

Exercise 2.1

Pentatonic Scale in 5th Position

A scale is a series, or pattern, of notes. A simple scale on the guitar is the **Pentatonic Scale**. Mastering the pentatonic scale can help you learn how to improvise and compose guitar solos and melodies. Place your right hand pointer finger over the 5th fret and keep the rest of your fingers spread out. The 7th fret is to be played with the ring finger and the 8th is to be played with the pinky. Practice each exercise slowly and deliberately at first. Once perfected at a slow speed, gradually increase the tempo until perfected at 120bpm.

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