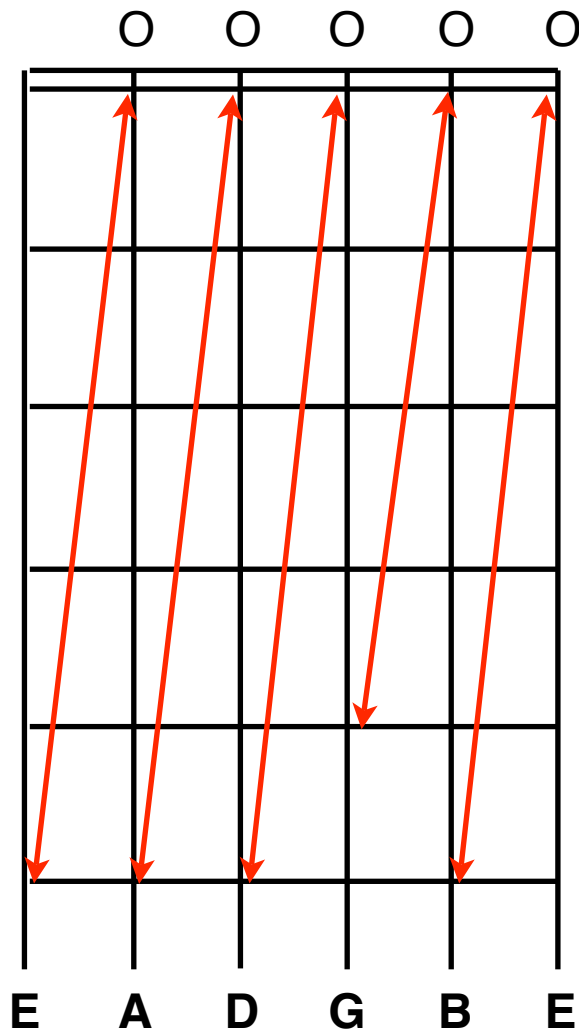


Tuning Guide

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1. Play the B string at the 5th fret and tune it to the pitch of the open high E string.
2. Play the G string at the 4th fret and tune it to the pitch of the open B string.
3. Play the D string at the 5th fret and tune it to the pitch of the open G string.
4. Play the A string at the 5th fret and tune it to the pitch of the open D string.
5. Play the E string at the 5th fret and tune it to the pitch of the open A string.

It is important to listen to the notes carefully to see if they need to be tuned up or down in pitch. It is also easier if you keep your fretting hand finger on the fingerboard and use your picking hand to make the adjustments to the tuning pegs. This way you can keep the notes ringing and it is easier to hear if the string needs tuning up or down.

However, it is not an easy thing for most beginners to do and the guitar will only be in tune with itself, not in 'concert pitch' and therefore not in tune with any recordings you may wish to play along with. Tuning does get easier with time and practice and you should be able to tune your guitar on your own eventually. However, if you can afford it, I would recommend you get hold of a basic electronic tuner. These are accurate, easy to use and work with all types of guitar. They also put you in concert pitch which enables you to play along with most recordings. You can also use them to practice tuning to see how much better at it you are getting.