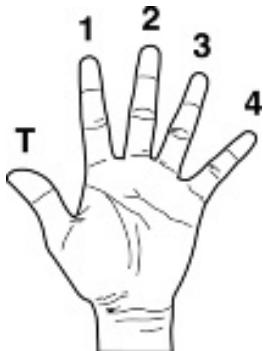


BASS SKILLS

Left hand fingers



I. Using 3 fingers

Bass tablature for exercise 1. The strings are labeled T (Top), A, and B. The tab shows three groups of three notes each, representing chords. The first group has notes 0, 1, and 2. The second group has notes 0, 1, and 2. The third group has notes 0, 1, and 2. Below the tab, the notes are labeled: (No finger), (1st finger), (2nd finger), and (3rd finger) respectively.

2. Changing strings

Try **8 plucks** with **RH 1st & 2nd fingers** on each note
then **4 plucks**, then **2 plucks**, then **1 pluck**!

Bass tablature for exercise 2. The strings are labeled T, A, and B. The tab shows a sequence of notes: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Below the tab, the notes are labeled: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

3. Changing strings and fingers

Bass tablature for exercise 3. The strings are labeled T, A, and B. The tab shows a sequence of notes: 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3. Below the tab, the notes are labeled: 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3.

Bass tablature for exercise 3. The strings are labeled T, A, and B. The tab shows a sequence of notes: 3, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0. Below the tab, the notes are labeled: 3, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0.

Now try each exercise **without** looking at your hands!