

Guitar 101

Anatomy of the Guitar (more detailed than video):



Strings: From Lowest *Note (highest physical)*

E A D G B E

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Tuning: Tune your instrument every time you begin playing, and sometimes more than once.

- Tuning Pegs on top of head should turn clockwise to tighten/"sharpen"/bring the note *up*
- Tuning Pegs on bottom of head should turn counter clockwise to loosen/"flatten"/bring down.

Picking Exercise 1:

Down Up picking (one string at a time) counting “1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and” on each string

Strumming Exercise 1:

Down Up strumming (all strings) counting “1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and”