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The Solo Part 1

We'll now get started with the solo section, and we begin by tackling the first 3 licks. These licks all stem from the G minor pentatonic and the G blues scale, which are a great starting block for your blues soloing. As we work through the solo we'll detail the pentatonic positions, including the blues scale notes, so that you can gradually get these into your day to day playing!



I wouldn't say it's essential, but if you enjoy running scales then it would be a wise move to

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Welcome to level one of our Electric Blues Essentials series! In this course we will be taking you through the beautiful world of electric blues guitar, covering lead, rhythm and the theory to help you play like The Greats!

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get all these blues scale shapes into an exercise, along to a BPM, just the way you would do the pentatonic scales!

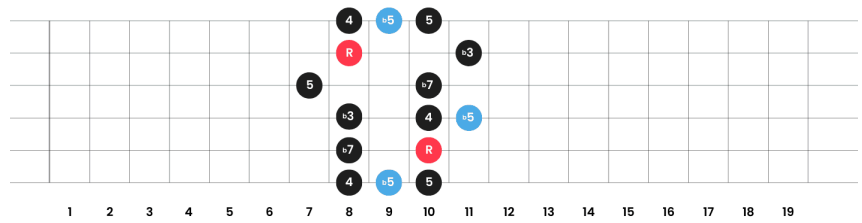
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Here are the three first licks we're working through, and we advise taking 1 lick at a time!

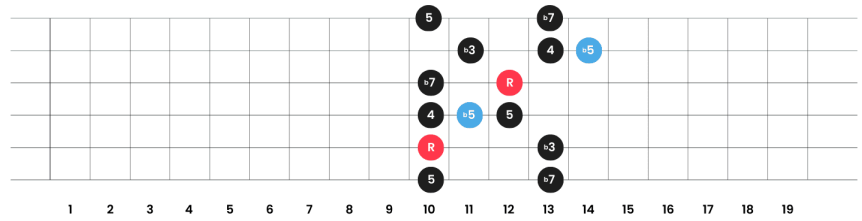
For these first three licks we're using **pentatonic boxes 3, 4 and 5 in the key of G minor**. As mentioned already, we're also adding that blues note into these boxes, so it's worth memorising the shapes with that inclusion, as it's so much fun to use in the blues!

G Minor Blues Box 3



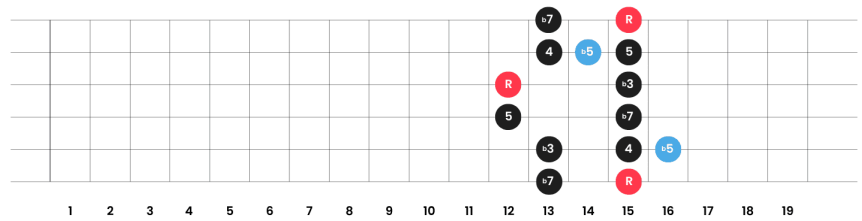
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G Minor Blues Box 4



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G Minor Blues Box 5



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Work through these three licks, trying to get the notes in the right place. A quick tip is to be able to sing the licks you are playing. If you can do that, you are already one step in the right direction of getting them learnt! Once you have these 3 memorised and roughly in time, check out the next lesson.

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