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History of the Guitar



Musical instruments similar to the modern guitar have been played throughout history and by many different cultures and countries. Instruments like the guitar may have been played 3,000 years ago.

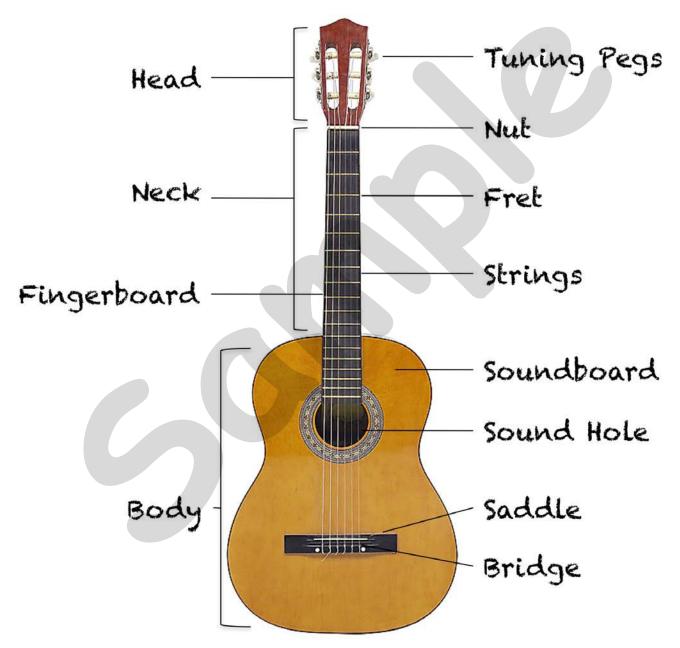
How to Tune the Guitar

One of the very first things you should learn is how to tune guitar. An out of tune guitar is frustrating to play and you shouldn't have to take it to someone else to tune it every time it goes out of tune.

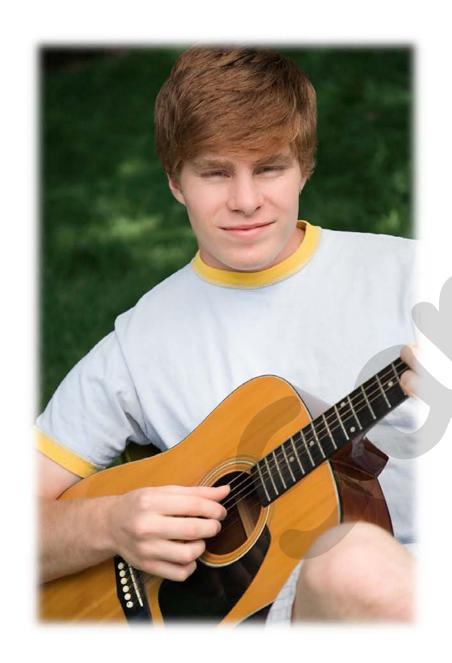
An excellent online tuner is available at http://www.proguitartuner.com

There are also many excellent guitar tuning apps available for both iTunes and Google devices.

Parts of a Guitar



How to Strum the Guitar



Most guitar players will use a pick to strum the guitar. You can also use plastic bread bag tags or use the fingernail of your right index finger. Many guitar players strum with their right hand thumb, but this can lead to blisters until calluses are built up.