



Exercises: Common Chord Progressions

Exercise 1 Write in C

I-V-vi-IV in C: _____

I-IV-V in C: _____

Exercise 2 Write in G

I-V-vi-IV in G: _____

Exercise 3 Name the progression

C-G-Am-F is which famous progression? _____

Exercise 4 Play three

Play these three progressions slowly in C:

1. I-V-vi-IV
2. I-vi-IV-V
3. ii-V-I

Exercise 5 Create your own

Write a 4-chord progression using only I, IV, V and vi. Then play it.

Practice tip

Once a progression feels comfortable in C, immediately try it in G and F — the numbers stay the same.