Guitars

Review Key Words

strings sounds

cords used for tying or plucking noises; that which can be heard

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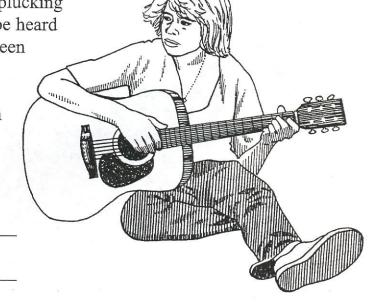
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Most guitars are made of light 6 wood. They have many strings. The strings are made of bronze, nylon, or 12 19 steel. Some of the strings are thin. 26 They make high sounds. The thick 32 strings make low sounds. 36 Both hands are used to play a 43 guitar. One hand is used to press down on the strings. The other hand 50 57 plucks, or strums, the strings. Strings 63 are plucked by pulling on the string 70 and then letting go of it quickly.

Plucking the strings makes the sound

83 of one note at a time. Strings are strummed by running the fingers across them. Strumming makes the sound of many notes at one time. This sound is called a chord.

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A guitar can be played by itself or as part of a band. People like to sing with a guitar because it helps them stay on key. They also like the way a guitar sounds when people sing with it.

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