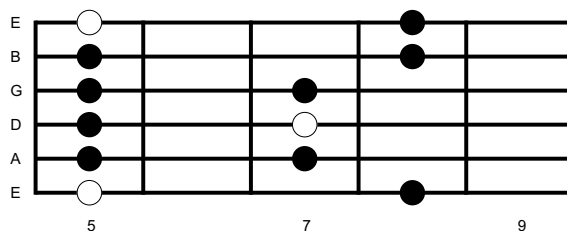


# Pentatonic Scales

- ♪ Pentatonic scales have five notes in them.
- ♪ The relative major and relative minor pentatonic scales are the same.
- ♪ For example: A minor pentatonic is *also* C major pentatonic.
- ♪ These are useful scales to begin your improvising journey.
- ♪ The fret numbers are under the scale diagrams.
- ♪ These diagrams have *all the available notes* in each position.

## A Minor or C Major Pentatonic

Starts on fret 5

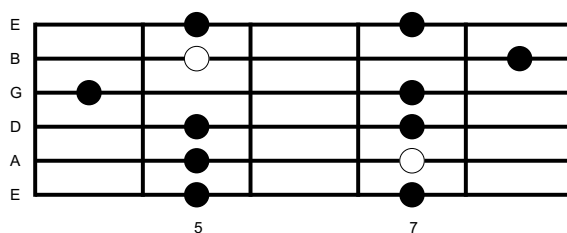


V

## E Minor or G Major Pentatonic

Starts on fret 5

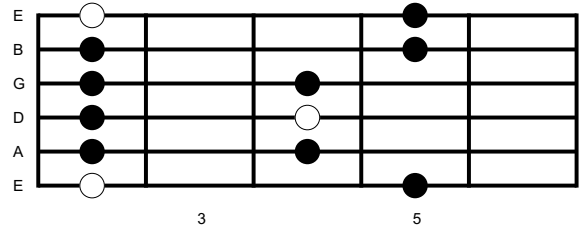
Shifts down then back up



V IV V

# F# Minor or A Major Pentatonic

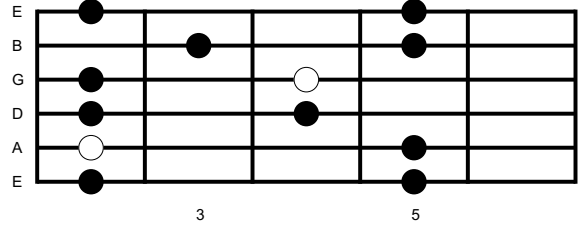
Starts on fret 2



II

# B Minor or D Major Pentatonic

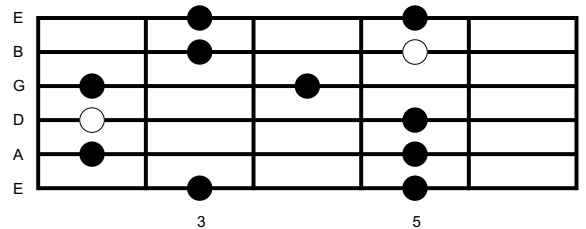
Starts on fret 2



II

# E Minor or G Major Pentatonic

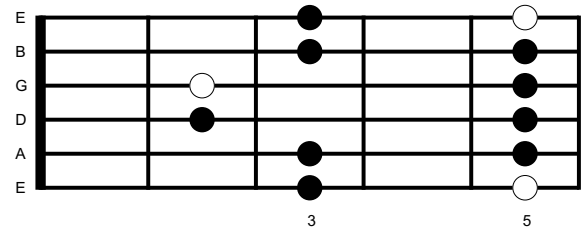
Watch for the position shift



II III

## A Minor or C Major Pentatonic

Either with a position shift or starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> finger



## D Minor or F Major Pentatonic

Starts in fret 2 with a position shift

