

Guitar Chord-Strumming Practice Instructions

Memorize the chords.

For each chord you learn, make sure you remember where to put your fingers and also remember the name of the chord.

M = Major, m = minor, # = Sharp, ♭ = Flat, ♮ = Natural

Count out loud while you play.

Make sure to count every beat: the ones you are strumming as well as the rests. (Usually “1 2 3 4”)

Play each line in the lesson 2 to 4 times.

If you play a line twice and you are comfortable with each chord and switching from chord to chord, then you can stop, but if not, then play the line 1 to 2 more times.

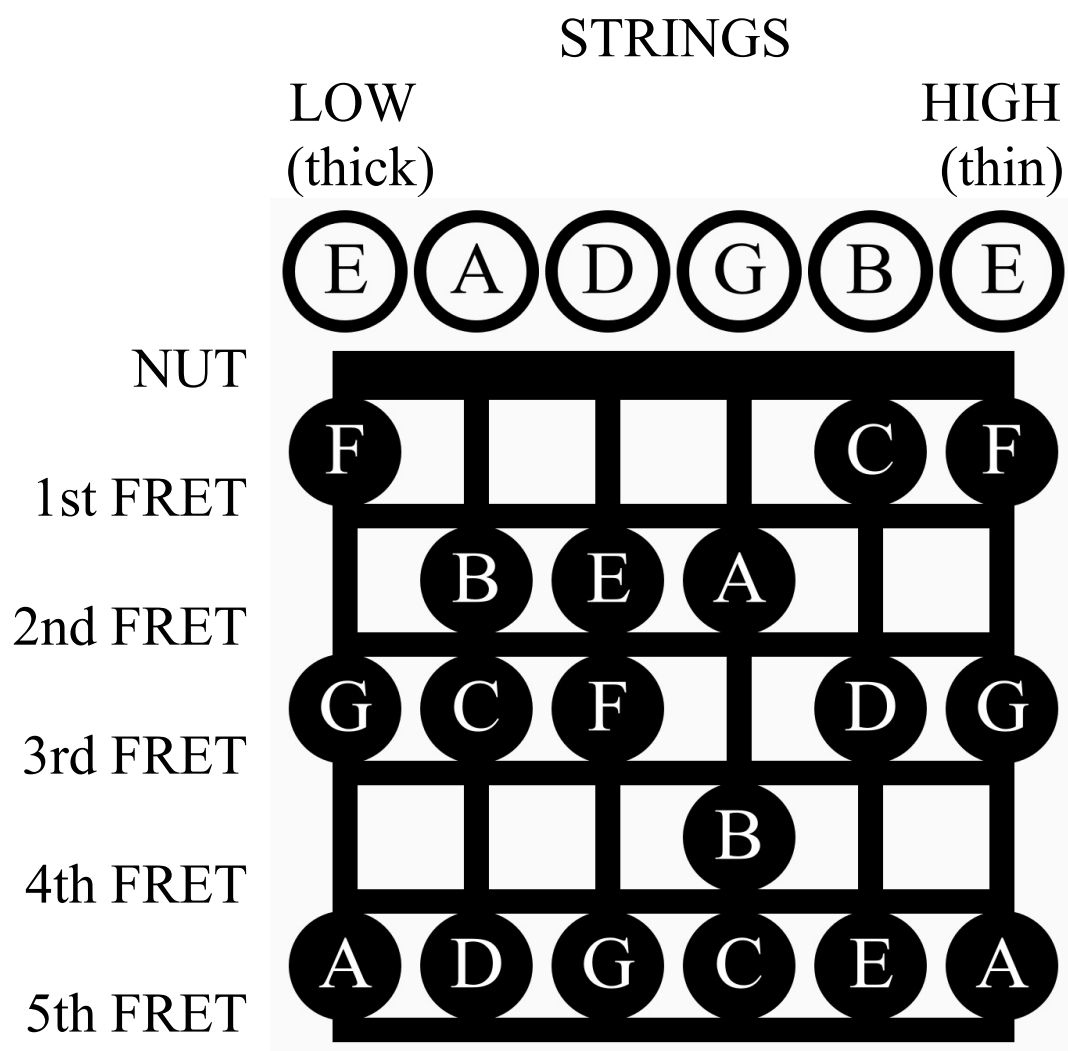
You don't have to practice for a certain amount of time.

Practice for however long it takes you to play each line in the lesson 2 to 4 times.

You should practice every day, but that's not always possible.

You might not have time to practice on the day of your lesson, but you should try to practice all of the other days of the week. Practicing should be a part of your daily routine. There might be some other days when you are too busy to practice, but you should make sure to practice a minimum of 4 days every week.

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