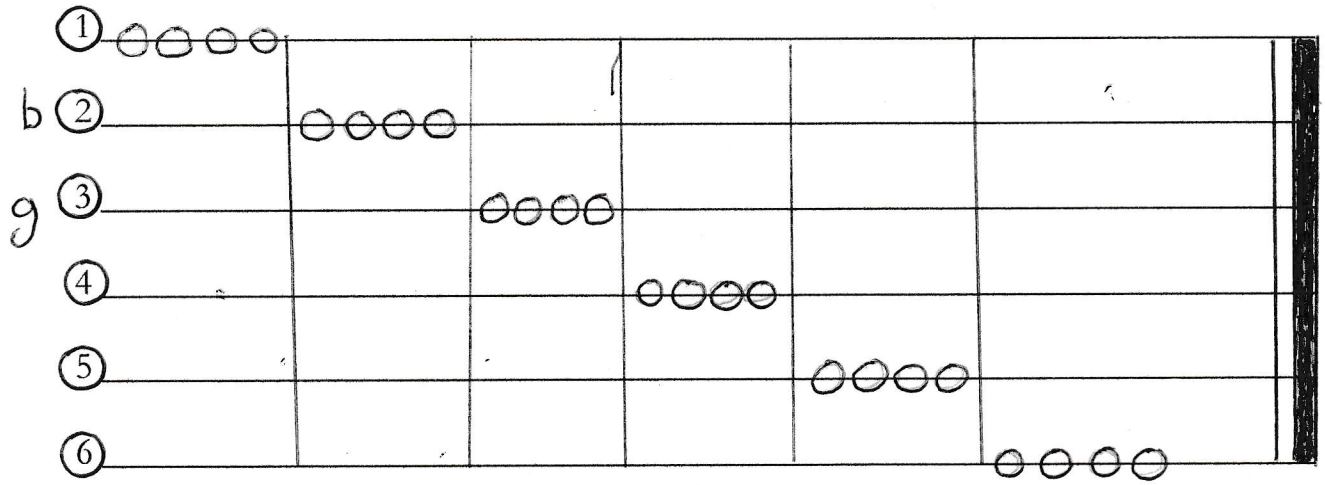
# Technique Lesson 1

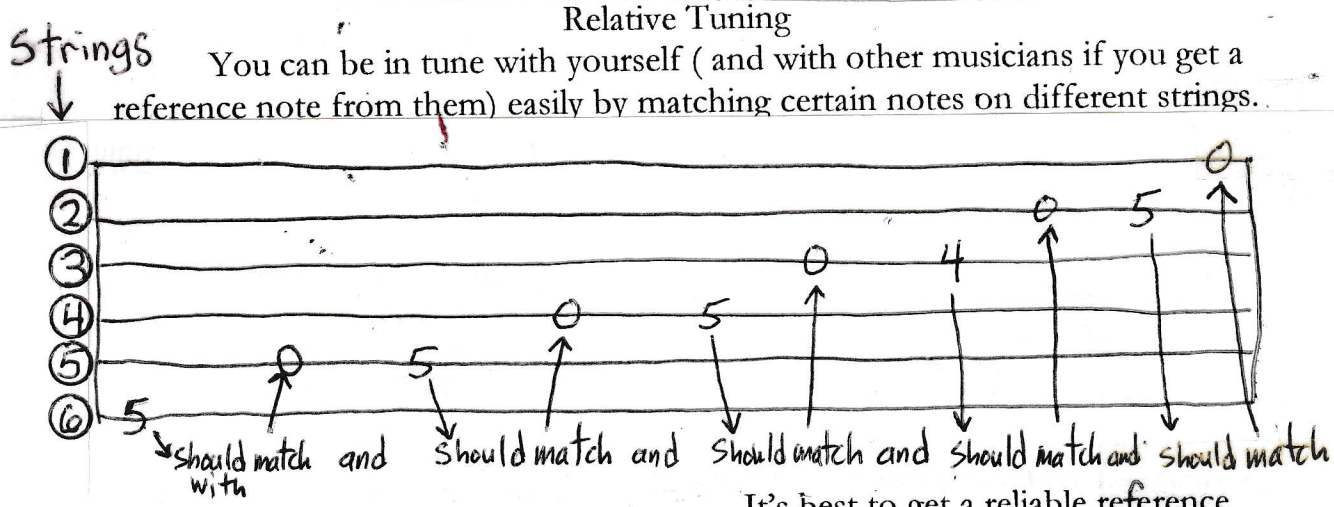
Each line below represents a guitar string; number 6 is the thickest string and number 1 is the thinnest string. For each "O" pluck the open string once; give each note the exact same amount of time. This is called a steady pulse. You don't use your left hand at all to play open strings.




String 3 open is g. String 2 open is b. Learn the "a" note using our left hand middle finger on string 3 fret II (two) & you'll be ready to perform your first song.

## Relative Tuning

You can be in tune with yourself ( and with other musicians if you get a reference note from them) easily by matching certain notes on different strings.




It's best to get a reliable reference note from a keyboard, tuning fork, metronome with A440 and then tune so you'll be ready to play with other musicians or recordings, or you can just get an electronic tuner