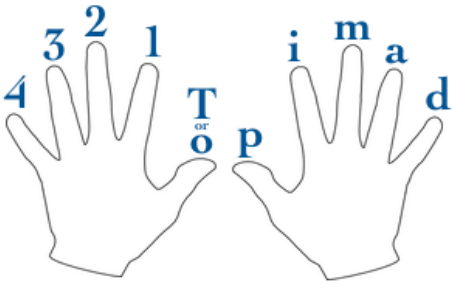
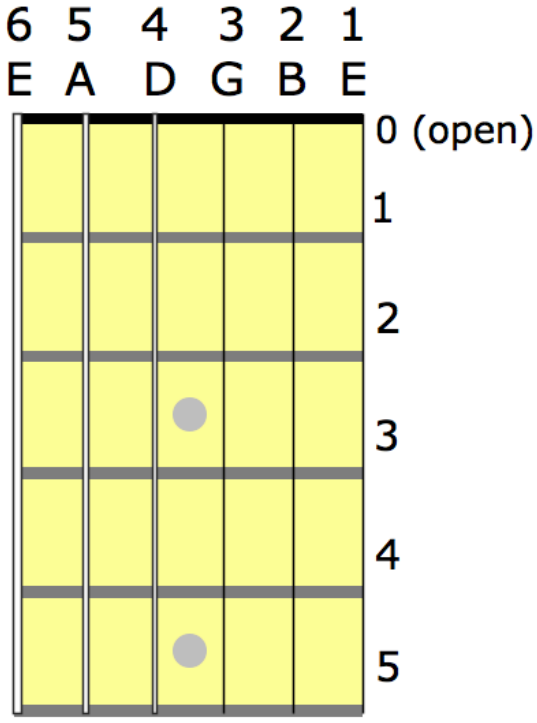
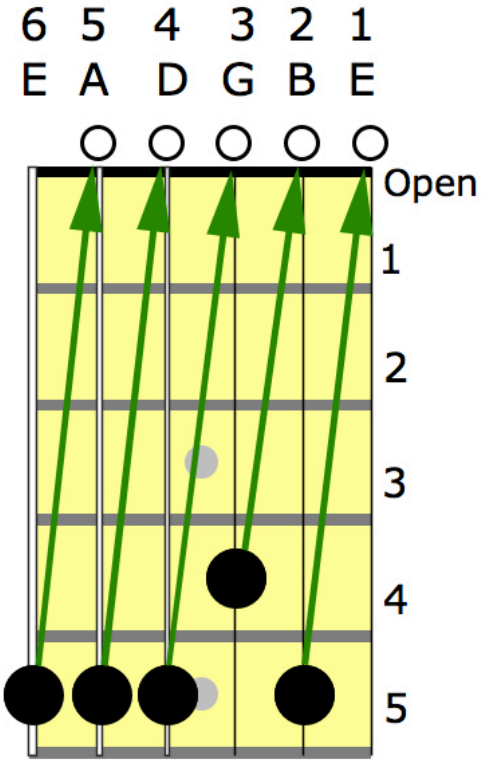
Guitar Fingers and Strings



The right hand little finger (d) is also sometimes referred to as "ch", "c", "ñ", or "s". But we don't use it much.



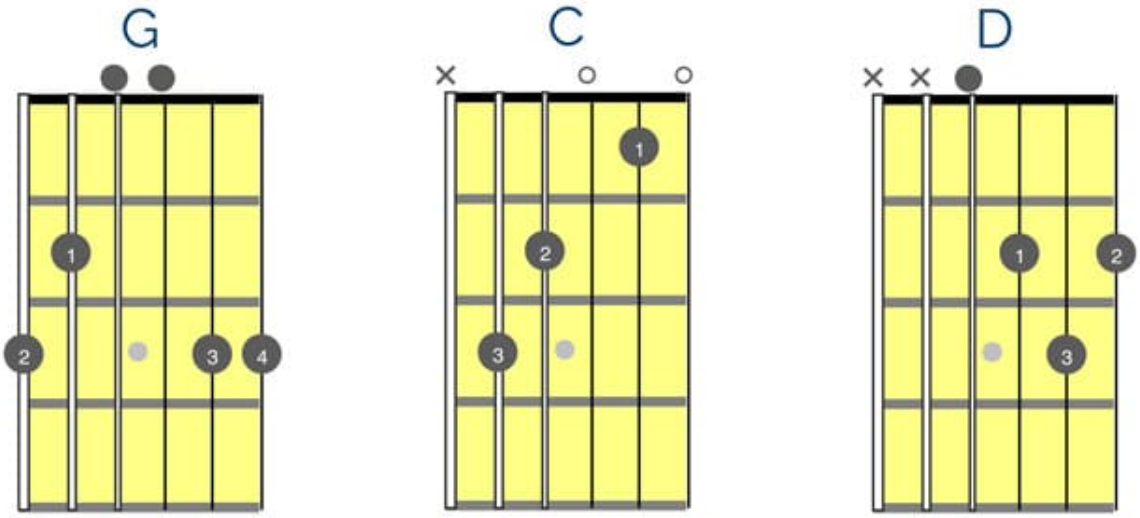
String Names



How to Tune (black dot note should sound like the open string it's connected to)

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3 Common Chords







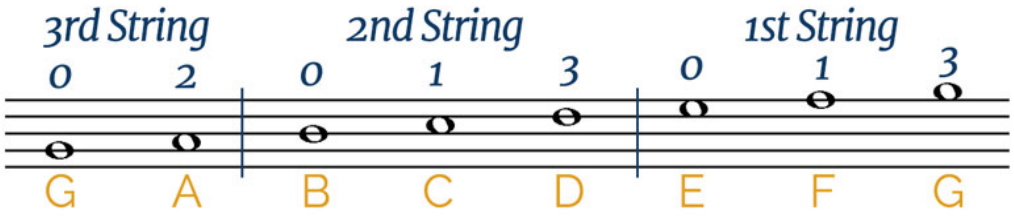


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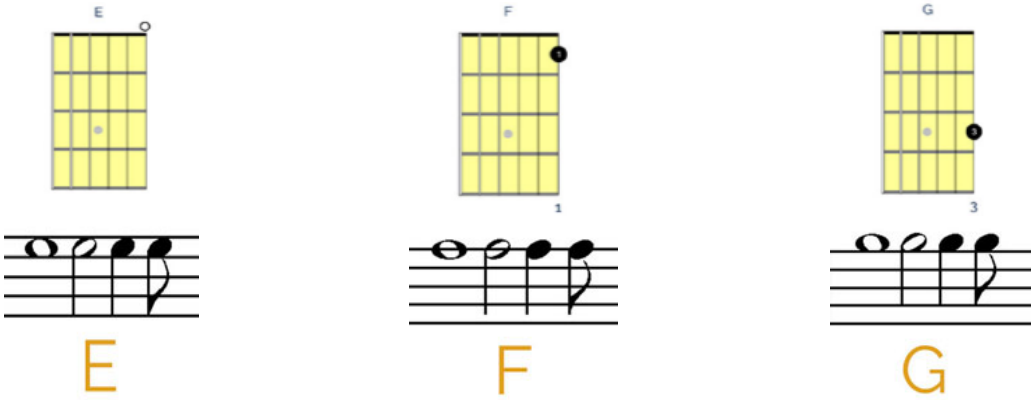
- Keep your thumb behind your fingers.
- Practice placing each finger down first, in turn.
- Practice in short bursts - sprints not marathons.
- Ignore the right hand.
- Don't nitpick - keep switching between them.
- Practice from memory. Don't look until you've tried to

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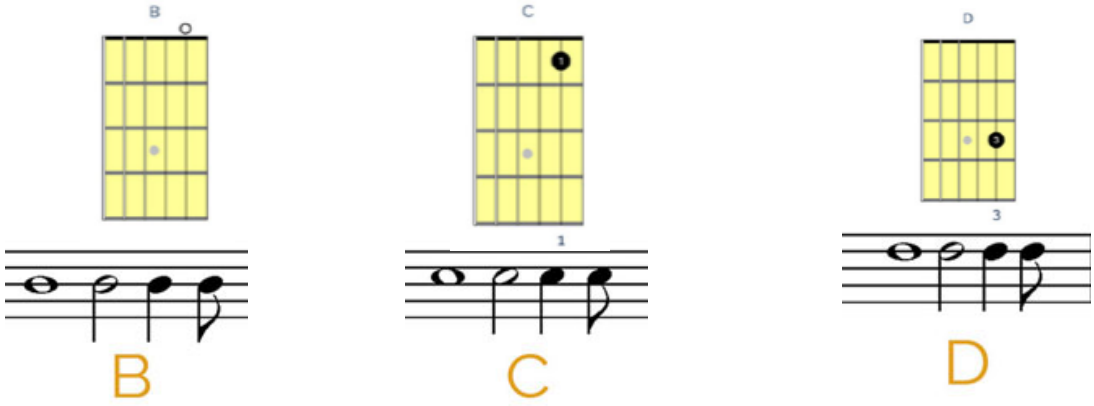
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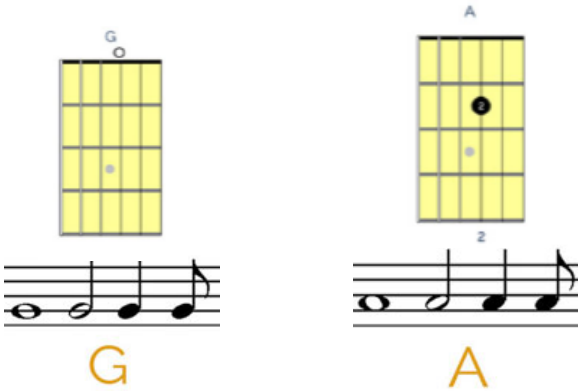
Notes On the First String



Notes On the Second String



Notes On the Third String

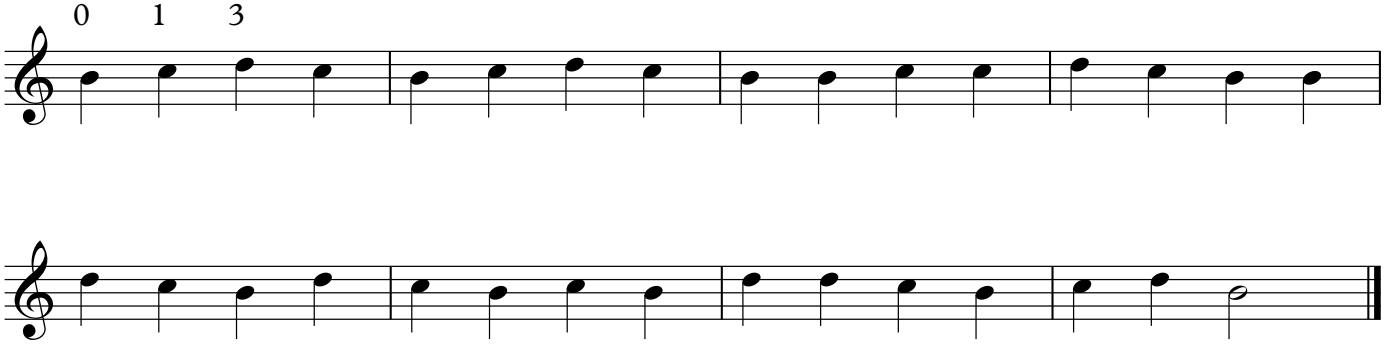


Sight-reading Practice on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Strings

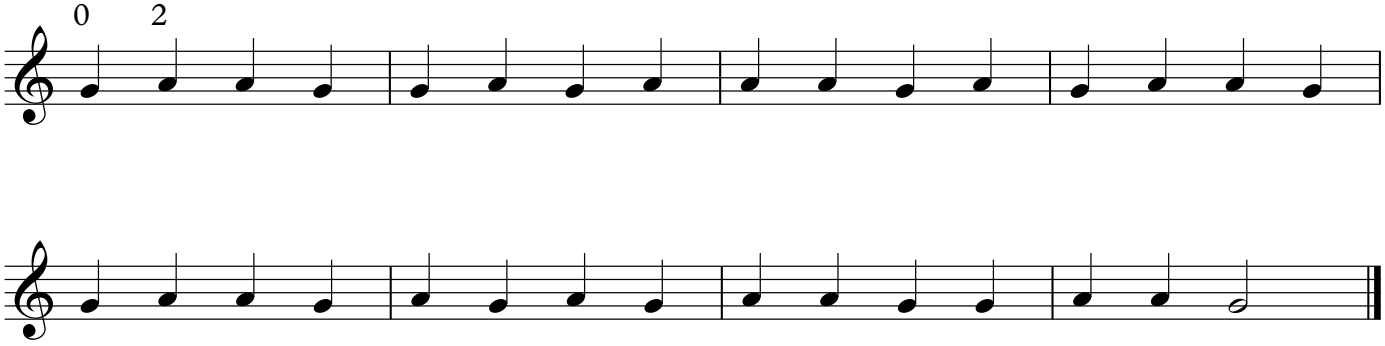
E (1st) String Practice



B (2nd) String Practice



G (3rd) String Practice



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Sight-reading Practice on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Strings

Mixed Practice #1



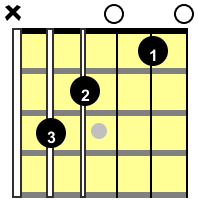
Mixed Practice #2



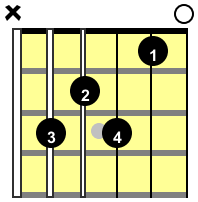
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Primary Chords

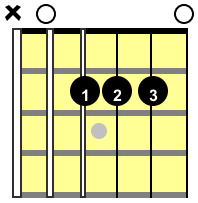
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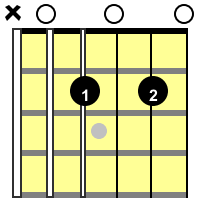
C^7



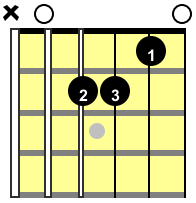
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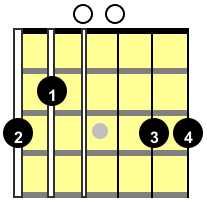
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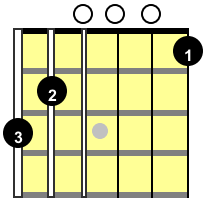
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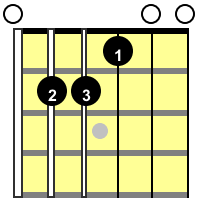
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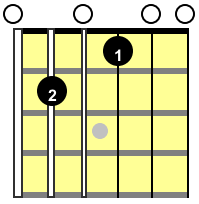
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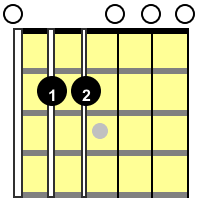
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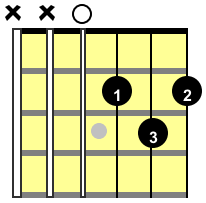
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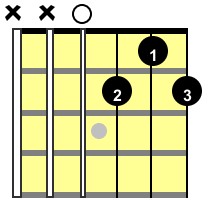
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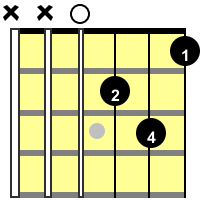
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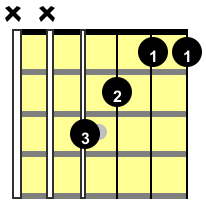
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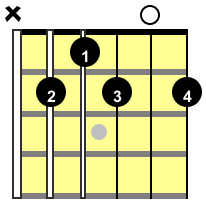
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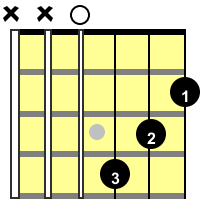
F



B^7



Bm



Legend:
1 = index finger
2 = middle finger
3 = ring finger
4 = pinky
(left hand fingering)

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Chords That Play Nice Together

Key	Primary Chords	Related Chords
C	C, F, G, G7	Am, Em, Dm, D7, C7
G	G, C, D, D7	Em, Am, A7, G7
D	D, G, A, A7	Bm, Em, E7, D7
A	A, D, E, E7	Bm, B7, A7
E	E, A, B7	E7
A minor	Am, Dm, E, E7	C, B7, A7
E minor	Em, Am, B7	G, E7

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