



Exercises: Reading Chord Symbols

Exercise 1 Decode these

Write the full name and formula for:

Cm7 _____ formula: _____

Cmaj7 _____ formula: _____

Csus4 _____ formula: _____

Exercise 2 Write the symbol

What symbol would you write for:

C-E-G-B _____

C-Eb-G-Bb _____

C-F-G _____

Exercise 3 Slash chords

C/E means: _____

G/B means: _____

Exercise 4 True or false

C7 is a major 7 chord. T / F

Cm means C minor. T / F

C° means C diminished. T / F

Exercise 5 Create three

Write any three chord symbols and the notes they contain in C major.

Practice tip

Keep the Chord Symbols sheet visible while you work — speed will come with repetition.