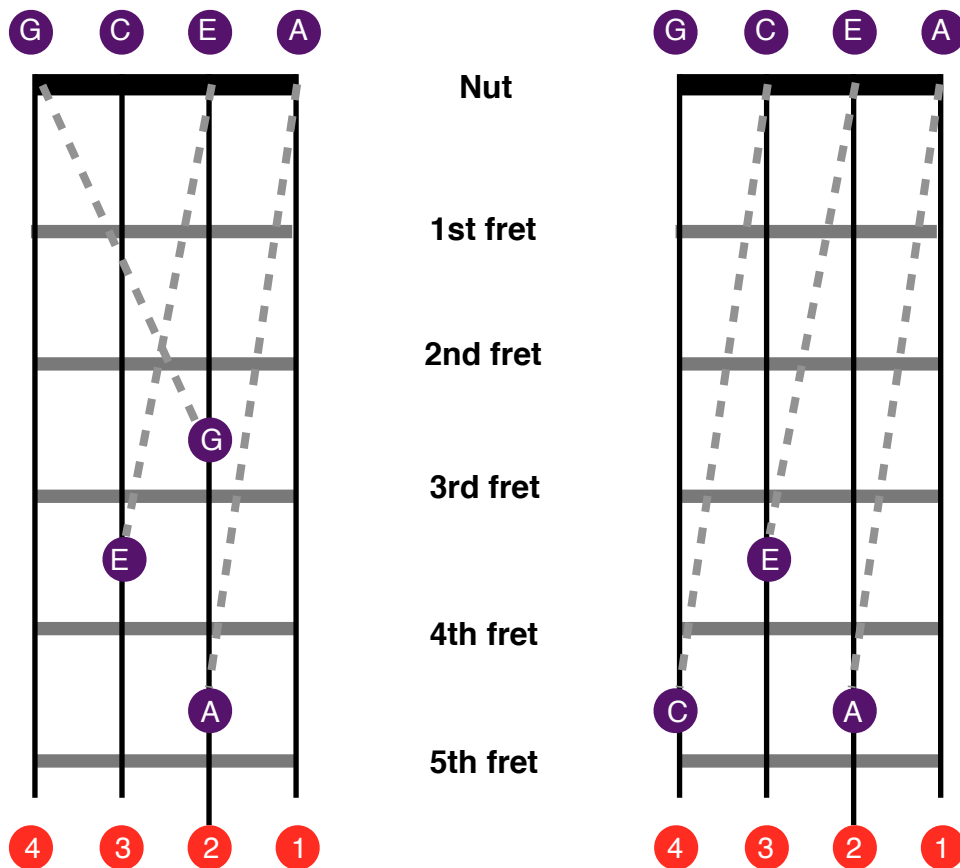


# Tuning a ukulele

A ukulele can be tuned in many different ways, but the standard tuning for a soprano, concert or tenor ukulele is (from the string nearest to you to the string furthest away):

**G C E A**  
Good Children Eat Apples

The strings can also be referred to by a number G=4, C=3, E=2, A=1



Ukuleles are usually tuned with a **high** G string (called re-entrant tuning).

Ukuleles can also be tuned with a **low** G string which is an octave lower than the more usual high G.

The easiest way to tune a ukulele is to use an electronic tuner of which there are two main types:

- a small tuner that clips onto the head of the ukulele
- separate 'box' with a microphone that you hold near to the ukulele.

If you have a smartphone, there are many apps available (including free apps) which will help you tune the ukulele very accurately. (Beware, they can drain the phone battery quite quickly.)