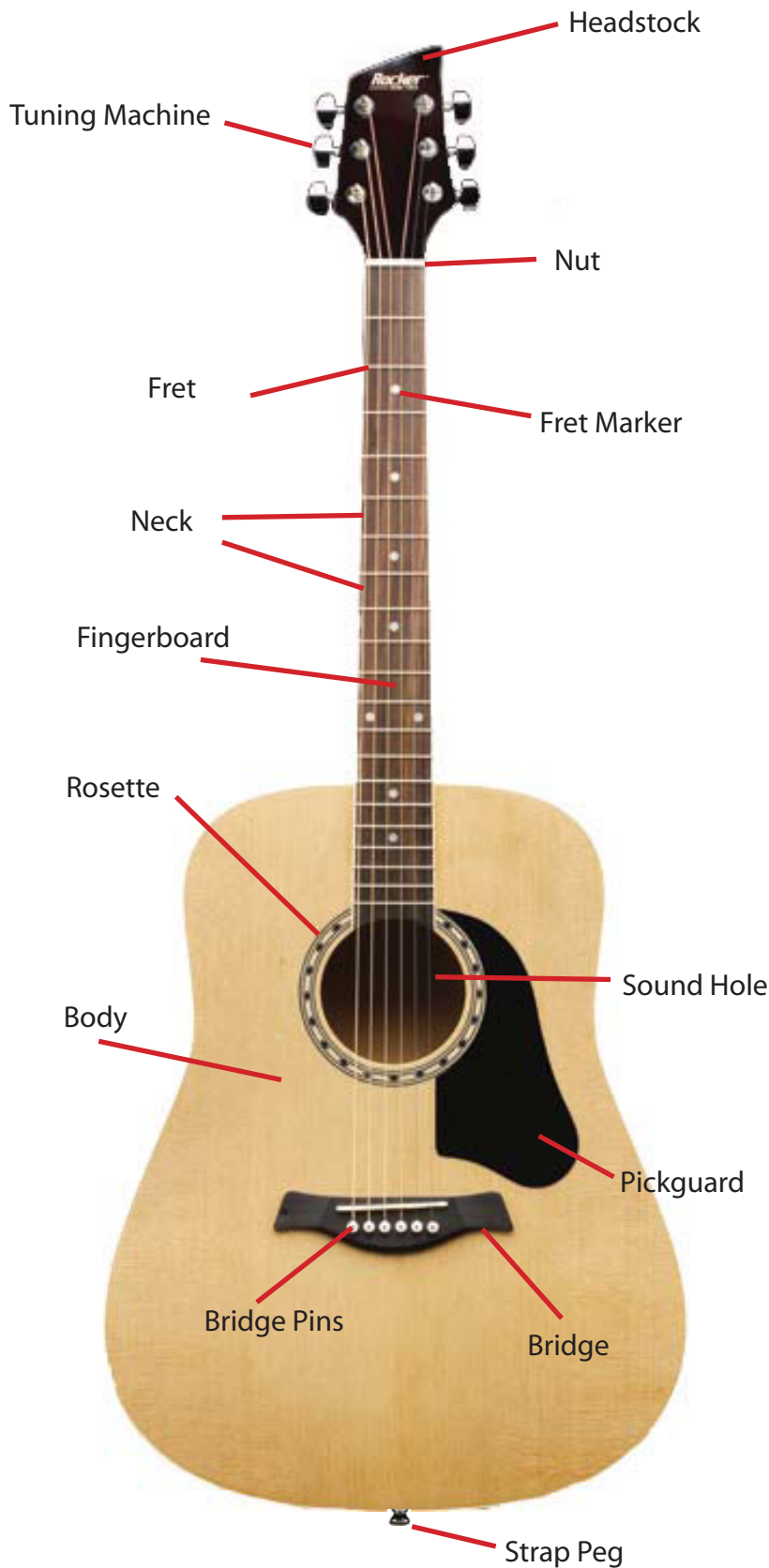


## Acoustic Guitar Terminology



**An Acoustic Guitar may or may not have the following features:**

**Headstock** - The end of the neck, that holds the tuning machines.

**Tuning Machines** - Used to tighten and loosen the string in order to tune it to the correct pitch.

**Nut** - The nut keeps the strings in the correct alignment on the fingerboard.

**Fret** - The metal bar inserted into the fingerboard.

**Fret Marker** - The markers help you quickly see where the frets are.

**Neck** - The long area attached to the body used for attaching the strings.

**Fingerboard** - This is where the fingers press down on the strings to choose the notes that are played.

**Rosette** - Decorative feature surrounding the sound hole.

**Sound Hole** - This allows the sound to come out of the instrument.

**Body** - The main structure of the guitar.

**Pickguard** - This protects the body from scratches.

**Bridge** - Holds the strings down onto the body of the guitar.

**Bridge Pins** - The pins hold the strings into place.

**Strap Peg** - For attaching a guitar strap to.