



C Major Scale Exercises: Lesson 2

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In this tutorial we will combine the C Major scale in two different positions with the proper picking techniques learned in the previous tutorial.

In this lesson, we will use downstrokes to play two positions of the C Major scale.

C Major Scale Exercises For Beginners

Open Position

1 2 3 4

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3

5 6 7 8

0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1

9 10 11 12

1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 0

13 14 15 16

3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3

Fretted Position

17 18 19 20

1 1 1 1 | 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 4 4 4 4

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Musical notation for guitar exercise 18. The exercise consists of four measures on a six-string guitar staff. The notes are: C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret). The fret numbers are: 3 3 3 3, 5 5 5 5, 2 2 2 2, 3 3 3 3.

Musical notation for guitar exercise 21. The exercise consists of four measures on a six-string guitar staff. The notes are: C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret). The fret numbers are: 5 5 5 5, 2 2 2 2, 4 4 4 4, 5 5 5 5.

Musical notation for guitar exercise 25. The exercise consists of four measures on a six-string guitar staff. The notes are: C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret). The fret numbers are: 5 5 5 5, 4 4 4 4, 2 2 2 2, 5 5 5 5.

Musical notation for guitar exercise 29. The exercise consists of four measures on a six-string guitar staff. The notes are: C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), G3 (3rd fret), G3 (3rd fret), C4 (open), C4 (open), F3 (2nd fret), F3 (2nd fret). The fret numbers are: 3 3 3 3, 2 2 2 2, 5 5 5 5, 3 3 3 3.