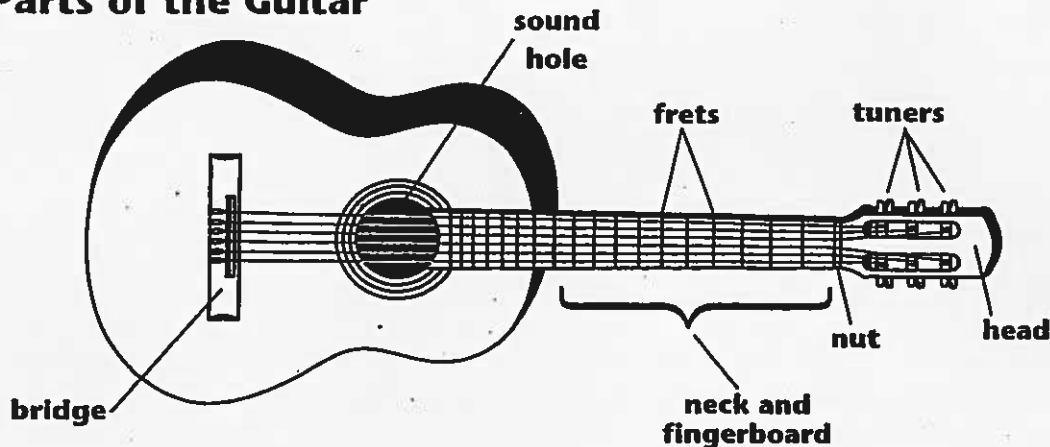


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Guitar Fundamentals

Identify and memorize the parts of the guitar.

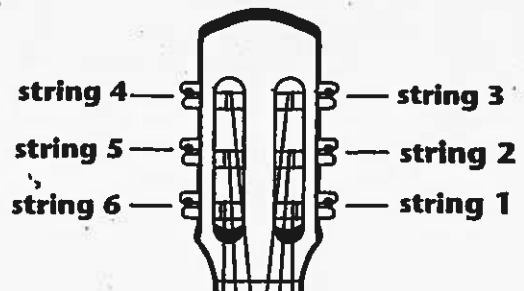
Parts of the Guitar



Guitar Strings

Guitar strings are numbered 1 through 6 with the smallest number (1) assigned to the smallest string. Remember,

- String 1 = thin string
- String 6 = thick string



Hand Positions

The fingers of the left hand (or chording hand) are numbered starting with 1 for the index finger. Note that this is different from the numbering for the keyboard, where the thumb is 1. Fingers should arch over the strings. The thumb is placed at the back of the neck.

Begin strumming by brushing the thumb of the right hand (or strumming hand) across the strings over the sound hole.

Playing Position

Be sure to include these aspects of a good playing position.

- The guitar neck tilts upward (never downward).
- The player's body and arms are relaxed.

