom room on your Laptop (see above for how to connect)
- Connect to my Zoom room on your phone or other 2<sup>nd</sup> device. Join Audio, but leave video off. The microphone on this device is how I will be able to hear your voice.
- You will need to put one ear bud in under your headphones so we can talk to each other.

Scenario 3: Your laptop has 2 separate headphone & mic jacks, or you have USB Audio Hub.  
NOTE for this option, if you're on PC or an older MAC you may need to install additional audio drivers if you are experiencing input latency (I can help with this)



What you'll need:

- A set of headphones
- A [3.5 mm male to male cable](#)
- A [USB Audio device](#), or 2 jacks on your laptop
- A laptop or tablet that accepts a mic or line-in input
- A second device (phone or tablet)
- A DAW program with monitor option so you can hear your drums (I recommend [Reaper](#))

How to set up:

- Plug headphones into headphone jack of your computer or USB device
- Plug 3.5 mm cable to line-out of drum module and into the mic jack on your computer.
- Open your DAW program and set your mic to input monitoring (I can help you set this up)
- Connect to my Zoom room on your Laptop (see above for how to connect)
- Connect to my Zoom room on your phone or other 2<sup>nd</sup> device. Join Audio, but leave video off. The microphone on this device is how I will be able to hear your voice.
- You won't need earbud+mic for this option, you can just place your phone somewhere nearby.

These are the only options I can see working to get all audio heard, and without any feedback. If you discover another option that's easier and works for you, awesome! Please let me know what your solution is!

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