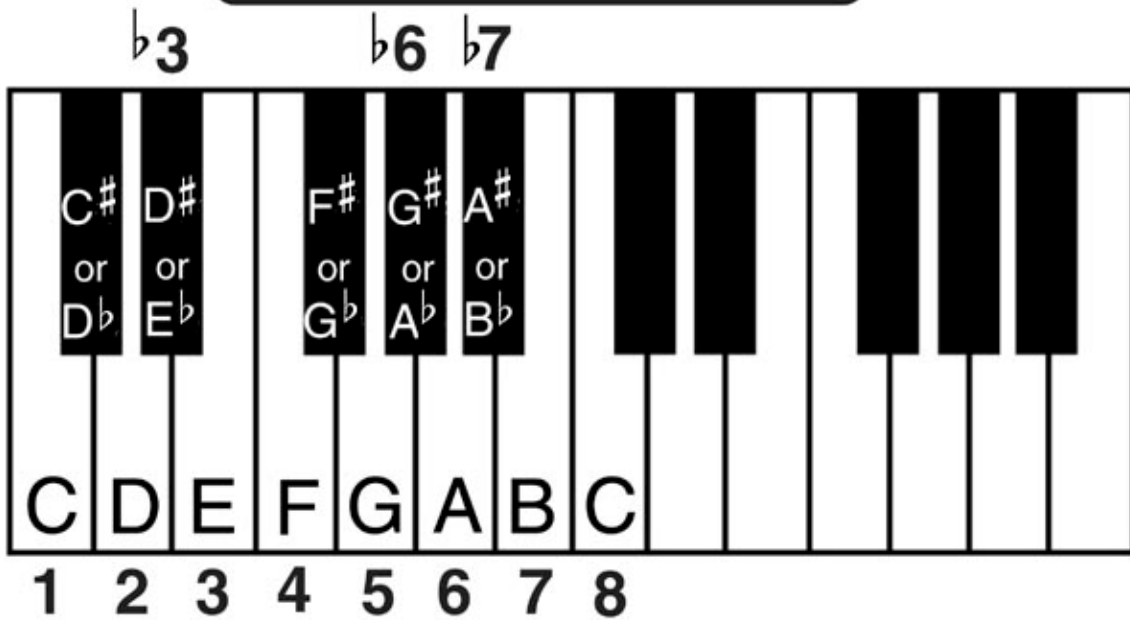


# Scale Spelling



Scale spellings for all scales (major and minor etc.) relate to the degrees of a major scale

## Major Scales

The diagram above shows the C Major Scale (the white notes on the piano keyboard running from C to C)

### C Major Scale

Scale Spelling	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Letter Name	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C

Printed below is the scale spelling for a C minor scale. If you compare the spellings you should be able to work out the difference between the two formulae?

## Minor Scales

The minor scale can be regarded as being a major scale with three notes (the 3rd, the 6th and the 7th) flattened (lowered by a half step)

### C Minor Scale

Scale Spelling	1	2	b3	4	5	b6	b7	8
Letter Name	C	D	E <sup>b</sup>	F	G	A <sup>b</sup>	B <sup>b</sup>	C