

Guitar Tricks 71

Alternate Power Chords

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Intro

Play 5 times

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E5 D5 A5 D5 E5 D5 E5 D5 E5

TAB

Lesson of the Week:

Alternate Power Chords

A5 A5 A5 D5 D5 A5 D5 E5 D5 A5 D5

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Example: "Make it sound different."

F5 G5 A5

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Diagram illustrating the first part of the guitar exercise, showing the fretboard and the corresponding chord voicings for F5, G5, and A5.

The diagram shows the fretboard from the 6th string (bottom) to the 1st string (top). The chords are played in the 5th position.

F5: 6th string (3rd fret), 5th string (3rd fret), 4th string (3rd fret), 3rd string (3rd fret), 2nd string (3rd fret), 1st string (3rd fret).

G5: 6th string (2nd fret), 5th string (2nd fret), 4th string (2nd fret), 3rd string (2nd fret), 2nd string (2nd fret), 1st string (2nd fret).

A5: 6th string (1st fret), 5th string (1st fret), 4th string (1st fret), 3rd string (1st fret), 2nd string (1st fret), 1st string (1st fret).

The diagram also shows the fretboard for the second part of the exercise, which includes the D5 chord and a barre exercise.

D5: 6th string (7th fret), 5th string (7th fret), 4th string (7th fret), 3rd string (7th fret), 2nd string (7th fret), 1st string (7th fret).

The barre exercise shows the fretboard from the 6th string (bottom) to the 1st string (top). The chords are played in the 10th position.

10th Position: 6th string (10th fret), 5th string (10th fret), 4th string (10th fret), 3rd string (10th fret), 2nd string (10th fret), 1st string (10th fret).

Tip for fuller sounding chords:

5th string power chords - add your barre finger on the 6th string

D5

Diagram illustrating the D5 chord and the barre exercise.

The diagram shows the fretboard from the 6th string (bottom) to the 1st string (top). The chords are played in the 10th position.

D5: 6th string (7th fret), 5th string (7th fret), 4th string (7th fret), 3rd string (7th fret), 2nd string (7th fret), 1st string (7th fret).

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10th Position: 6th string (10th fret), 5th string (10th fret), 4th string (10th fret), 3rd string (10th fret), 2nd string (10th fret), 1st string (10th fret).