

Notes on the 6th String (E)

E open string F 1st fret G 3rd fret

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The most common problem with these notes is recognition.

Keep in mind that only two notes on the guitar have three leger lines below the staff. Those two notes are the low E and the low F.

Small hands may have to make an adjustment of the thumb position to reach the 6th string with comfort. Drop the thumb toward the center of the back of the guitar neck. Generally, you want to maintain a relatively steady hand position, but situations do occur where the left hand has to juggle into a more favourable attitude.

Practice the above study until a good jogging speed is attained. Learn the note names by reading them out loud as you play.

The very low notes on the guitar are generally used for playing bass notes in a chord accompaniment.

Progress Report: _____

