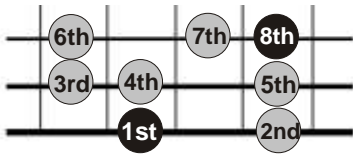
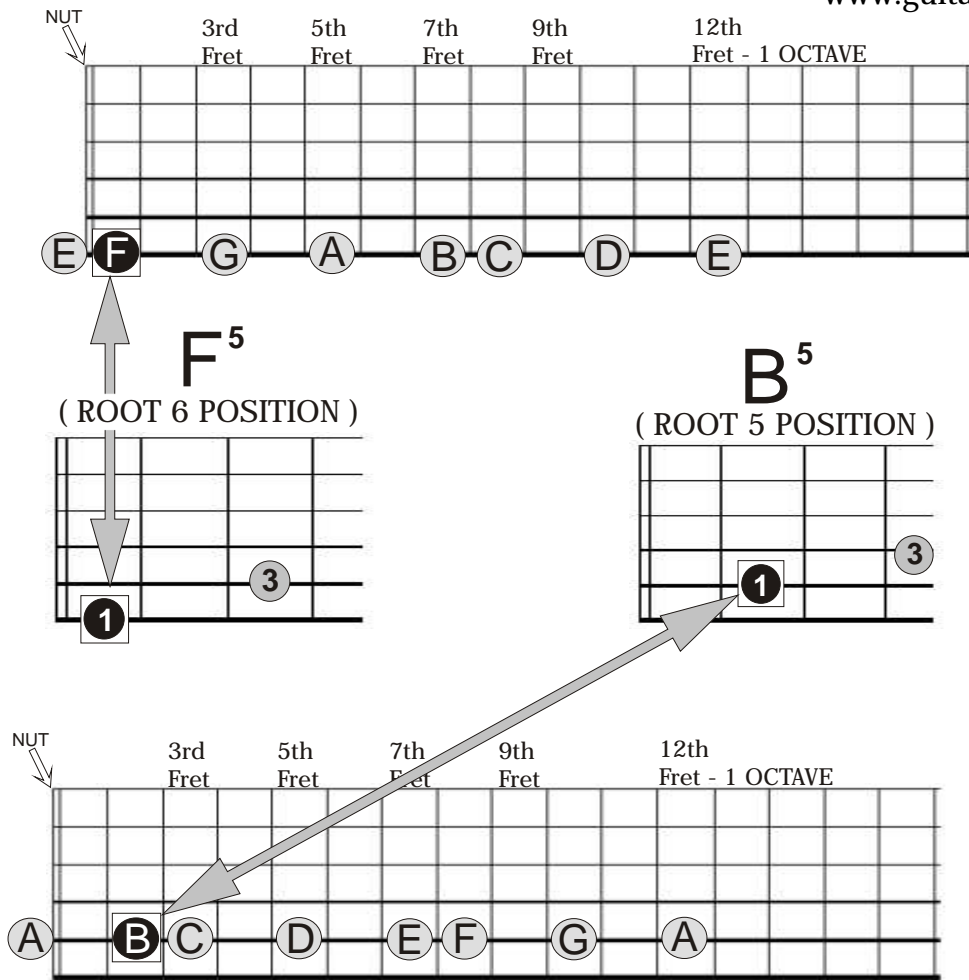
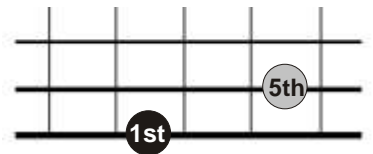


5th / POWER CHORDS

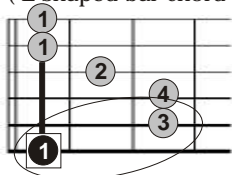


Fifth chords are also known as Power Chords. They are given the name fifth chords because the chord is made up from two notes of the major scale, the 1st and the 5th.

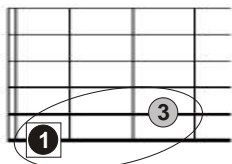


The 1st note of the scale is what is known as the root note, we name the fifth chord from this note. For example if the 1st note (root note) is place on the sixth string fifth fret the the chord would be an "A5th Chord". If the root note is placed on the fifth string fifth fret then the chord would be a D5th Chord.

F MAJOR CHORD
(E shaped bar chord)

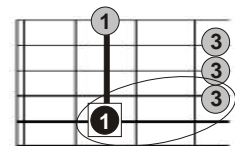


F 5th CHORD
(Root 6 Position)



As you can see to the left and right, the lowest two notes of the E and A shape bar chords (circled), are the same as the 5th chord shape. Keep this in mind when you are learning where to place the 5th chords, or where to place the Bar chords, Depending on which one you learn first.

B MAJOR CHORD
(A shaped bar chord)



B 5th CHORD
(Root 5 Position)

