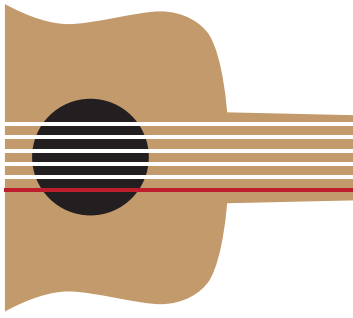


# Learn How To Play Your First String

## Modern Guitar Approach - First Lesson

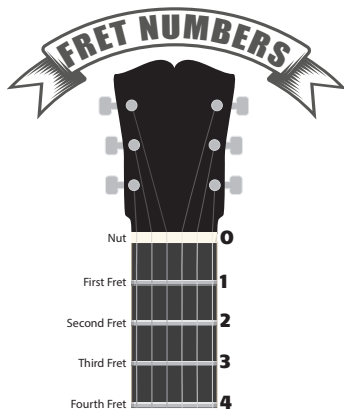


### *a few things to know about* **Your First String**

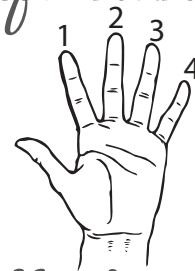
- it is the smallest string on your guitar
- it sounds the highest
- it is the closest string to the ground
- red is the color used to represent the 1st string

### *how to play the red notes below*

- Play these **red** notes on your first string.
- Each number is both the fret and the finger that you will use.
- push your finger down just behind (closer to the head of the guitar) of each fret



*left-hand*



**fingers**

### **PLAY** *on your first string*

(1st finger, 1st fret)

(2nd finger, 2nd fret)

**0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2**

(3rd finger, 3rd fret)

(4th finger, 4th fret)

**0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4**

*now try this:*

**0 1 2 3 4      4 3 2 1 0**

*one more:*

**0 0 1 1 3 3 3      3 0 1 3 0 0 0**