Chord structure (1)

Major chords are triads made up from 3 notes in the order **1 3 5.**

1 is the Root (the name of the chord)
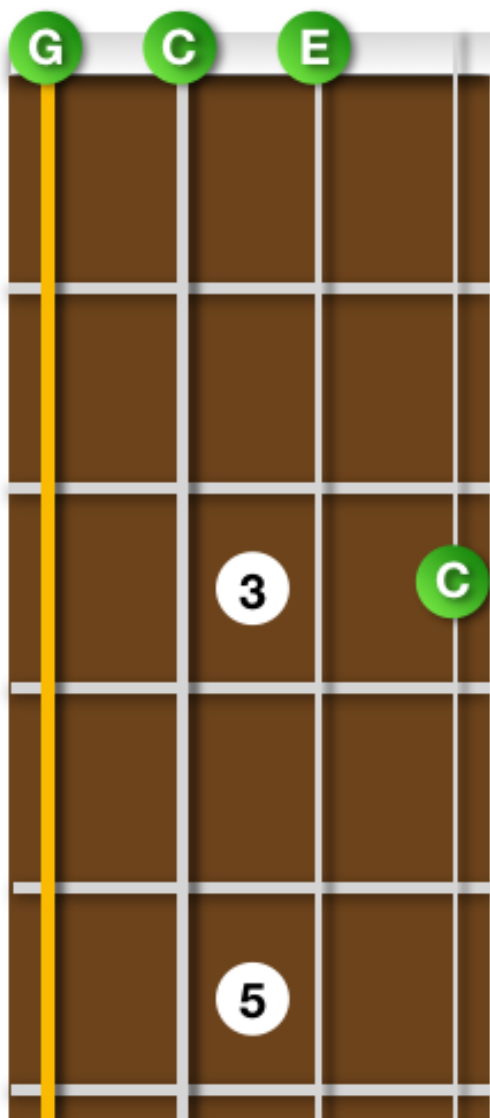
3 is called the 3rd

5 is called the 5th.

Example: the chord of **C Major.**

1 is C, 2 is D, **3 is E**, 4 is F and **5 is G**

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          1      3      5
F  G  A  B  C  D  E  F  G   A  B  C  D  E  F  G  A  B  C
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So the chord of **C** is made up from the notes **C, E** and **G.**

This is the 'basic' **C Major** chord but another way of playing C Major is to start on the 3rd fret and place your index finger on the first 2 strings to give a **C** and a **G,** then add your 2nd finger to the C string to give and **E** and finally your 3rd finger onto 5th fret of the G string to give a **C.** Again, all the notes are C, E or G.