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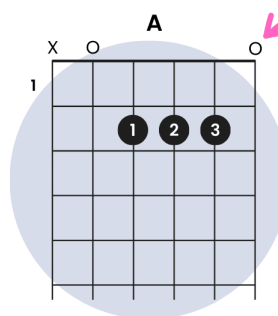
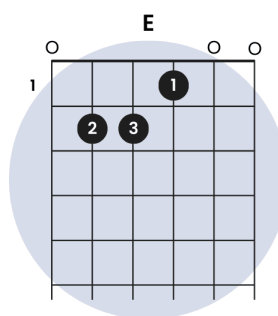
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More Chords

It's now time to add two more chords to our repertoire, and in this lesson we're learning the E major and A major chord shapes. Major chords will be an important part of the songs we'll be playing soon, so be sure to commit the names to memory! Let's start by taking a look at those two chord shapes:



The fingers we are using here are recommended to try, but they are just a guide. If another way suits you better, go with that. If you're not sure yet though, stick with the guide fingers here!



“ Anytime new chords are thrown at you, and this will

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This course is all about laying the foundations. We will show you how to play your first chords, read chord charts and strum confidently in time. Follow this carefully and you won't have any bad habits moving forwards!

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- Your First Chords
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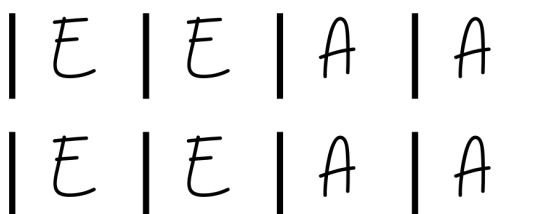
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happen a lot all the way through your guitar career, you need to take some good time practicing those shapes. There's a lot of trial and error and experience required to get them learnt well!

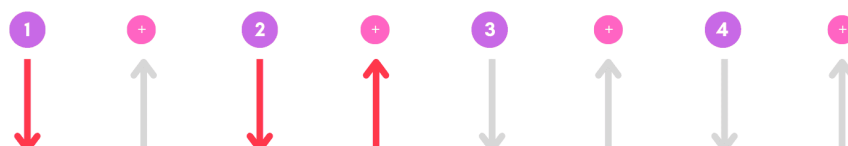
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Bring in the chords



We'll also aim to get our new rhythm pattern playing over the top of the chord progression, but you may want to start with simply one strum and build up again.



As always, don't move on until you can play these chords with this strumming pattern at around 60BPM. This gradual process is ensuring you build absolutely rock solid habits from the start, and will allow you to fly forward at great speeds further down the road!



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