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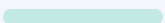
Improvising is not something we can learn to do in a 10-minute video lesson, but it is something we can start to learn today! The main idea at this point is that you can select the correct pentatonic for the correct key and then start to mess around with it a bit. We have provided you with backing tracks in certain keys to try and practice this concept.




Remind yourself that at this very moment you don't have any licks or experience with soloing beyond the scale

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During the next 5 lessons we will be focusing on the Pentatonic scale. We will not only be learning the shape, but also learning how to play major and minor as well as playing in any key so that you can start improvising!

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shape. So that is all we need from you now! Just get the scale played over the jam track and see how it sounds!

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So that's it for this unit. I would highly recommend taking the time to ensure you can play both the major and minor pentatonic scales, in any key, as well as that first major scale we learnt in the last unit. Also, **keep checking in with your picking hand** to make sure you are alternate picking everything and holding the pick as well as you can. Good luck, and see you in the next unit!



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