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Worksheet 1

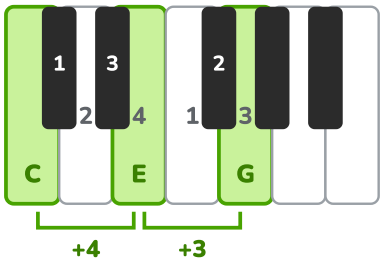
The 12 Major Chords

Root position · right hand · fingers 1 – 3 – 5

How to build any major chord

1. **Pick the root** – it gives the chord its name.
2. **Count 4 half steps** to the right: that's the middle note.
3. **Count 3 half steps** further: that's the top note.

Count every key – the black ones too!

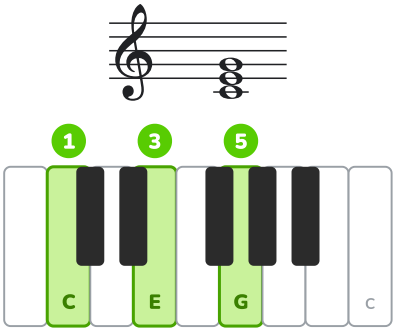


1 White keys only

The easiest start: all three notes are on white keys.

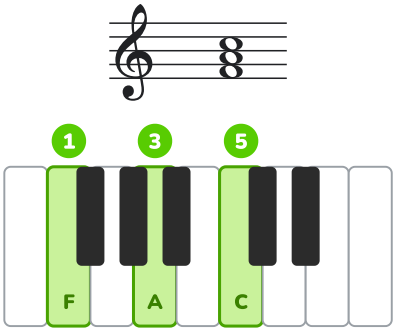
C major

C – E – G



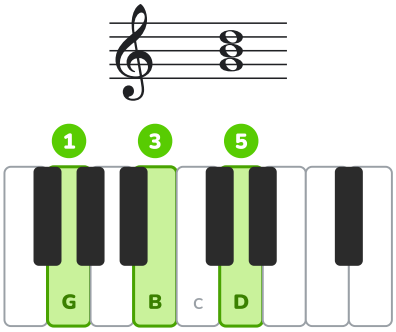
F major

F – A – C



G major

G – B – D

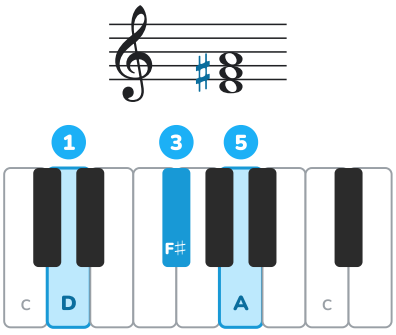


2 White · Black · White

The middle note moves to a black key.

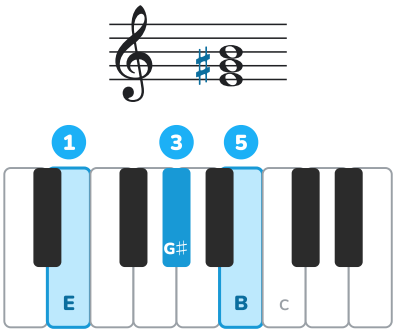
D major

D – F♯ – A



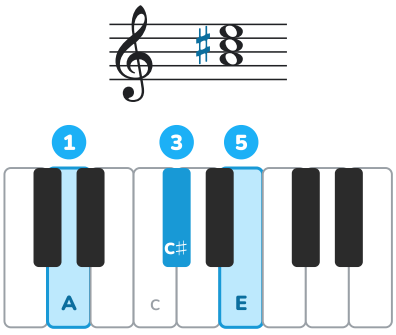
E major

E – G♯ – B



A major

A – C♯ – E



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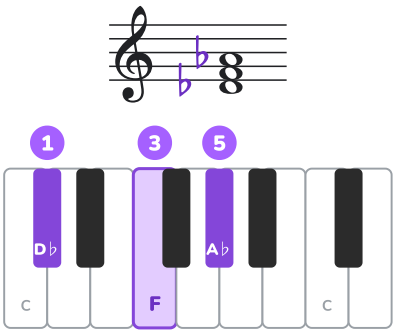
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3 Black · White · Black

The exact opposite: black outside, white in the middle.

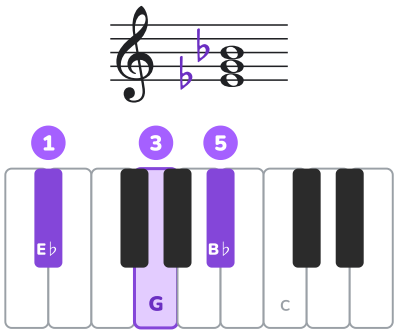
D♭ major

D♭ – F – A♭



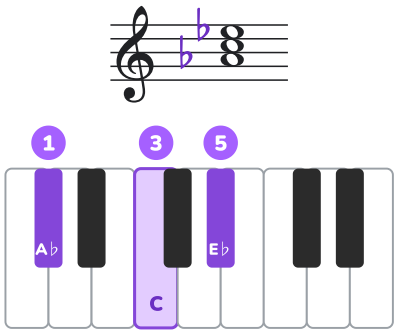
E♭ major

E♭ – G – B♭



A♭ major

A♭ – C – E♭

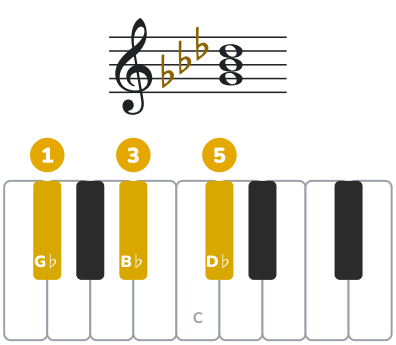


4 The special ones

Each has its own pattern – learn them one by one.

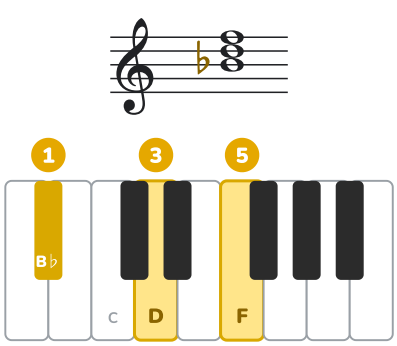
G♭ major

G♭ – B♭ – D♭



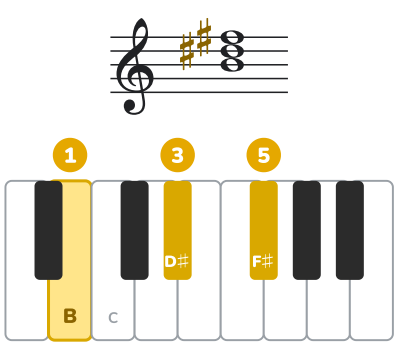
B♭ major

B♭ – D – F



B major

B – D♯ – F♯



Your exercises

- [ ] Play each chord 3 times: first all notes together, then one by one from bottom to top.
- [ ] Group 1 as a song accompaniment: **C – F – G – C**. That's enough to accompany lots of children's songs.
- [ ] Eyes closed: find C, D and E major by touch alone.
- [ ] Can you play all 12 in a row in under a minute?

Keep practicing with the Notimo app

Notimo listens and tells you right away whether you are playing the right notes.

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