

Major and Minor Pentatonics and the Blues Scale.

1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 *scale spelling*

Major Pent

C, D, E, G, A *notes in C*

This scale can be used for improvisation and also for creating riffs. An example to listen to would be the guitar hook in 'My Girl' by the Temptations.

1, b3, 4, 5, b7, 8 *scale spelling*

Minor Pent

C, Eb, F, G, Bb, C *notes in C*

This scale can also be used for improvisation or riffs, an example of this would be 'I Shot the Sheriff' by Bob Marley.

1, b3, 4, b5, 5, b7, 8 *scale spelling*

The Blues Scale

C, Eb, F, Gb, G, Bb, C *notes in C*

This scale is used for improvisation. Most commonly used in blues and rock music.