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Compare fret choices one string at a time.

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Chord	6	5	4	3	2	1
E minor	0	2	2	0	0	0
E major	0	2	2	1	0	0

Use the model above. Write a brief answer for each item.

1. Which string changes between the two shapes?

2. What is its fret in E minor?

3. What is its fret in E major?

4. Which strings stay at fret 2?

5. Which strings are open in both shapes?

6. Does either map contain an X?

7. How many strings have the same fret in both maps?

8. Do the numbers tell you which fingers to use?

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String 3

2. What is its fret in E minor?

0 (open)

3. What is its fret in E major?

1

4. Which strings stay at fret 2?

Strings 5 and 4

5. Which strings are open in both shapes?

Strings 6, 2 and 1

6. Does either map contain an X?

No

7. How many strings have the same fret in both maps?

5 strings

8. Do the numbers tell you which fingers to use?

No. They are fret numbers.