Names Of The Open Strings

What's that about dynamite?

Let's learn the names of the six open strings from lowest to highest. At first you want to tune your guitar to what is called "Standard Tuning" or "A440 tuning". In this tuning the open strings from low to high ring out to the notes **E, A, D, G, B, and E.** There is a low E string and a high e string.

The low E string is also called the 6th string, the A is also called the 5th string, the D is the 4th string, G is the 3rd string, B is the 2nd string, and the high E is the 1st string.

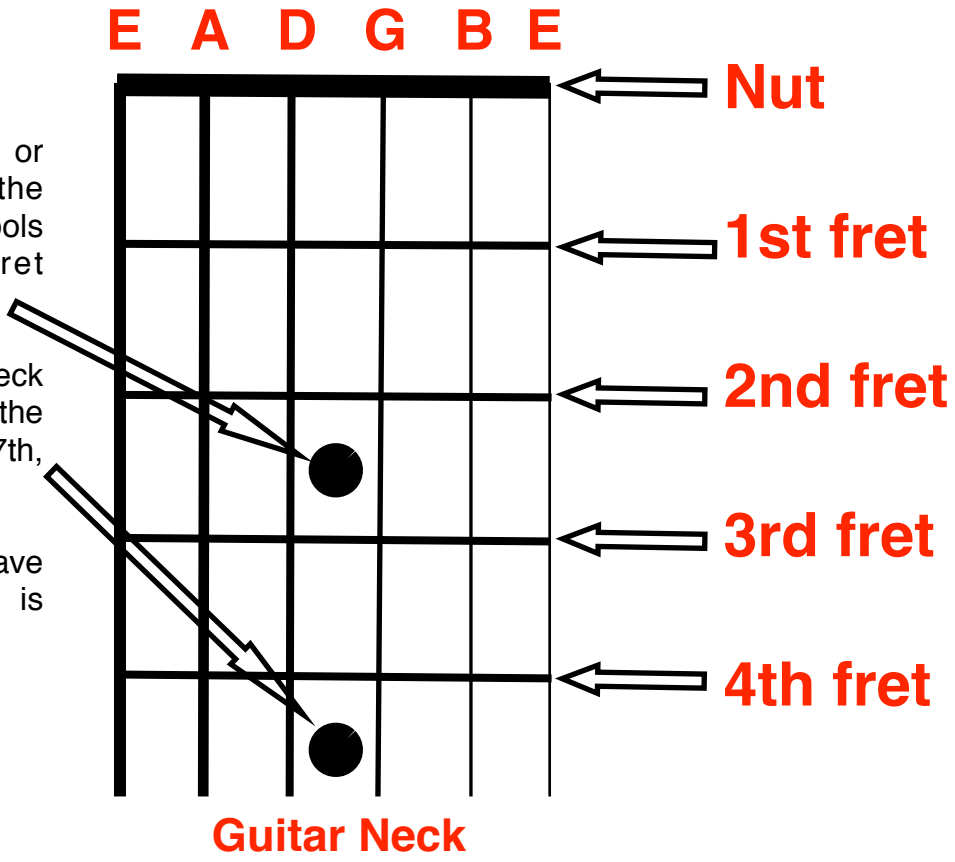
It's very important to know the names of the open strings. I have an easy saying that will help you remember, in fact I don't think you will ever forget them if you commit this phrase to memory. Knowing the names of the open strings is the first step to learning all the notes on the guitar neck.

To memorize the names of the six open strings just remember, "**E**ddie **A**te **D**ynamite, **G**ood **B**ye **E**ddie" – **E A D G B E** – there you have it – the names of the six open strings.

Most guitars have dots or various shapes along the guitar neck. These symbols or dots are called "fret markers".

The markers are on the neck so you can quickly find the location of the 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 12 frets.

Often the 12th fret will have two markers indiacting it is the 12th fret.



Guitar Neck