



A Minor Scale For Beginners Lesson 1

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

In the previous picking technique tutorial we covered three 3 different picking techniques: downstrokes, upstrokes, and alternate picking. We will apply all three picking techniques to the A Minor scale, and achieve a basic system of practicing scales for beginner guitarists.

A Minor Scale Exercises For Beginners

Open Position

1 2 3 4

T
A
B

0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
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5 6 7 8

T
A
B

2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
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9 10 11 12

T
A
B

2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
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13 14 15 16

T
A
B

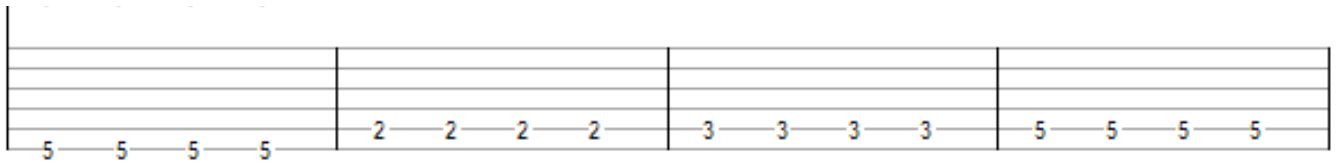
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Fretted Position

17 18 19 20

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A musical staff with four measures. The first measure contains the number 5. The second measure contains the number 2. The third measure contains the number 3. The fourth measure contains the number 5.



A musical staff with four measures. The first measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '21' above it. The second measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '22' above it. The third measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '23' above it. The fourth measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '24' above it. Below the staff, the fret numbers 2, 3, 5, and 2 are written under each measure.



A musical staff with four measures. The first measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '25' above it. The second measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '26' above it. The third measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '27' above it. The fourth measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '28' above it. Below the staff, the fret numbers 2, 5, 3, and 2 are written under each measure.



A musical staff with four measures. The first measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '29' above it. The second measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '30' above it. The third measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '31' above it. The fourth measure contains a quarter note on the second line (F) with a red '32' above it. Below the staff, the fret numbers 5, 3, 2, and 5 are written under each measure.