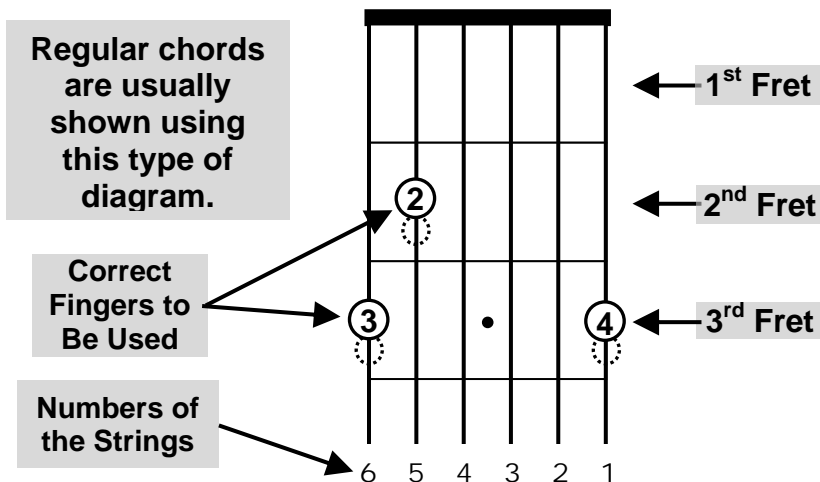


# Beginner Lessons - The "G" Chord

This lesson will introduce you to your first chord - the "G" chord. A simple definition of a chord would be when two or more strings are played at the same time (in unison). There are two types of chords – "Regular" and "Barre" chords, we will first learn the easier of the two types of chords – The "Regular" chord. The Barre chord is also covered in our free Lessons. Let's start with a simple "G" chord...

## The "G" Chord



○ = Indicates the furthest position on the frets that fingers can be placed – Note that your fingers don't have to be exactly in the middle of a fret.

The "fingering" of the "G" chord goes as follows. Place your 3<sup>rd</sup> finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the 6<sup>th</sup> string. Place your 2<sup>nd</sup> finger on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret of the 5<sup>th</sup> string. Place your 4<sup>th</sup> finger on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret of the 1<sup>st</sup> string. Try to get a good sound from each note of the chord. Try moving your wrist and thumb around if your fingers are touching the other strings. If this chord seems hard to play, don't worry, it will come together sooner than you think, especially if you are planning to practice frequently.

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