



Exercises: Suspended Chords

Exercise 1 Formulas

Sus2 formula: _____

Sus4 formula: _____

Exercise 2 Spell them

Csus4 _____

Csus2 _____

Gsus4 _____

Exercise 3 Resolve it

Play Csus4 then resolve to C major. Write what changed: _____

Exercise 4 Create a short progression

Write a 4-chord progression that uses at least one sus chord.

Exercise 5 Listen

Find a song you know that uses a sus4 (many pop songs do) and name it.

Practice tip

Sus4 almost always wants to resolve — practise the resolution so it becomes automatic.