

To transpose from C to another key,  
write down notes in half steps, starting with C:

C C# D D# E F F# G G# A A# B

Draw a line between the notes so we can see  
how the transposed notes will line up:

C | C# | D | D# | E | F | F# | G | G# | A | A# | B

If we want to transpose from C to E for instance,  
repeat the half-steps starting with the root of the new key:

E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	B	C	C#	D	D#
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...and write them in position under the original key:

C	C#	D	D#	E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	B
E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	B	C	C#	D	D#

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Follow the whole-step/half-step major scale sequence  
of W/W/H/W/W/W/H and that will give us the degree notes  
of the new key!

C	C#	D	D#	E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	B	C
E	F	F#	G	G#	A	A#	B	C	C#	D	D#	E
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					