

Fun Zone

Learn about the **I** chord in the C 5-finger pattern by riding the Boogie Boards.

1. Play.

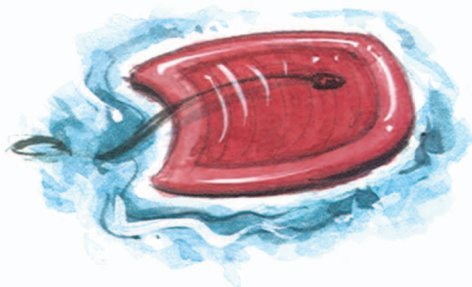
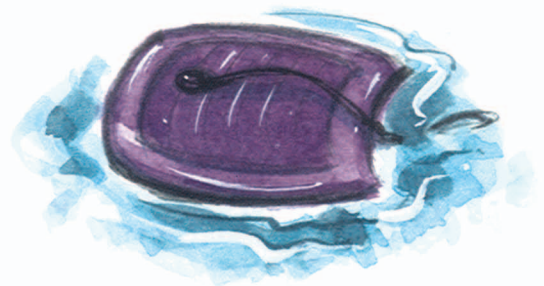


Learning Link

A **Boogie Board** is a specific brand name for a body board made from soft foam rubber in the shape of a rectangle. Body boarding is the easiest form of surfing. It is usually done while lying down instead of standing. Body boards can also be ridden in a half-standing position, with one knee in contact with the board. In 1971, Tom Morey invented the soft-foam Boogie Board and named it after his favorite kind of music, boogie. Many impressive tricks were added to the sport starting in the 1990s, making body boarding an exciting spectator sport.

2. Write the other two notes of the C broken chord. Use quarter notes.

3. Name the notes.



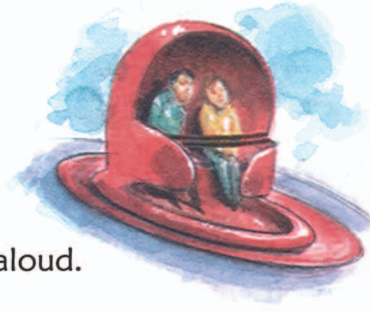
4. Name the notes.

5. Play.



6. Write a whole note to complete the C chord.

More About the I and V⁷ Chords in the G 5-finger Pattern



1. Write I or V⁷ on the blank line. Then play and count aloud.

a. *mp* I

b. *mf* 1
3
5

2. Using the rhythm shown above the staff, write I and V⁷ block chords on the staff. Then play and count aloud.

f I I V⁷ I

3. **Now Hear This:** Circle the pattern that your teacher plays.*

a.

b.

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The **Tilt-A-Whirl**, a popular carnival ride, was invented by Herbert Sellner in 1926 and first operated in an amusement park in Minnesota. Today, Tilt-A-Whirls usually have seven cars that can spin in one direction, then another. The fun builds as the car spins, hesitates, then swings quickly in the other direction. The spinning movement of each car depends on the weight of its passengers and where they sit in the car. It is impossible to predict how a car will move during the ride!

*Note to Teacher: Play one pattern from each exercise.

Fun Zone Beat the Clock!

How quickly can you answer these questions? Ask an adult or another student to time you.

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People first told time by looking at the sun as it crossed the sky. The oldest actual **clock** was the sundial, invented about 5,500 years ago. The first reliable pendulum clock was invented by Christian Huygens about 1655. In the 20th century, electric clocks became popular. The most accurate clocks are atomic ones that measure time to the billionth of a second.

Say the Roman numeral name of the chord in the C 5-finger pattern. Then play.



Say the letter name of the chord. Then play.



Name and play the note. Then name and play the note a whole step higher.



Name and play the note.



Name and play the interval.



Name and play the note. Then name and play the note a half step lower.



Total Time: _____ minutes
 _____ seconds