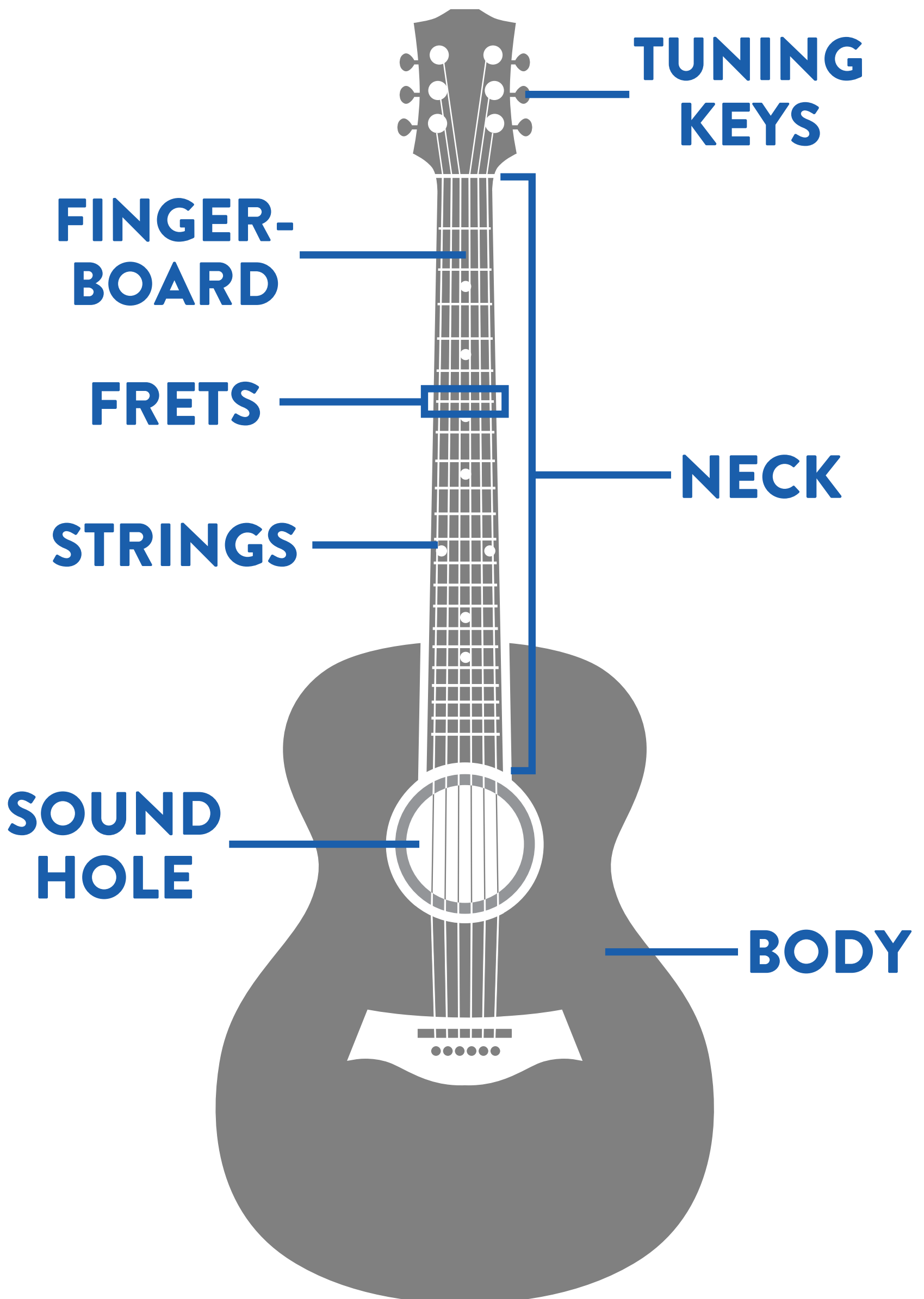


THE GUITAR



GETTING STARTED

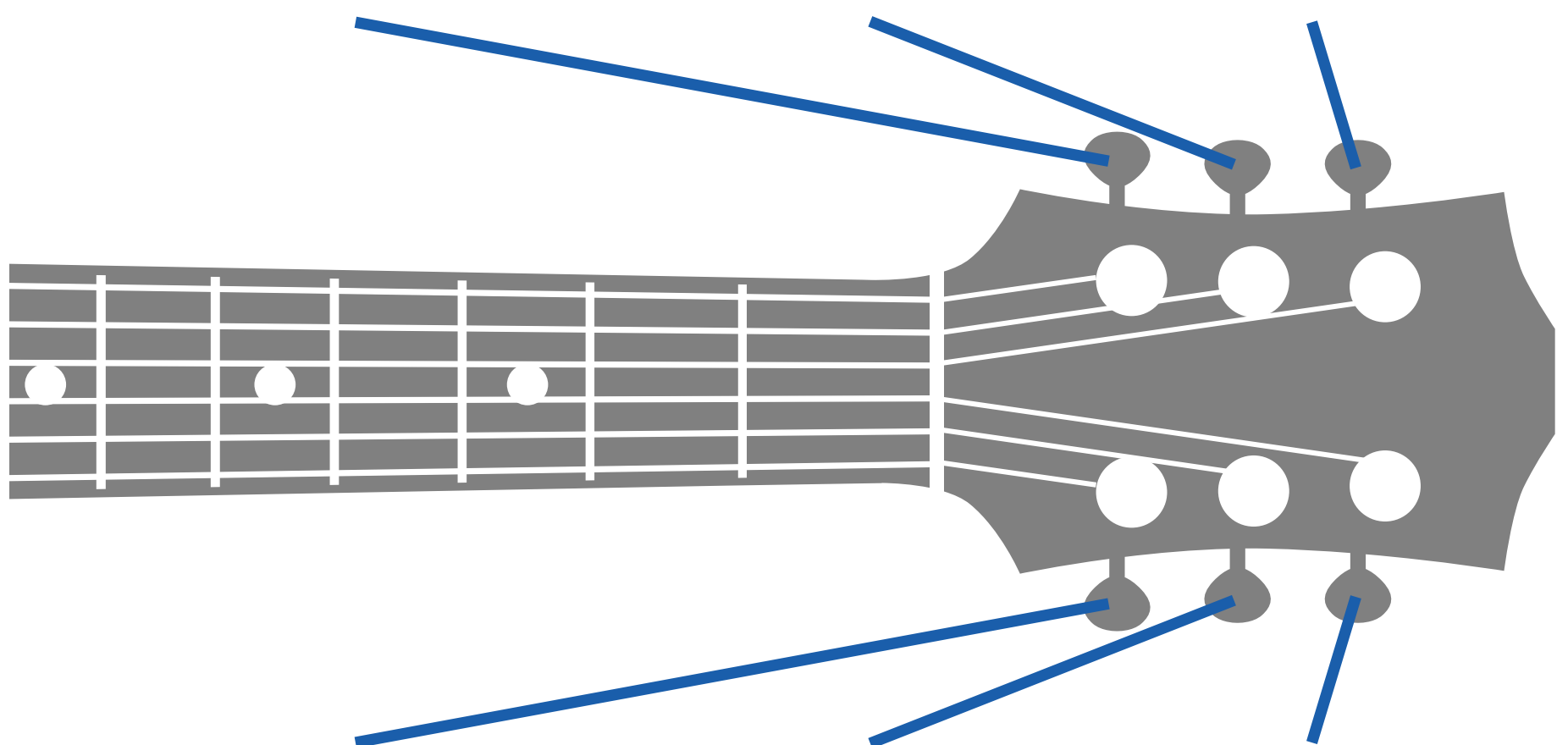
TUNING THE GUITAR

The first thing to do when you pick up your guitar to play is check the tuning.

Modern technology has made it easier than it used to be. Inexpensive electric tuners are available at any music store. These let you simply pluck the string and adjust until the tuner gives you the greenlight.

It's important to note which tuning key turns each string. See below for reference.

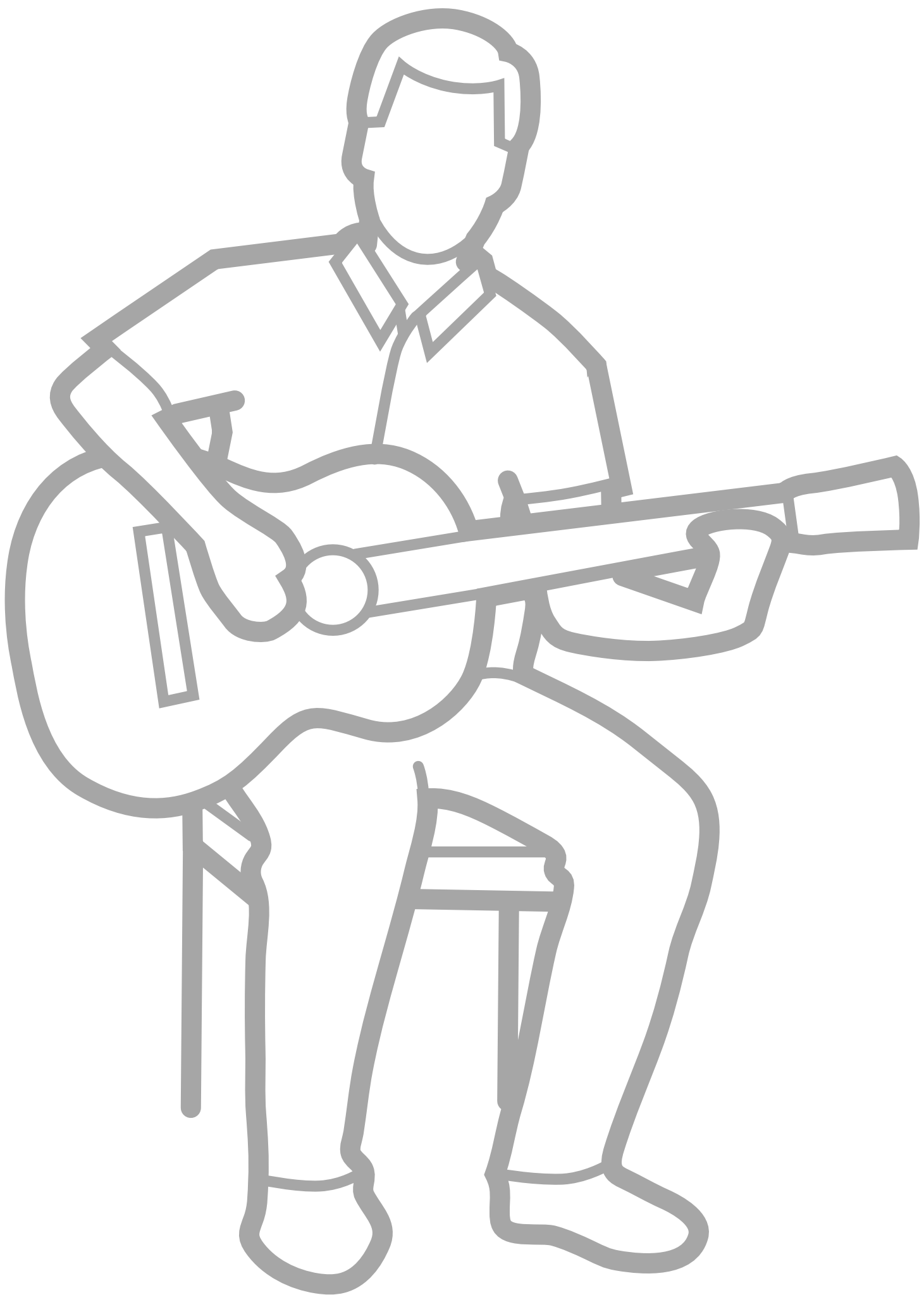
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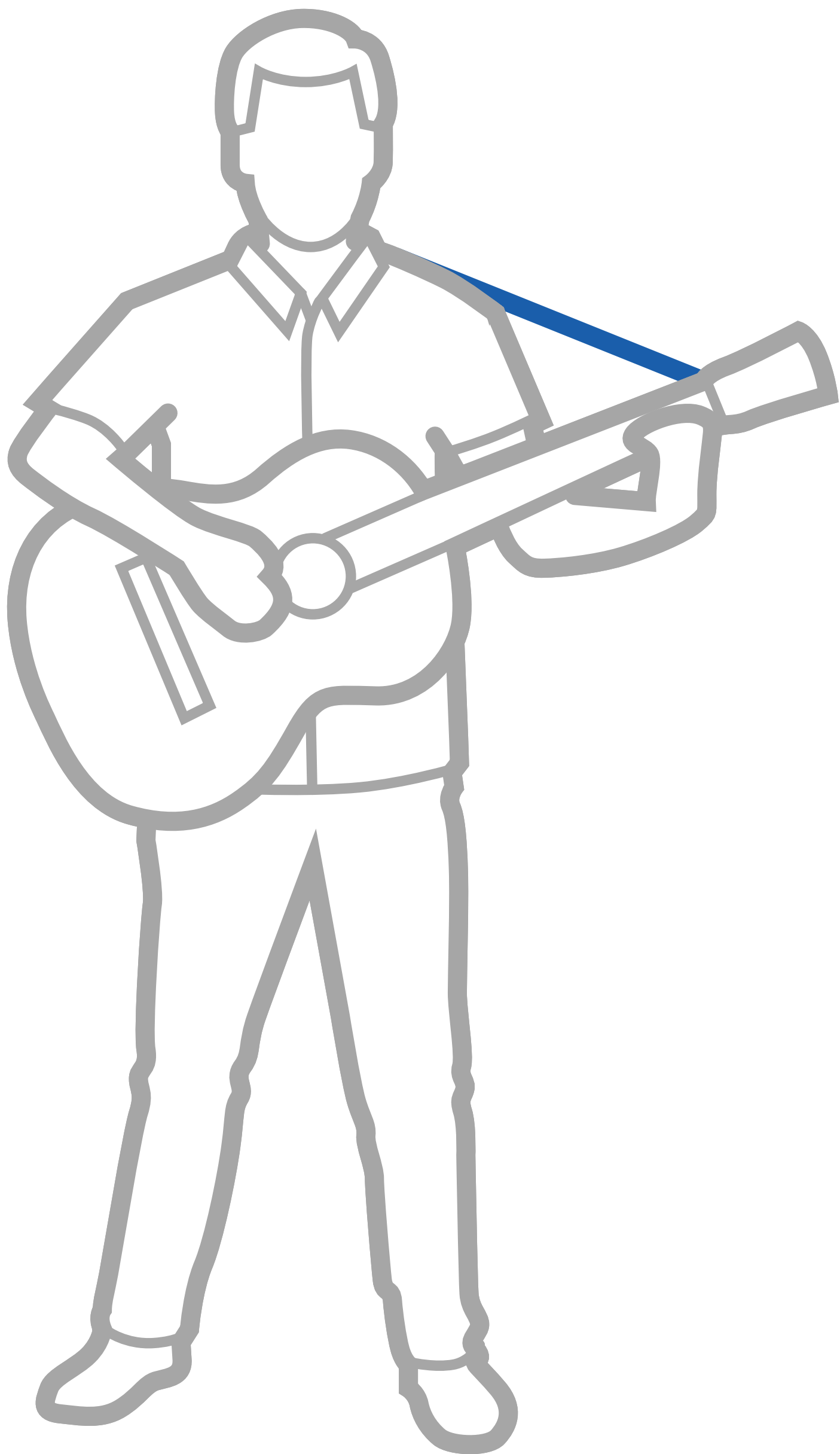
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USING A GUITAR STRAP

Guitar straps help hold up the guitar. When sitting to play, the use of a strap comes down to preference. The strap can help stabilize the guitar and keep it upright.



When standing to play, the guitar strap is a necessity. The strap keeps the player from having to hold the guitar up and play at the same time.



HOLDING A PICK

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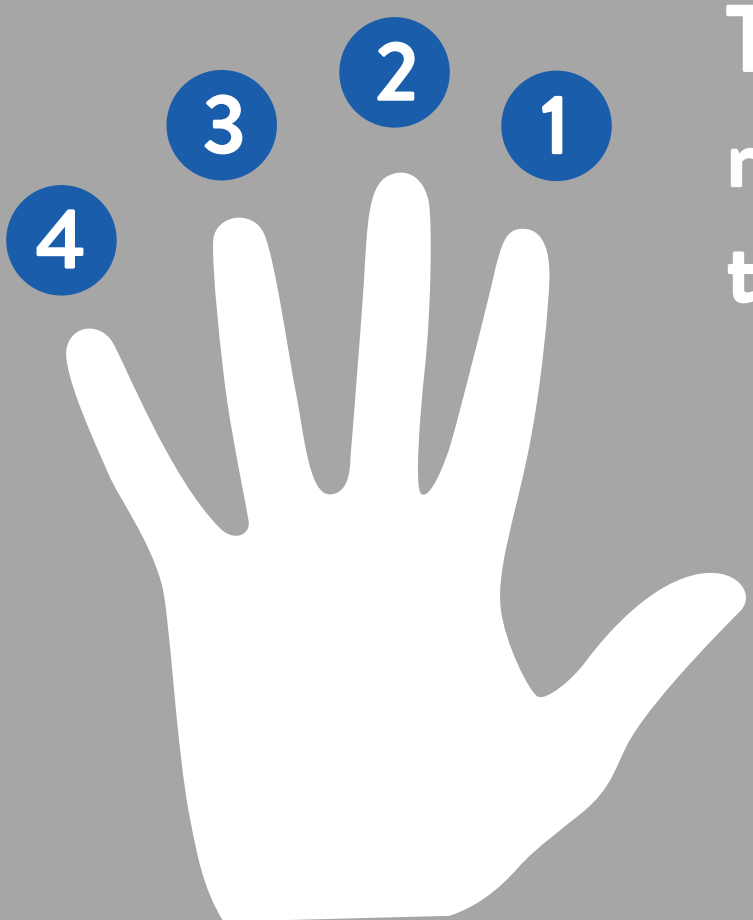
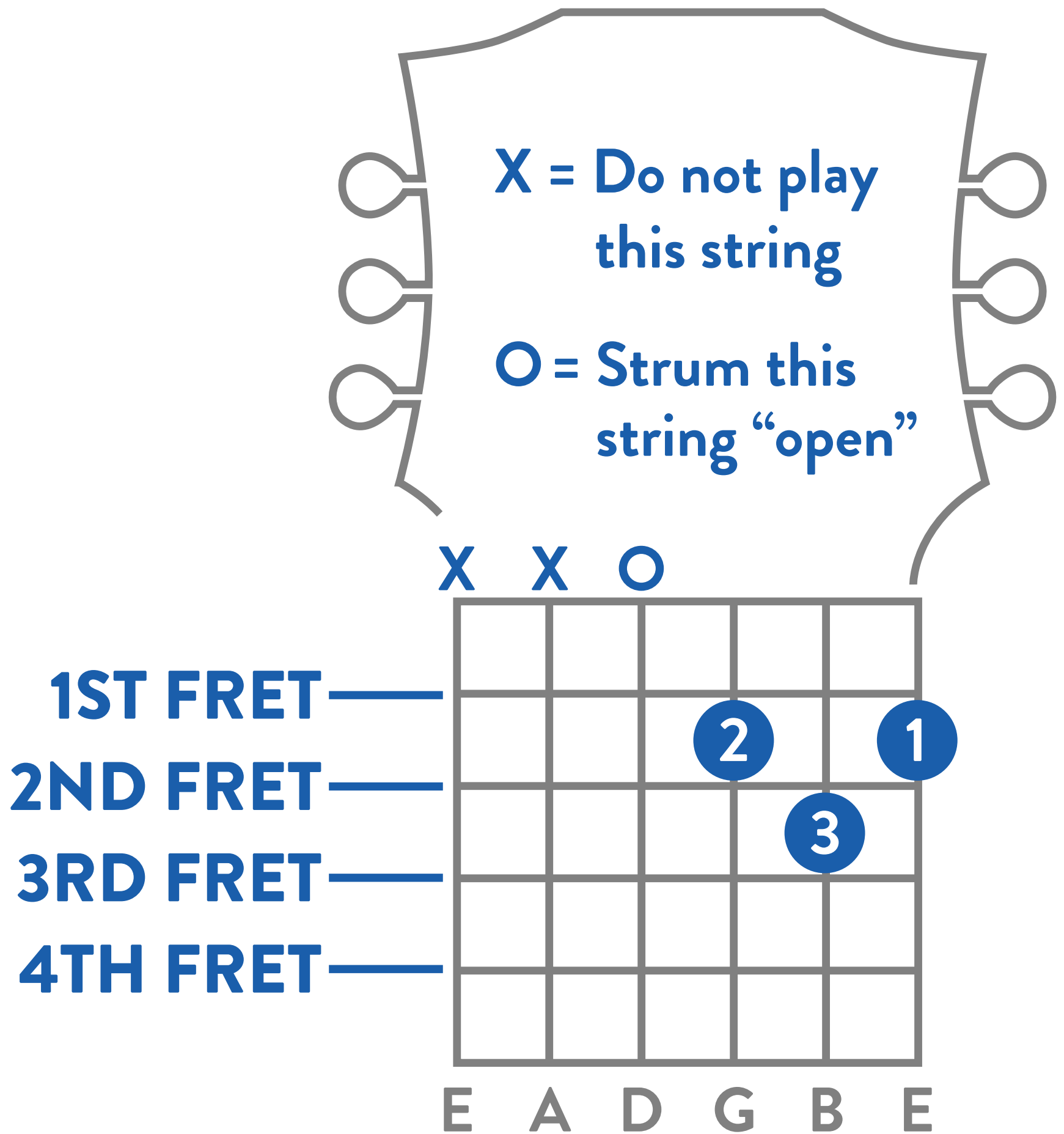


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GUITAR CHORDS

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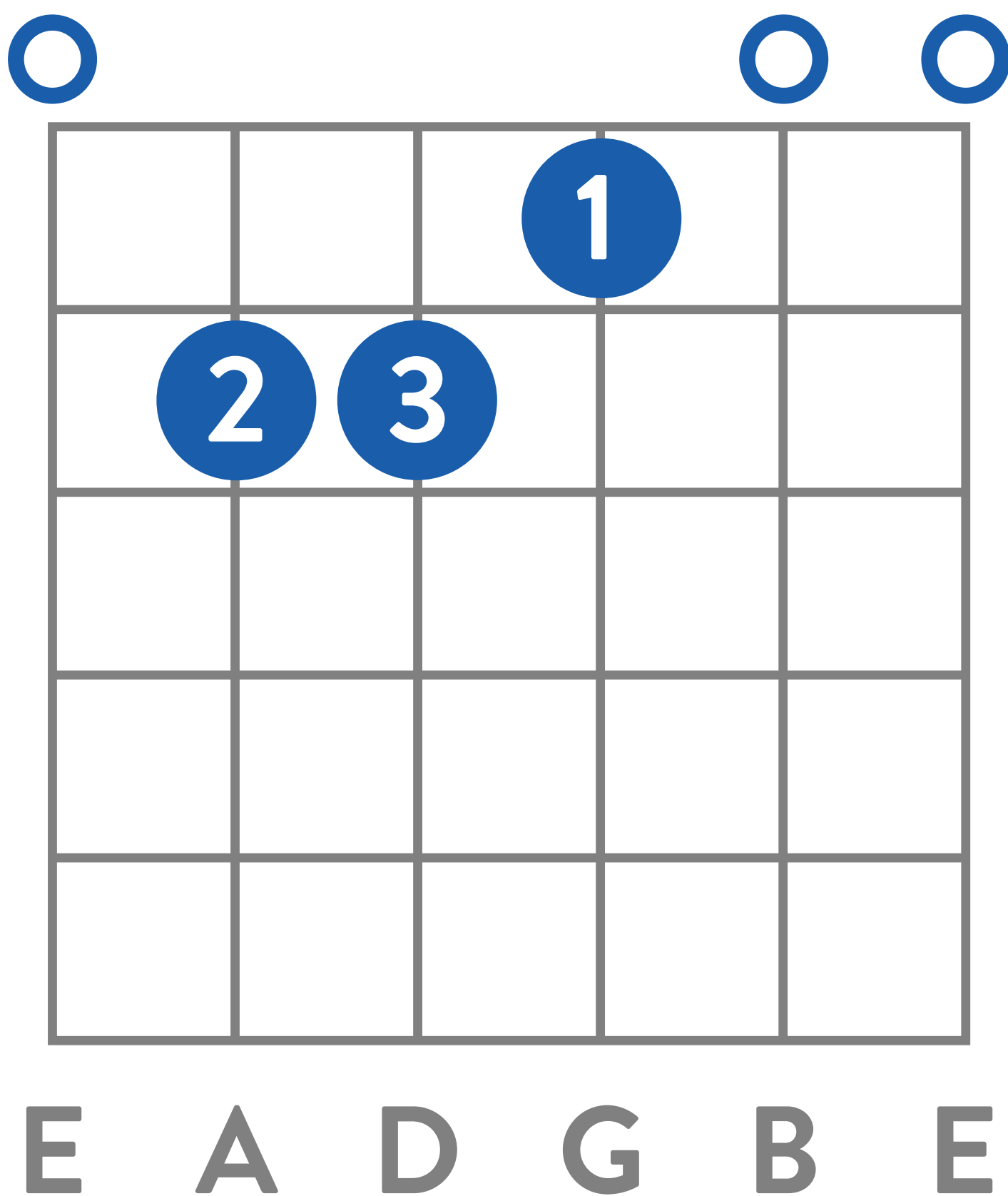
The number on the string represents the finger used to press down the string.

When multiple strings are held down by one finger, it is shown as:



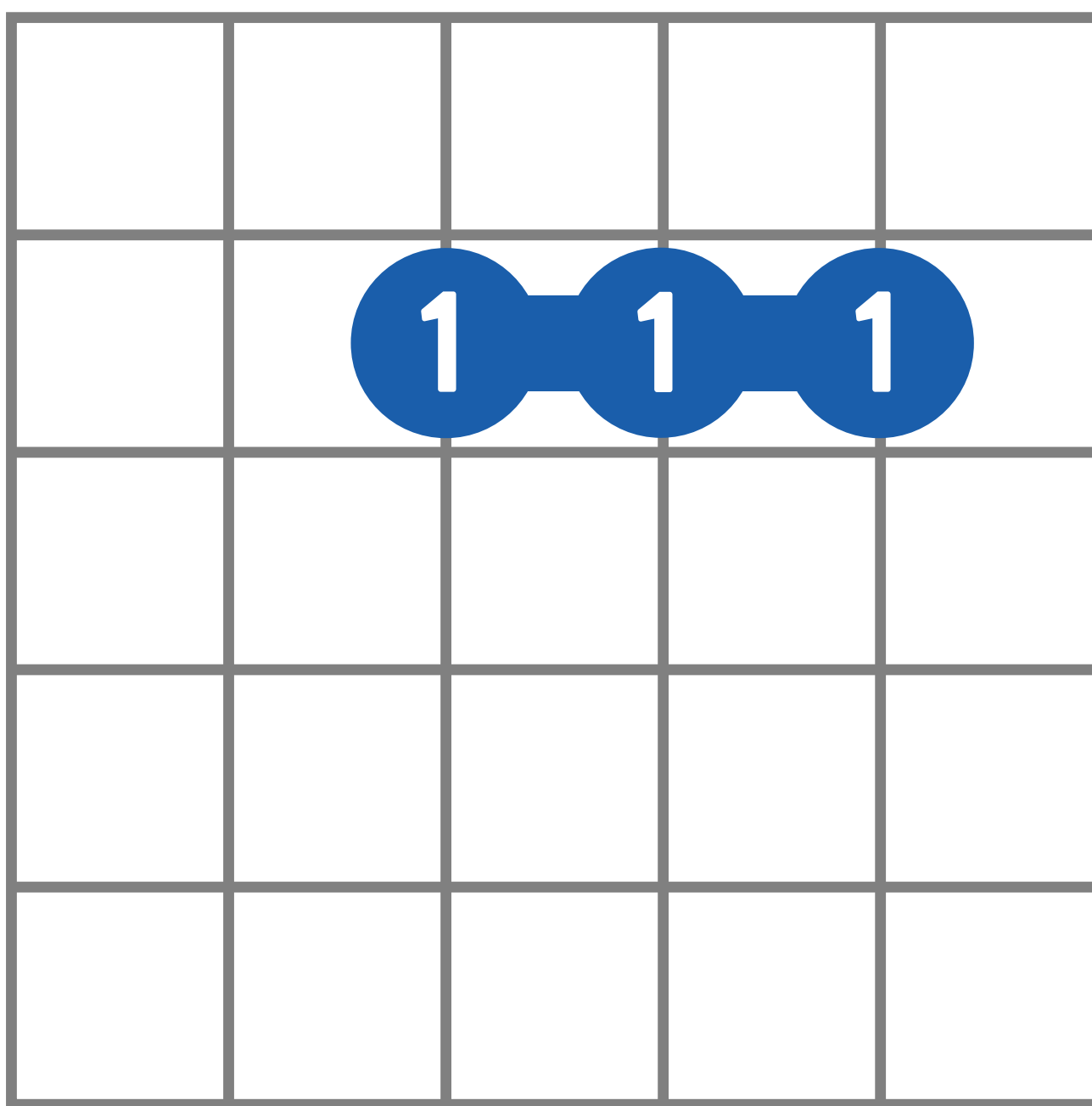
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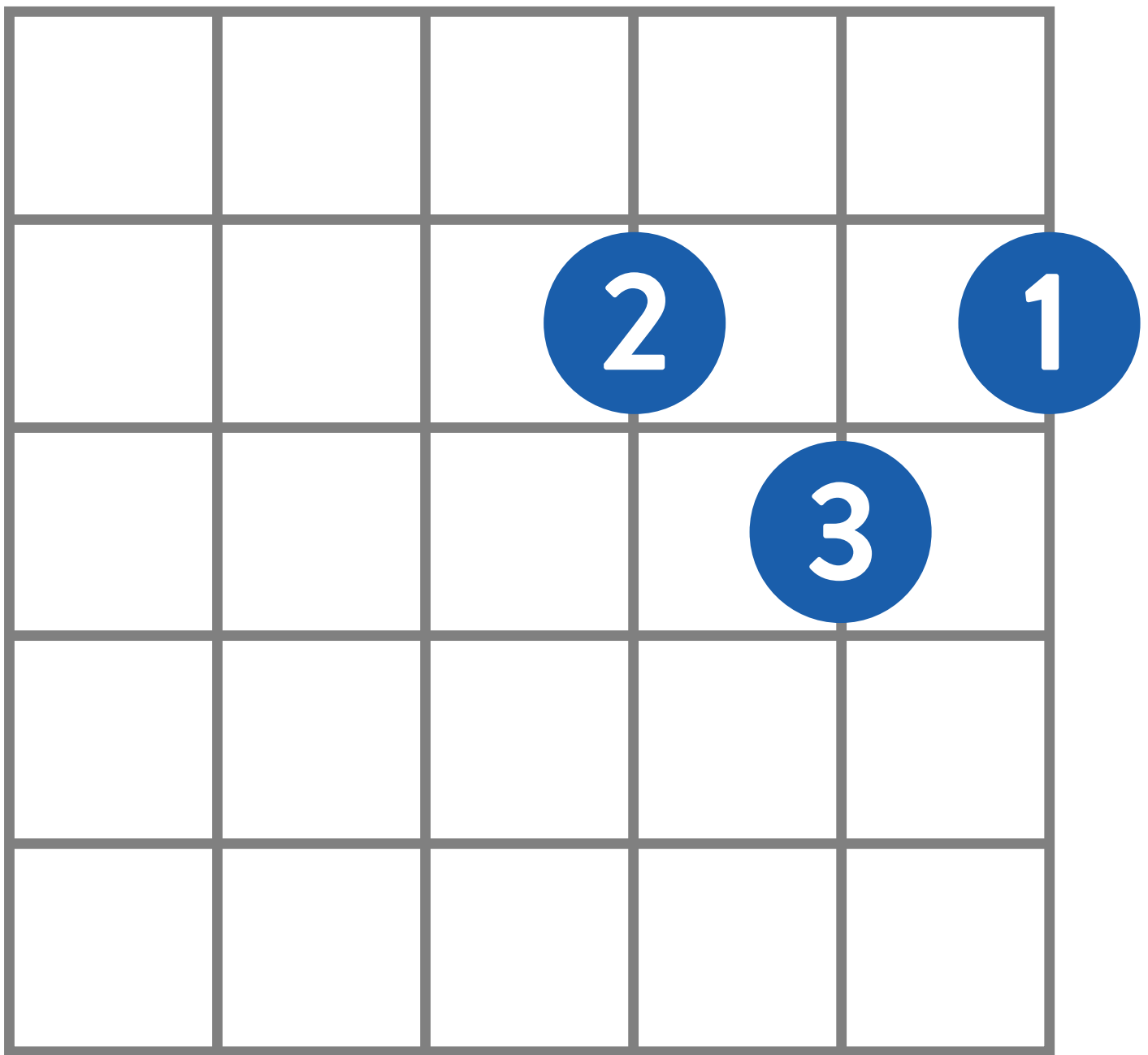
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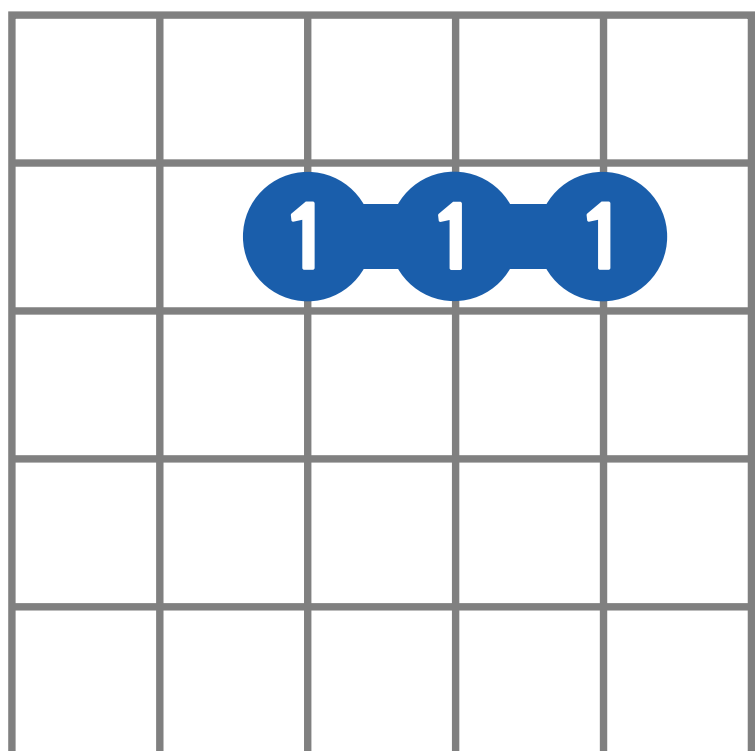
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TRUCK STOP BETTY

CHORD PROGRESSIONS

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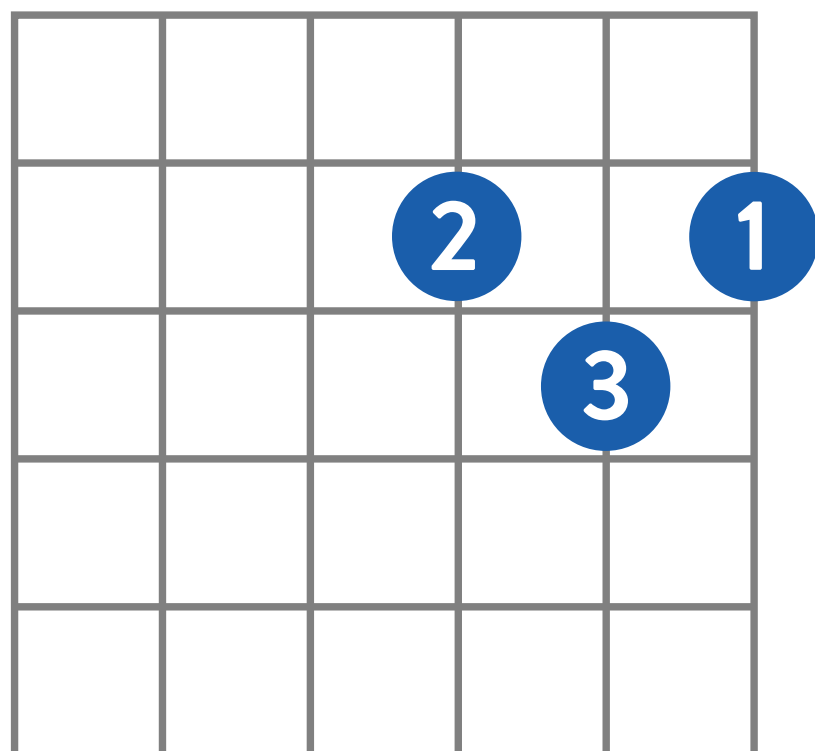
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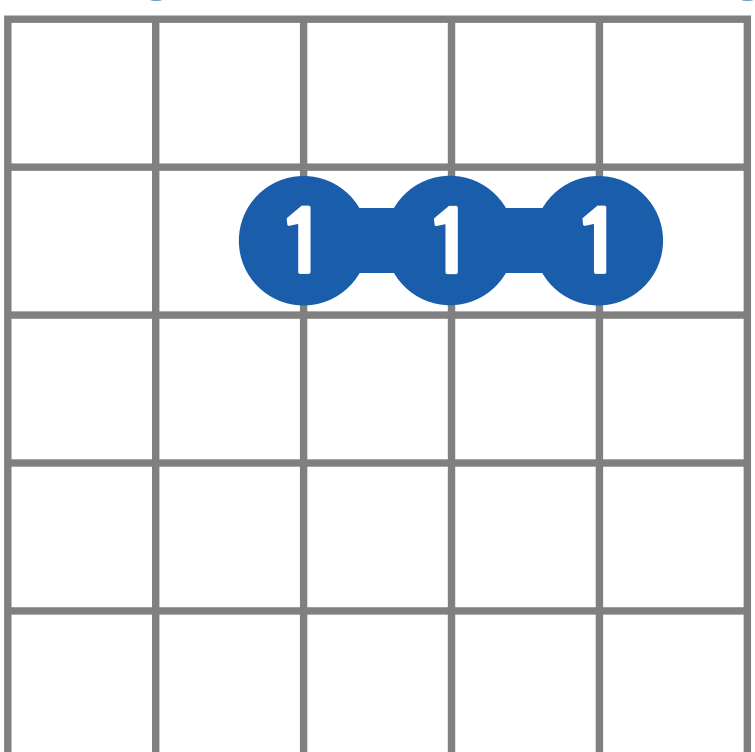
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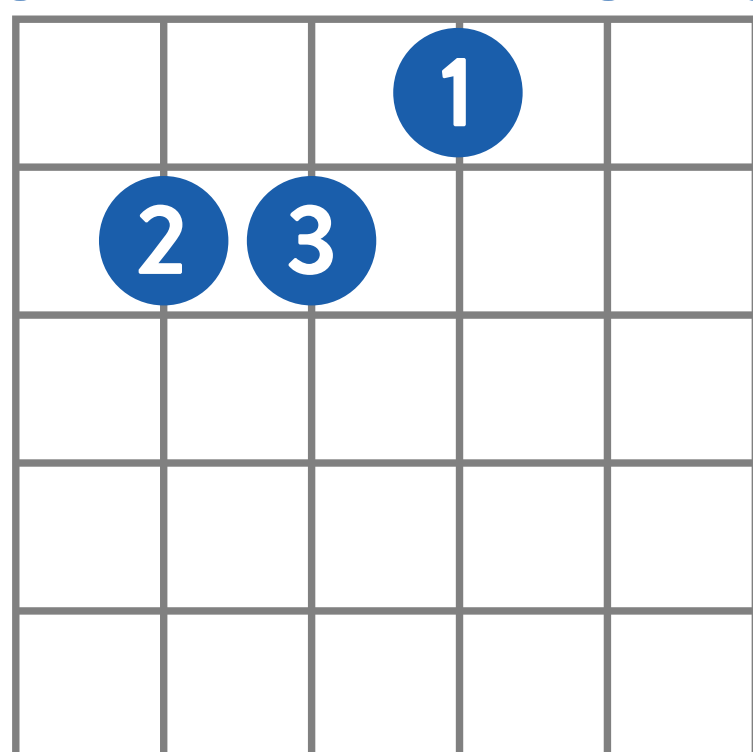
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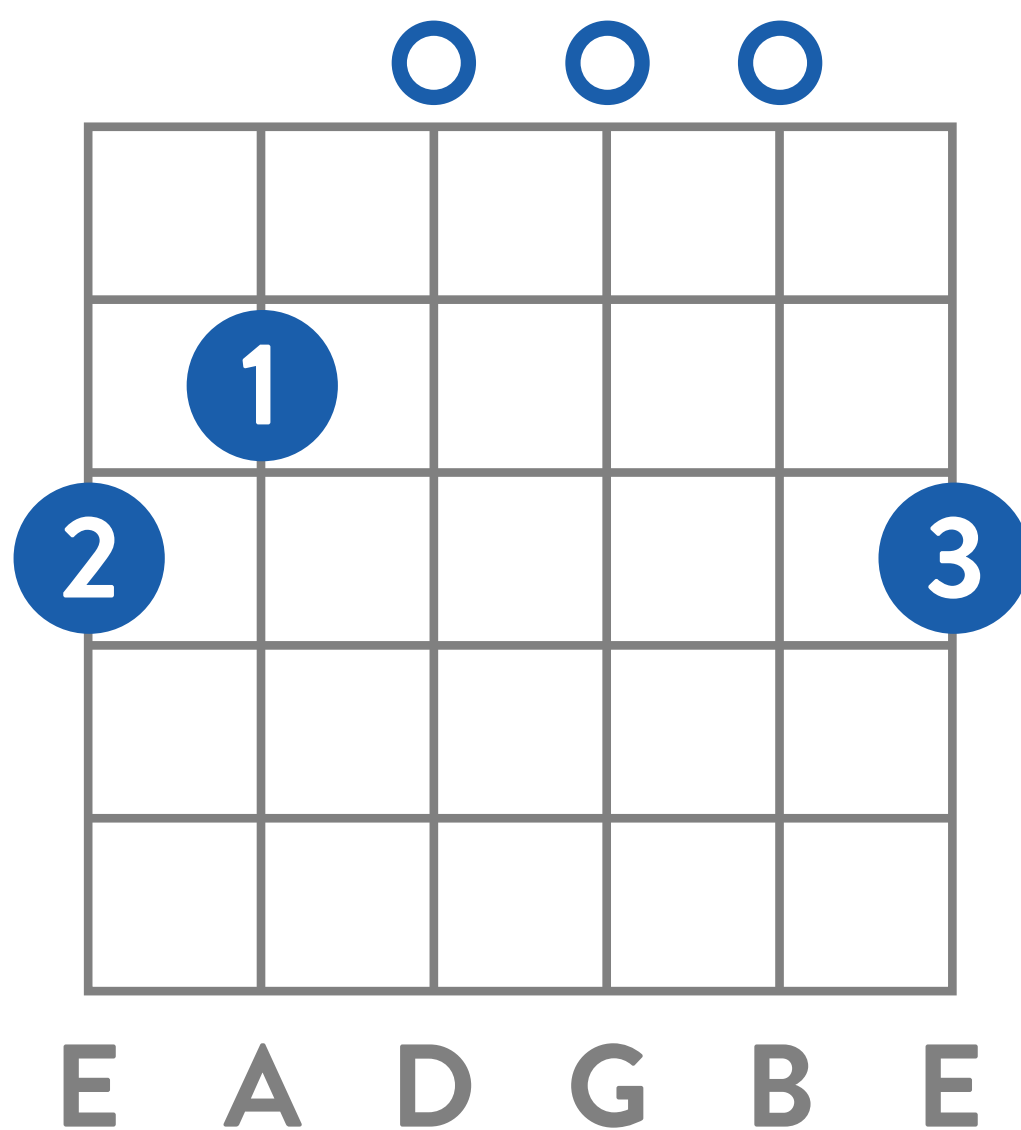
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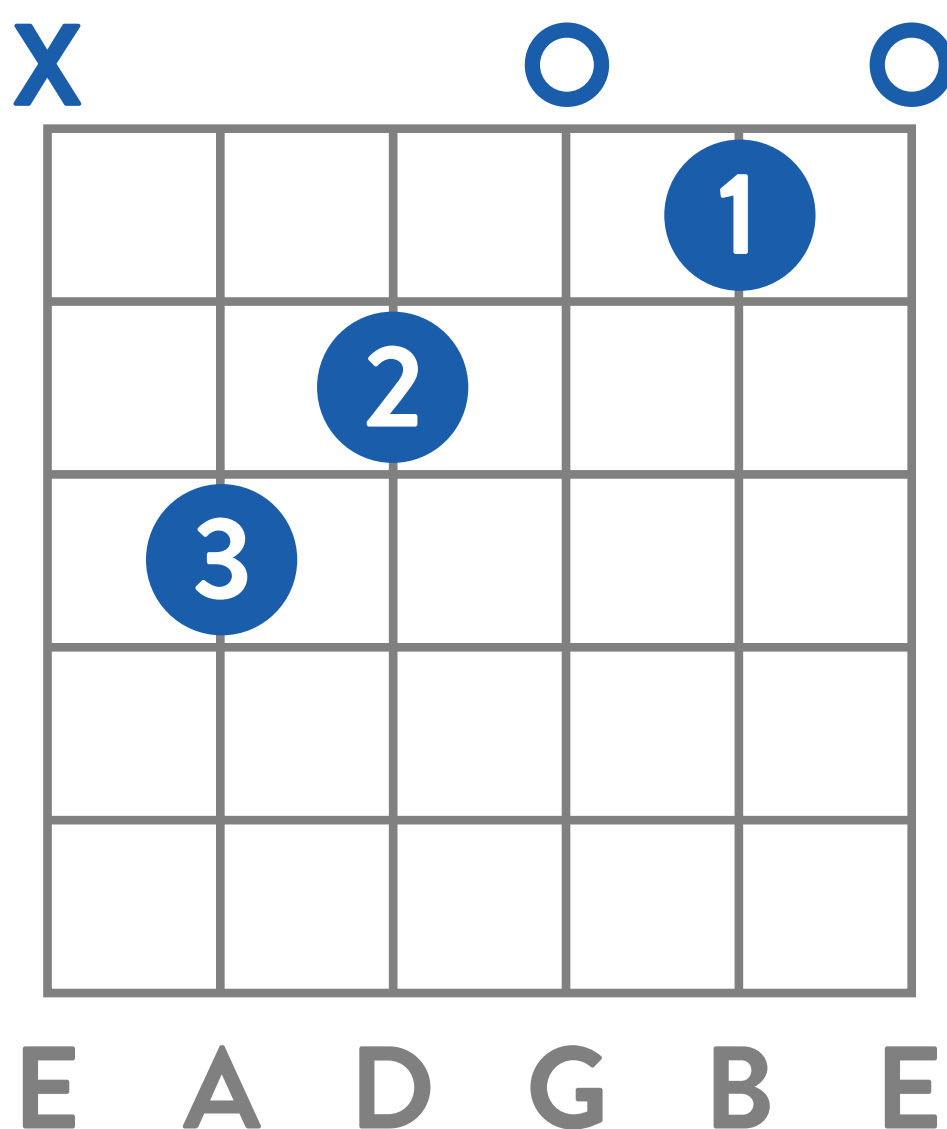
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ADDITIONAL GUITAR CHORDS

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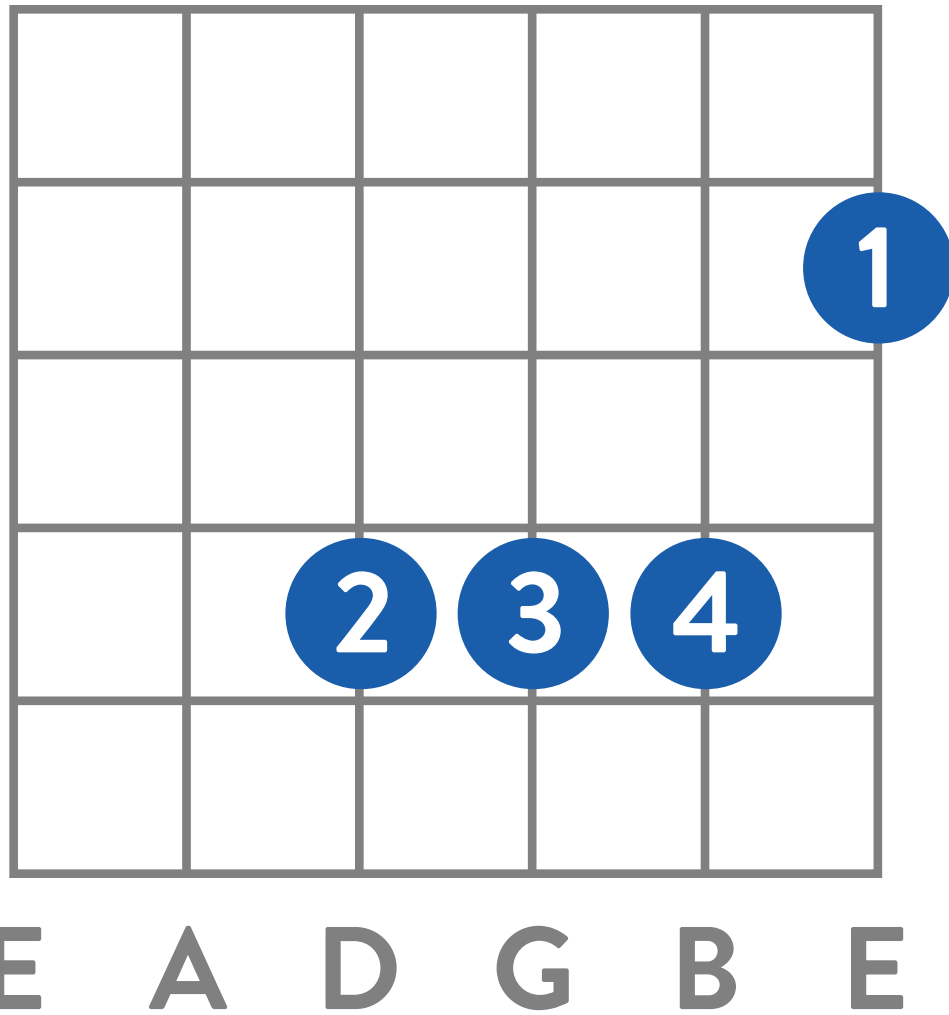


C MAJOR



B MAJOR

X X



F MAJOR

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