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## Essentials Part 3

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### Slides

After hammer-ons and pull-offs this is probably the most widely used technique on the guitar. It can easily turn a boring scale into something far more exciting! The video takes you through exactly how to slide, so we will talk about what they look like on the guitar tab.

This is a slide up from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> fret.

This is a slide up and down in one pick stroke.

This is a slide down from 7<sup>th</sup> fret to 5<sup>th</sup> fret.

So as you can see a slide is notated with a diagonal line joining each note. The way you know if the slide is going up or down is based on the notes and direction of the line. So, if you look at the first slide the notes are 5th fret to 7th fret. **The line is also angled upwards to signify that the slide is upwards.** The reverse is then true for the next slide where you move from the 7th fret to the 5th fret and the line is moving downwards. Our final example is a slide up and down. This is where we only play one note, then

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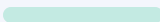
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We will be ramping up the difficulty level by learning soloing techniques, how to riff and even attempt your very first full guitar solo! There is plenty to absorb in this next set of lessons, so make sure you set aside some quality practice time!

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slide it up and without picking again, slide it back down.



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Your job here is simply to play round with these slides. Do them all over the neck, trying to get them as smooth as possible. In the next lesson we'll put them into a more structured practice session!

Dan

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