



## Exercises: Building the Major Scale

### Exercise 1 Write the formula

Write the major scale formula using W and H: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

### Exercise 2 Build G major

Starting on G, apply the formula and write the seven notes:

G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### Exercise 3 Build F major

Starting on F, apply the formula (watch the Bb):

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### Exercise 4 Spot the half steps

In C major, the half steps fall between which degrees?

Between \_ and \_ and between \_ and \_

### Exercise 5 Play it

Play the C major scale ascending and descending slowly. Then try G major.

### Practice tip

Sing the scale while you play it. The ear learns the pattern faster than the eyes alone.