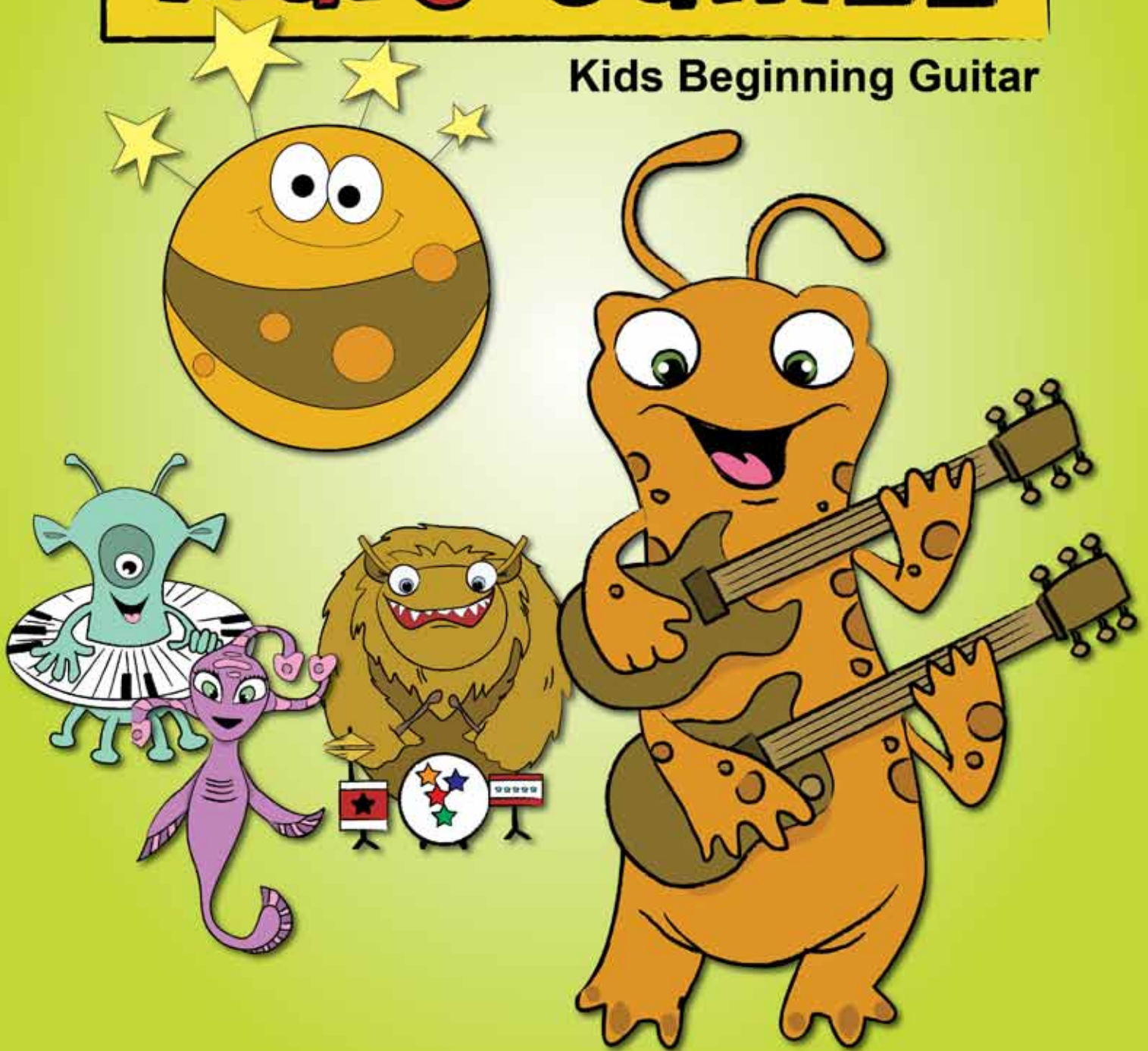


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Stan



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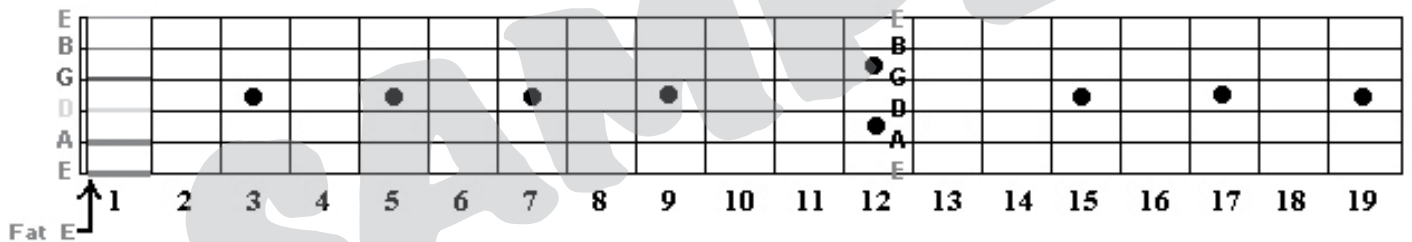
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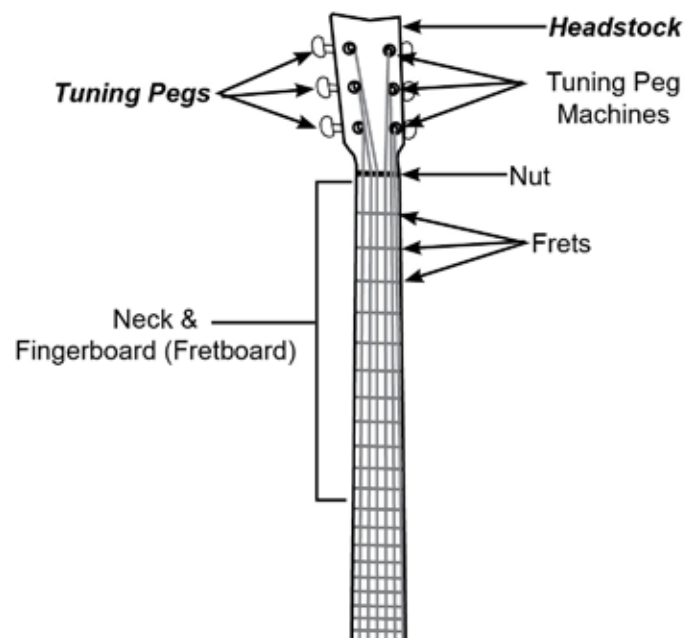
That's right, Stan, the Guitar does have Strings too! There are 6 Strings that go from the 6th string, which is the Biggest, Fattest string, which also has the biggest number 6, to the 1st string which is also the Smallest, Thinnest string, which has the Smallest number 1.

STRINGS in order

1
2
3
4
5
6



On the **Headstock** we have **Tuning Pegs** so we can tune the strings. At the beginning of the neck we have the Nut. On the top part of the neck which we call the Fretboard we use fret wire, or more commonly referred to as Frets, to segment the neck so we can play all the notes. We call the space before the actual metal fret the fret number. First space - First Fret, Second Space - Second Fret, etc.



Staff, Measures, Slashes, Bar Lines, & More! _____○



We are going to use Guitar Tablature or TAB, to learn how to read the notes we play on Guitar.

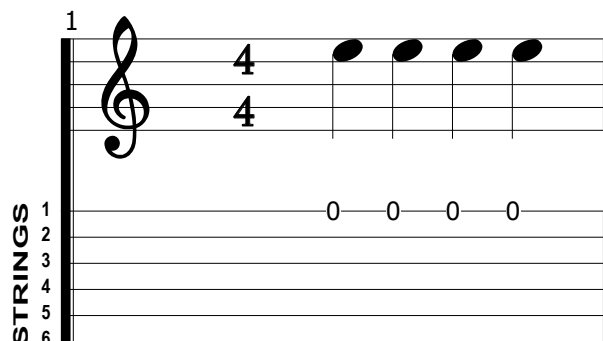
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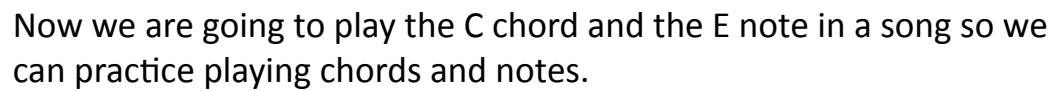


There are six lines in Tablature and they each represent a string on the Guitar. The line on the bottom is the 6th string, the line on the top is the 1st string. So the lines from bottom to top go 6 5 4 3 2 1. Now when you see a number on the 1st line like a 3 that means hold, or fret, the 1st string at the third fret. Its easy to do.

Lets try playing the first string Open again but this time say or sing the letter "E" each time you pick the string open. Pick one time evenly with a downstroke for each number/beat you see. We will use Bar lines to create Measures in Guitar Tablature.

We are going to show you the First String in TAB here using one line. We will add additional lines as we use more strings and notes.





We will start with the open E note then the C Chord

STRINGS





Now let's divide the class in half. One half will play the Chords to Stars Above and the other half will play the Melody to Stars Above. Make sure to play in time with one another.

Stars Above Melody

1 2 3 4

STRINGS

1 2 3 4 5 6

Stars Above Chords

1 = 120

C C G7 C

STRINGS

1 2 3 4 5 6

REVIEW

Where is the note C on the TAB? Write it four times

1 2 3 4

4 4

Where is the note G on the TAB? Write it four times

1 2 3 4

4 4

Where is the note A on the TAB? Write it four times

1 2 3 4

4 4



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