

Introduction to Guitar

Guitar Tuning

6 (Thickest) = **E**, 5 = **A**, 4 = **D**, 3 = **G**, 2 = **B**, 1 = **E** (Thinnest)

"**E**very **A**lligator **D**oes **G**ood **B**y **E**ating"

"**E**ddie **A**te **D**ynamite **G**ood **B**y **E**ddie"

Reading Guitar Tablature

Tablature has six horizontal lines, each one representing a string of the guitar. The bottom line represents your lowest "E" string; the second line from the bottom represents your "A" string, etc.

Numbers located in the middle of the lines represent the fret you are to play. When the number "0" is used in tablature, this indicates that the string is to be played open, or not fretted.

Fretting notes

To fret a note, use the tips of the fingers and play just behind the fret.

Basic Chromatic Exercise

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e|-----5-6-7-8-----|
B|-----5-6-7-8-----5-6-7-8-----|
G|-----5-6-7-8-----5-6-7-8-----|
D|-----5-6-7-8-----5-6-7-8-----|
A|-----5-6-7-8-----5-6-7-8-----|
E|-5-6-7-8-----5-6-7-8-----|

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Single String Melodies

Smoke on the Water | Deep Purple

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-0-3-5--0-3-6-5--0-3-5--3-0-|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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You Really Got Me | The Kinks

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e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|
E|-1-3-3-1-3--|3-5-5-3-5--|-8-10-10-8-10-|

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Peter Gunn Theme

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-0-0-2-0-3-0-5-4-|

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Wild Thing | The Troggs

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-0-0--5-5-5--7-7--5-5-5-|
E|-----|

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Names of the notes

With sharps; A, A#, B, C, C#, D, D#, E, F, F#, G, G#, back to A

With flats; A, Bb, B, C Db, D, Eb, E, F, Gb, G, Ab, A..

Open String A Blues Shuffle D Blues Shuffle E Blues Shuffle

Power Chords

	E	A	D				
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----2-	-----	-----	-----2-2--4-4--(5-5-4-4)-	-----	-----	-----
D	-----2---0-	-----2-2--4-4--(5-5--4-4)-	-----0-0--0-0--(0-0-0-0)-	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----2---0-	-----0-0--0-0--(0-0--0-0)-	-----	-----	-----	-----2-2--4-4--(5-5--4-4)-	-----
E	-----0-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----0-0--0-0--(0-0--0-0)-	-----

Moveable Power Chords (Root on "E" String)

	F5	G5	A5	B5	C5
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----3---5---7---9---10-	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----1---3---5---7---8--	-----	-----	-----	-----

Moveable Power Chords (Root on "A" String)

	Bb5	C5	D5	E5	F5
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----3---5---7---9---10-	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----1---3---5---7---8--	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Guitar Riffs using moveable power chords

Wild Thing | The Troggs

e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	-----7-7-7--9-9--7-7-7--
A	-----7-7--5-5-5--7-7--5-5-5--
E	-----5-5-----

You Really Got Me | The Kinks

e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----
A	-----3--5-5--3-5--	-----5--7-7--5-7--	-----10--12-12--10-12-
E	-----1--3-3--1-3--	-----3--5-5--3-5--	-----8--10-10--8--10-

Smoke on the Water | Deep Purple

e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----0-3-5--	-----0-3-6-5--	-----0-3-5-	-----3-0-
D	-----0-3-5--	-----0-3-6-5--	-----0-3-5-	-----3-0-
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

Introduction to Open Position Chords

Easy Open Position Chords

	C	G7	G	Em
e	-----0---1---3---0-	-----	-----	-----
B	-----1---0---0---0-	-----	-----	-----
G	-----0---0---0---0-	-----	-----	-----
D	-----2---	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

Essential Open Position Chords

	C	A	G	E	D	F	B7
e	-----0---0---3---0---2---1---2-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----1---2---0---0---3---1---0-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----0---2---0---1---2---2---2-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----2---2---0---2---0---3---1-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----3---0---2---2-----2-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----3---0-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----