



Exercises: Pentatonic Scales

Exercise 1 Formulas

Major pentatonic degrees: _____

Minor pentatonic degrees: _____

Exercise 2 Spell them

C major pentatonic: _____

A minor pentatonic: _____

Exercise 3 Relationship

C major pentatonic and A minor pentatonic use the same notes. True / False

Exercise 4 Improvise

Play a C major chord and improvise using only the C major pentatonic notes.

Exercise 5 Switch

Play an Am chord and improvise using the A minor pentatonic. Notice how the same notes feel different.

Practice tip

Because there are no "wrong" notes, use pentatonics to explore freely — then bring the ideas back to full scales later.