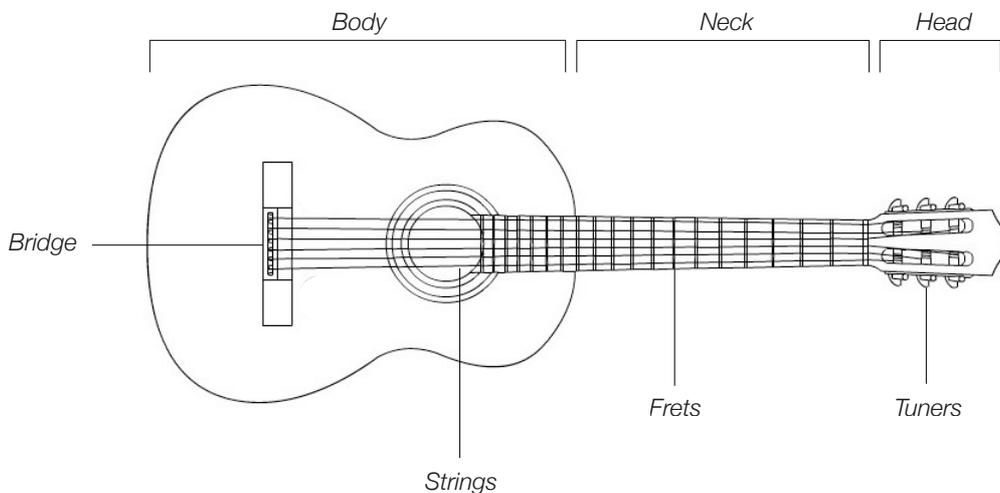


STEP A



Parts of the Guitar

Label the following parts; Body, Neck, Head, Bridge, Strings, Frets, Tuners.



The names of the strings are remembered by:

Eddy Ate Dynamite Good Bye Eddy - EADGBE

This starts from the Low sounding string. This string is also called the Low E String.

How Music is Made on the Guitar

A note is playing one string at a time

A chord is playing more than one string at a time

On the guitar, we usually pick notes and strum chords.

Reading: Guitar Tablature (Tab)

The lines are the Strings and the numbers tell you what Fret to play and Label each string's name below.

Picking Ex. A

Picking Ex. B

Picking Ex. C

E			
B	T		
G	A		
D	B		
A			
E	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	5-6
	v v v v	v ^ v ^	

For good picking technique:

- Hold the pick similar to how you would hold a pen or pencil.
- Rest your picking hand on the guitar.
- Start slow, focusing on accuracy and even playing.
- Keep the thumb on your fretting hand pointing up.
- Small pick motion, without excessive movement.
- Pick downward at an angle, rather than straight outward.
- Picking can be down or up - start with downstrokes.

STEP A



Picking: Scales

A Scale is a group of Notes, played from the lowest to the highest.

E Major

E Minor

T	
A	0—2—
B	0—2—3—
0—2—4—5—7—9—11—12—	0—2—3—

Chords: Early Beginner Shapes

E Minor (Easy)

G 7

G Major

C Major

E Minor

x x x o o o

x x x o o

x x x o o

x x x o o

o o o o

In guitar, we usually play each chord for 4 counts. Each *count* is called a Beat. Four beats are grouped together to form a bar.

1) ||: Em | G7 :|| x4

V V V V

1 2 3 4

2) ||: C | G :|| x4

V V V V

1 2 3 4

3) | Em | | | |

V V V ^ V

1 2 3 & 4

For good strumming technique:

- Rest your elbow on the side of the guitar.
- Small strumming motion.
- Practice down strums first.