

Billiards

Part A. Multiple choice

1. What happens if you elevate the cue too much?
 - A. The cue stays stable
 - B. The cue may fly up in the air
 - C. The ball moves straight
 - D. The shot becomes stronger
2. What helps improve accuracy?
 - A. Proper stance
 - B. Body contortions
 - C. Jerking the cue
 - D. Tight squeezing
3. When might you need a mechanical bridge?
 - A. For short shots
 - B. For long shots
 - C. For soft shots
 - D. For pressing the cue
4. What should players avoid when holding the cue?
 - A. Making small adjustments
 - B. Relaxing the knuckles
 - C. Squeezing too tightly
 - D. Keeping proper stance

Part B. Fill in the blanks

1. Players should avoid _____ the cue, because it makes the shot unstable.
2. For long shots, you may use a _____.
3. Always make small _____ to improve your stroke.
4. Keep your _____ relaxed instead of stiff.

(Script)

Many beginners hold the cue in the wrong way. If you elevate the cue too much, it may fly up in the air and lose control. Some players even make strange contortions with their body, which reduces accuracy.

A good coach always teaches the proper stance and proper stroke. For example, do not jerk the cue. Instead, gently squeeze it, and let your knuckles stay relaxed. Press your bridge hand firmly, but not too hard, so the cue can move smoothly.

In some situations, you may need a mechanical bridge to reach a long shot. Always make small adjustments and avoid squeezing against the cue too tightly. Remember, if the cue ball collides with the object ball at the wrong point, the shot will fail. With balance and proper technique, you can play with confidence.