

# Practice Locks to BUY

## Looking for locks to practice on?

These are some great ways to build skill without accidentally locking ourselves out, or worse. We never practice on a lock that is "In-Use" like my desk drawer, because over time our picking efforts can damage the lock, thereby making the correct key not work any longer.

## Training Locks

Special Training Locks are available in many configurations such as See-Through, Cut-A-Way, Easily Re-Pinnable, Many-In-One, as progressive sets, etc. See-Through and Cut-A-Way locks can be useful as a first step, though we usually outgrow them quickly unless they are also Easily Re-Pinnable. Re-Pinnable locks and progressive sets allow the owner to raise the difficulty as their skills improve, and the Many-In-One locks might keep us from getting bored too easily as skills mature. *My only real advice is that if something is made of acrylic...don't drop it!!!*

All of these companies make great training gear, so personal preference is the name of the game...

<https://www.sparrowslockpicks.com/pages/practice-locks>

<https://covertinstruments.com/collections/training-gear>

<https://www.southord.com/collections/lock-picking-instructional-practice-equipment>

## Practice Locks

Practice Locks are regular locks that are NOT "In-Use", and every possible skill level is available.

- Standard Lock Picking (**Start Here**)
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-3D-Laminated-Padlock/dp/B00004SQKO>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-Padlock-Aluminum-141DLF/dp/B000EUEHCHU>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-Padlock-Magnum-Stainless/dp/B00DYUROYS>
  - <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Kwikset-660-Series-Satin-Chrome-Single-Cylinder-Deadbolt-660-26D-RCAL-RCS/202099358>

- <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Barton-Kramer-1-1-8-in-Key-Cylinder-for-Sliding-Glass-Door-Lock-431/205609589>
- <https://www.homedepot.com/p/First-Watch-Security-Grey-Keyed-Patio-Lock-1425/202799822>
- <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Global-Door-Controls-Aluminum-Single-Zinc-Mortise-Cylinder-TH1100-ZCX1AL/203384244>
- Decoding\Bypass
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-M176XDLHHC-M176XDLHCCSEN-Die-Cast/dp/B000WEMG7Y>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-175D-Combination-Padlock/dp/B00004SQLH>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-5900D-Personal-Gunmetal/dp/B005K6JQXQ>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-5400D-Combination-Portable/dp/B0002YP1VC>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/American-Lock-A1106BLU-Padlock-Aluminum/dp/B015MG043Y>
- LOTO Locks (Advanced)
  - Usually VERY difficult to pick and typically contain Security Pins at a reasonable price because they are typically made of plastic!
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Government-Safety-Lockout-Padlock-Zenex/dp/B00192092C>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/7063-RecycLock-Safety-Padlock-Shackle/dp/B0078Q165M>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/American-Lock-A1107RED-Lock-Out-Aluminum/dp/B015MG0ESO>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/Brady-SafeKey-Lockout-Padlock-Clearance/dp/B07RFT62PJ>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/MroMax-Lockout-Insulation-Property-Different/dp/B083ZC6TMP>
  - <https://www.amazon.com/ABUS-40-KD-Different-Red/dp/B005UMCP88>