

Root 5 Chords (Power Chords)

These are the mostly widely used chords in Rock music. The musical name is a Root 5 Chord but they are also known as “power chords.” They are popular because the same finger shape can be moved all over guitar. They fit into the category of moveable chords. They contain the root note (starting point), the 5th, and the root note an octave higher. The Fifth is can be thought of as the halfway point between octaves. If you remember the scale:

Do	Re	Me	Fa	So	La	Ti	Do
<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

