

E Note Road Map

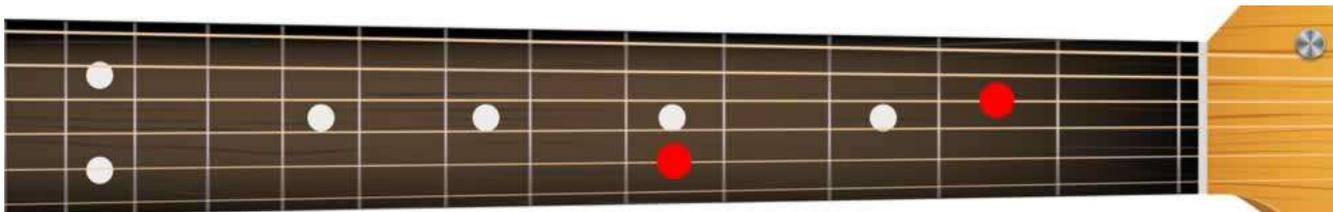
What makes remembering E notes so easy? That's because we have two open strings that are E notes. Both are used in the open E chord:



The 1st string and 6th string are our E notes. We can differentiate between the two strings by calling the note on the 1st string the 'high E' and the note on the 6th string 'low E'. The low and high names are referencing pitch. The highest pitch E string is high E. The lowest in pitch is low E:



A lot of people who tune the guitar to itself will recognize the E on the 5th fret of the B string. There's also an E on the 2nd fret of the D string (which is used in the E chord):



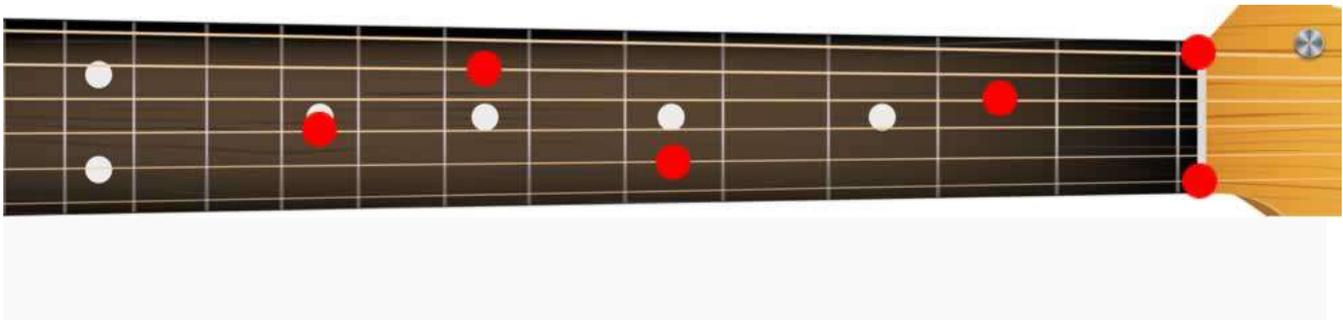
Finally, on the A string we find our E on the 7th fret and on the G we'll find it on the 9th fret. Look closely and you'll clearly see a commonly used octave pattern:



So, we end up with:

- E String – Open
- A String – 7th Fret
- D String – 2nd Fret
- G String – 9th Fret
- B String – 5th Fret

Again, it's one thing to simply memorize it, but it's much better if you spend time finding them with your guitar in hand. Once you think you've got it down practice playing each E note on each string in quick succession. Here they are again. All instances of the E note:



Playing All E Notes

Use the tab below to practice the E notes on all 6 strings:

The image shows a musical score for guitar and voice. At the top is a treble clef staff with a guitar icon and the label "Gtr I". Below this are three staves labeled "T", "A", and "B" from top to bottom, representing the Tenor, Alto, and Bass voices. The guitar staff contains a sequence of notes: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on D5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on F5. The voice staves contain fret numbers for the first two measures. The Tenor staff has fret numbers 5 and 0. The Alto staff has fret numbers 2 and 9. The Bass staff has fret numbers 0 and 7. The score is divided into two measures by a vertical bar line.