

# Understanding Seventh Chords

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about seventh chords.

1. What makes a seventh chord different from a basic triad?
  - A. It has four notes
  - B. It has three notes
  - C. It is played slower
2. A C dominant seventh chord consists of the notes C, E, G, and \_\_\_\_ .
3. How do seventh chords create more musical tension? List two ways.

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4. A major seventh chord is the same as a dominant seventh chord.

True       False

5. Which note is added to a triad to form a dominant seventh chord?
  - A. The tonic
  - B. The fifth
  - C. The seventh

6. In worship music, seventh chords might be heard in \_\_\_\_ and hymns.

7. Why is understanding seventh chords important for musicians?

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8. Seventh chords are simpler than triads.

True       False

9. What is one benefit of using seventh chords in music composition?
  - A. They make music sound simpler
  - B. They add complexity and richness
  - C. They are easier to play than triads

10. Can you name the notes in a C major seventh chord? Write them down.

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Answer Key

1. It has four notes 2. B 3. Seventh chords add a note that creates a feeling of wanting to resolve to a different chord. They also have a richer sound which can evoke stronger emotions. 4. False 5. The seventh 6. songs 7. Understanding seventh chords helps musicians create more complex music and enhances their ability to express emotions through their compositions. 8. False 9. They add complexity and richness 10. C, E, G, B