

Stroke straight

The first requirement to play good Snooker is to learn to stroke the cue in a straight line;
to the cue ball,
when you hit the cue ball,
and after the cue ball has gone on it's way;
in one smooth, straight stroke.

The traditional way to learn this is to use a clean, dry beer bottle.

Lay the bottle on its side on the table, and address the opening as if it was the cue ball.

Now play the stroke; right into the mouth of the bottle.
Try to get the cue as far into the bottle as you can without touching the neck.

You don't need a snooker table to practice this.
Your kitchen table at home will do, though it is a little low.