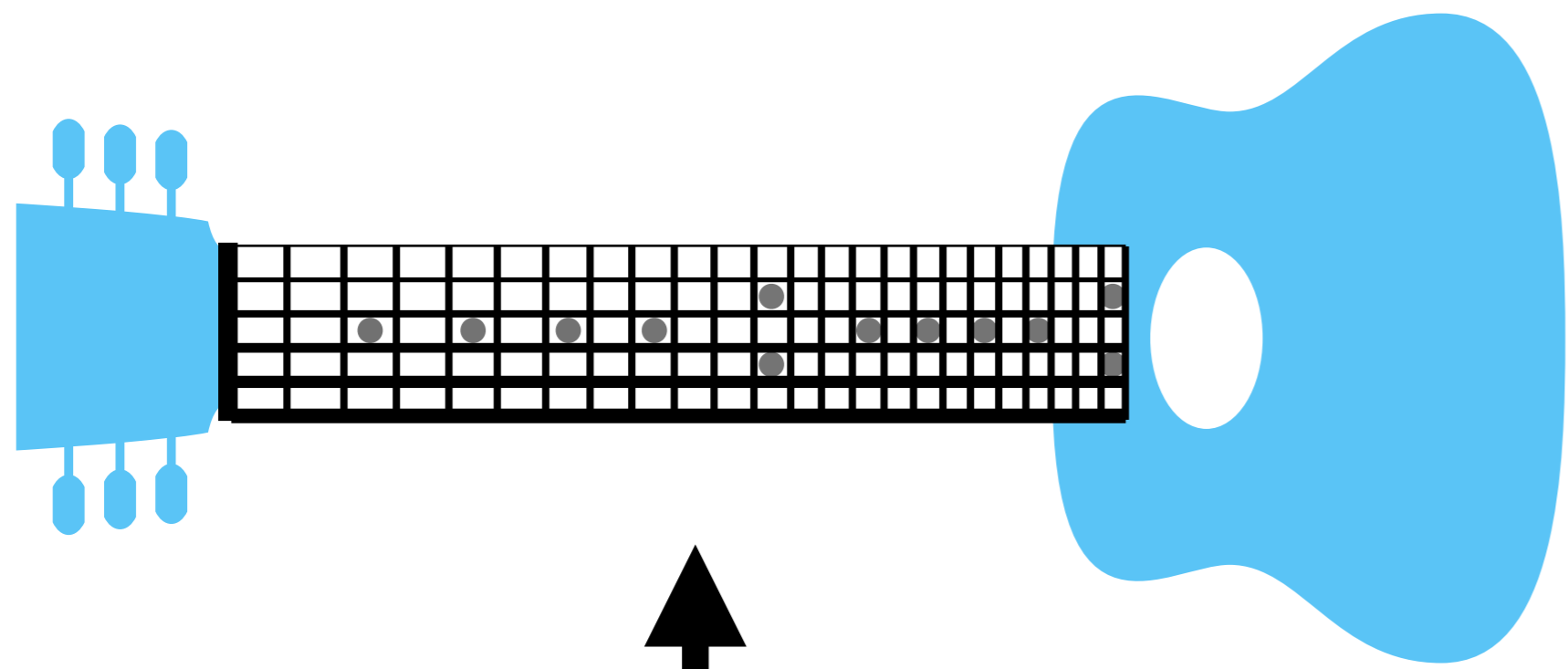


How to Read Tabs

Tablature



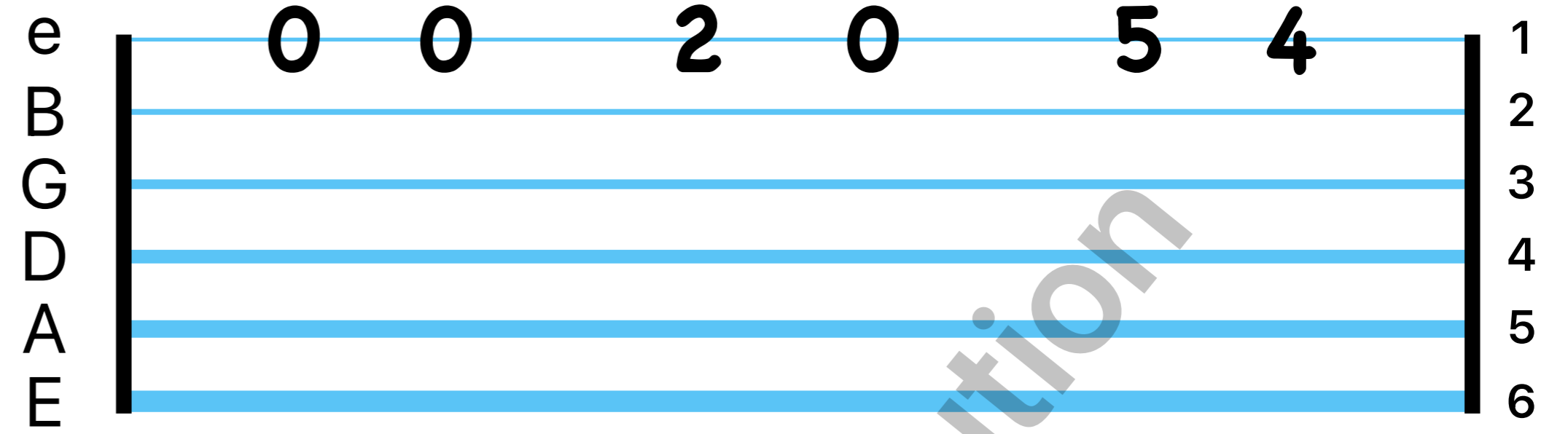
Your view
When looking down at your guitar

Open String

Pluck single string without placing a finger on the fretboard.

Fretted Note

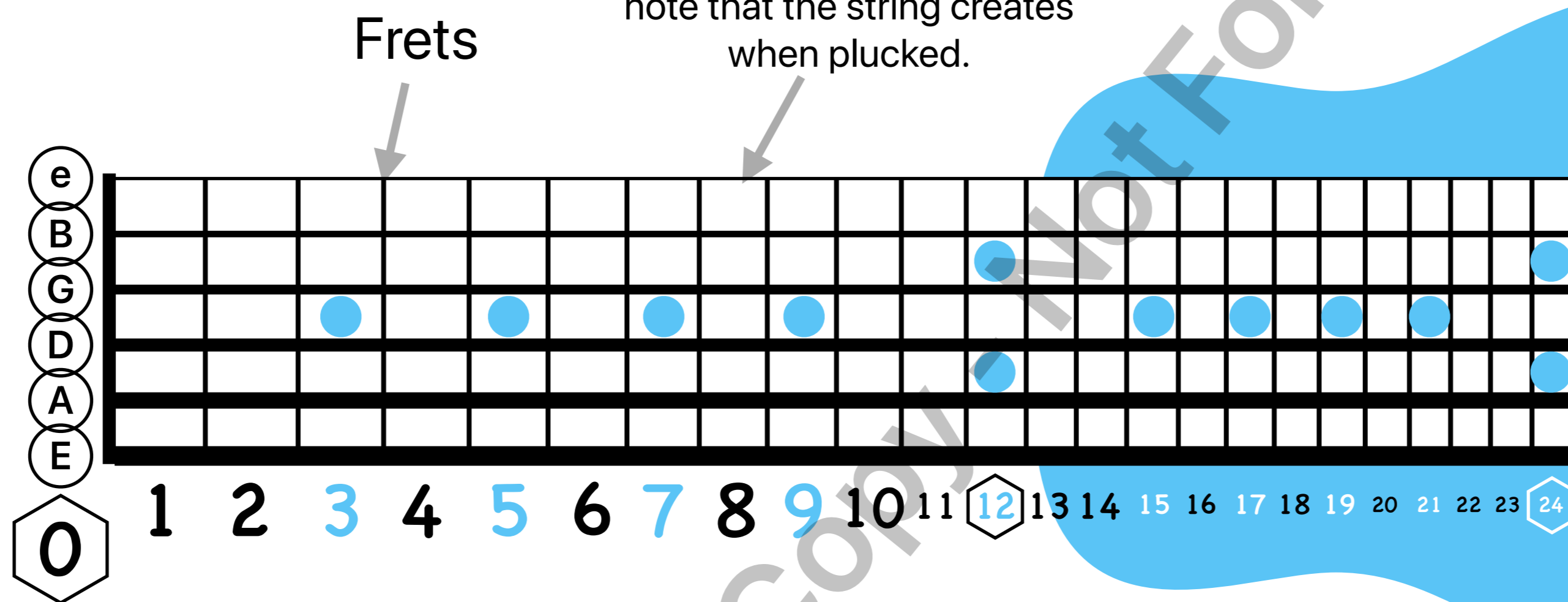
Place your finger on string at numbered space on the fretboard.



The strings are upside down. The lowest sounding and thickest string is at the bottom of your view.

Look at the
Tab then
look down at
your guitar

Place finger in spaces between frets to change the note that the string creates when plucked.



Happy Birthday

The first line of the guitar tab for 'Happy Birthday' shows the following fret numbers on the strings: e (0), B (0), G (2), D (0), A (5), E (4). The lyrics 'Ha - ppy Birth - day To You' are written below the strings. The second line shows the fret numbers: e (0), B (0), G (2), D (0), A (7), E (5). The lyrics 'Ha - ppy Birth - day To You' are written below the strings.

The second line of the guitar tab for 'Happy Birthday' shows the following fret numbers on the strings: e (0), B (0), G (12), D (9), A (5), E (4). The lyrics 'Ha - ppy Birth - day To Grand - ma' are written below the strings. The third line shows the fret numbers: e (10), B (10), G (9), D (5), A (7), E (5). The lyrics 'Ha - ppy Birth - day To You' are written below the strings.