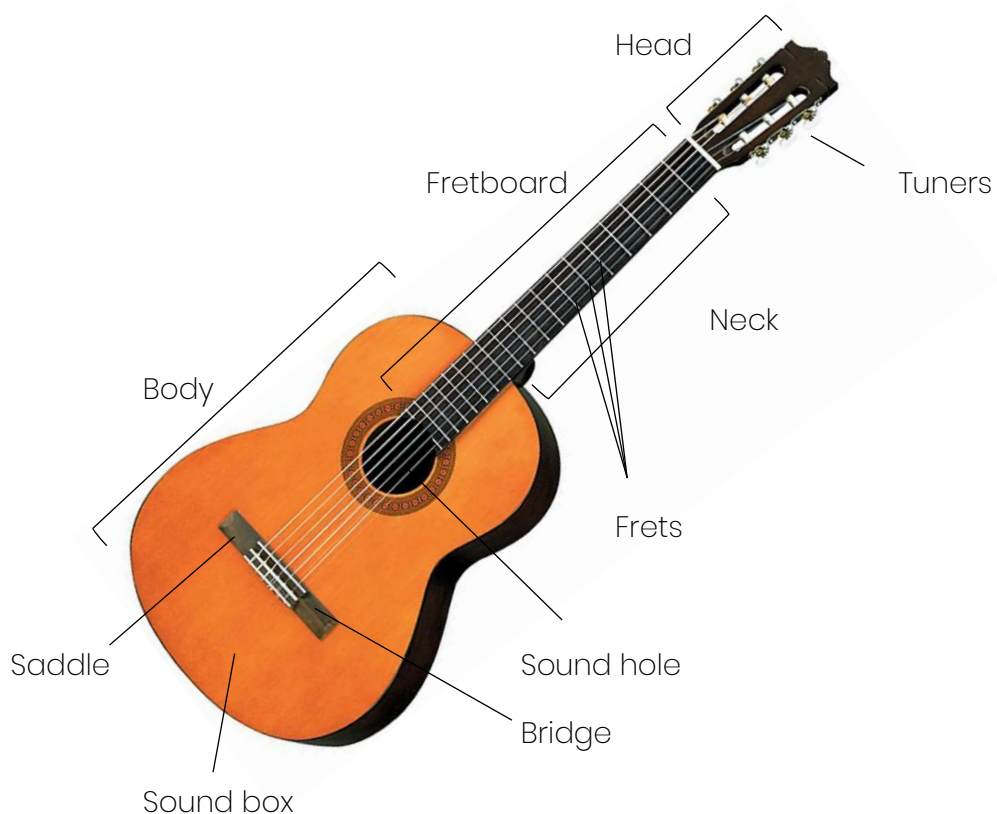


BEGINNER COURSE

Introduction

This lesson is an introduction to this course in which you'll learn what parts make up the guitar, the notes produced by each "open" string (strings played without pressing any frets) and the role of both of your hands (the names given to all fingers used to play the guitar).

Anatomy of the Guitar



The Strings

Below you can see a scheme with the numbers and notes correspondent to all “open” strings. It’s important to know these notes because you’ll need them to tune your guitar and this is how we will be naming them on the following videos.



Notes: E A D G B E

Number of the strings: 6 5 4 3 2 1

Memorization Trick:

Eat

Another

Donut

Get

Big

Every time

Renaming your fingers

In order to read scores and tablatures in a practical way, guitarists named their fingers of the left hand with numbers and the right hand with the first letter of the spanish name given to each finger. In Spain, the thumb is called "pulgar, the index finger is "indice", the middle finger "medio" or "mayor" and the ring finger is called "anular", therefore we use this PIMA nomenclature. You will be seeing a lot of these signs in scores, tablatures and chords charts, so it is important to get acquainted.

