



Exercises: Power Chords

Exercise 1 Formula

A power chord contains which two scale degrees? ____ and ____

Exercise 2 Spell them

C5 = ____ + ____

G5 = ____ + ____

F5 = ____ + ____

Exercise 3 Why no third?

In your own words, why does a power chord have no third? _____

Exercise 4 Play a progression

Play this power-chord progression: C5 – F5 – G5 – C5

Exercise 5 Move the shape

On guitar or piano, play A5, then move the same shape up to B5 and C5.

Practice tip

Power chords are about strength and rhythm more than harmony — focus on a solid pulse.