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Lesson 3 will introduce you to a new key: the **key of D**.

And you will learn how to **find the basic set of chords** that are used in the **key of D**.

- Common keys we use for the guitar are the keys of A, C, D, E, G.
Each key has its own set of chords that sound good together in that key.
To find these is simple:
- We learned in the first lesson that the key of A uses the chords A, D and E.
As you can see A is 1, D is 4, E is 5.

Key of A: A B C# D E F# G# A B C# D E F# G A B C# etc.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3

Note: After number 7 (G) you start again with number 1 (A).

Note: Don't worry about the sharps, it does not affect you and you will learn about them later.

- This is a system you can apply to each key.
The basic set of chords used in a key are always chord number 1, 4, 5.
- For the key of D use the same system, but now you don't start with A as number 1, D is your starting point number 1.
In the key of D number 1, 4, 5 are D, G, A.
So to play in the **key of D** you need the **basic chords D, G and A**.
See below:

Key of D: D E F# G A B C# D E F# G A B C# D E F# etc.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3

- Now find your chords for the key of E (E, A, B):

Key of E: E F# G# A B C# D# E F# G# A B C# D# E F# G# etc.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3

You will start with E as number 1, then A will be number 4 and B will be number 5.

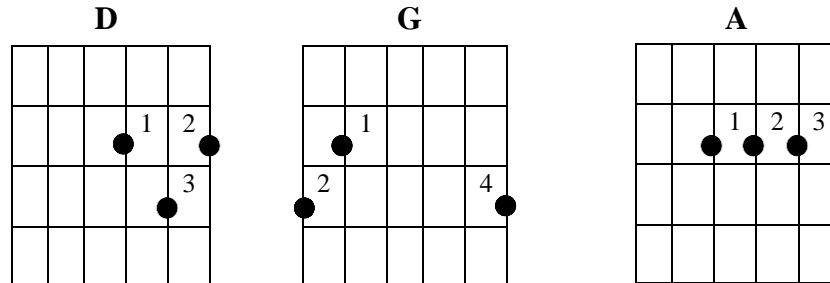
- Try to find your chords for the key of G (G, C, D):
You will start with G as number 1, then C will be number 4 and D will be number 5.
- The key you play your song in is always number 1 and you start counting from there.
- Chords in the key of C: C, F, G (1, 4, 5). Make sure this is correct.

When you play in certain key and you want to change to a different key, always use this same system: the basic chords used in a key are chord 1, 4, 5.

Following songs on next pages are played in the key of D:

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THE KEY OF D



SOMETIMES

D **A** **D** **G** **A** **D**
 Sometimes I'm one with **Your Presence**, sometimes I just speak Your Name
G **D** **E** **A**
 Sometimes I just want to thank You, without asking You for one thing
D **A** **D** **G** **A** **D**
 Sometimes I lift my heart to You, and sometimes all I do is cry
G **D** **A** **D**
 Everything that I have I owe to You and **Your Blood is my Reason why** 2x

