

The Parts Of The Guitar (acoustic)

Nut

A piece of bone or plastic slotted to guide the strings between the end of the fingerboard and the machine heads

Tuning Pegs (commonly also called "machine heads") used to tighten or slacken the strings to change their pitch

Headstock

The part of a guitar at the end of the neck upon which the tuning pegs (machine heads) are mounted

Guitar Neck

The neck of the guitar is made up of the headstock, the nut, the machine heads, the fingerboard and the frets

Fingerboard

The fingerboard is that part of a guitar that the strings are stretched over and where fingers press down onto the strings to form chords or play single notes

Body

The sides back and front of the guitar are known as the body. The front of the guitar body is often referred to as the soundboard

Frets

The metal wires embedded in the fingerboard behind which a player's fingers press the strings to change their pitch

Bridge

Attached to the soundboard to anchor the strings to the nut

Soundhole

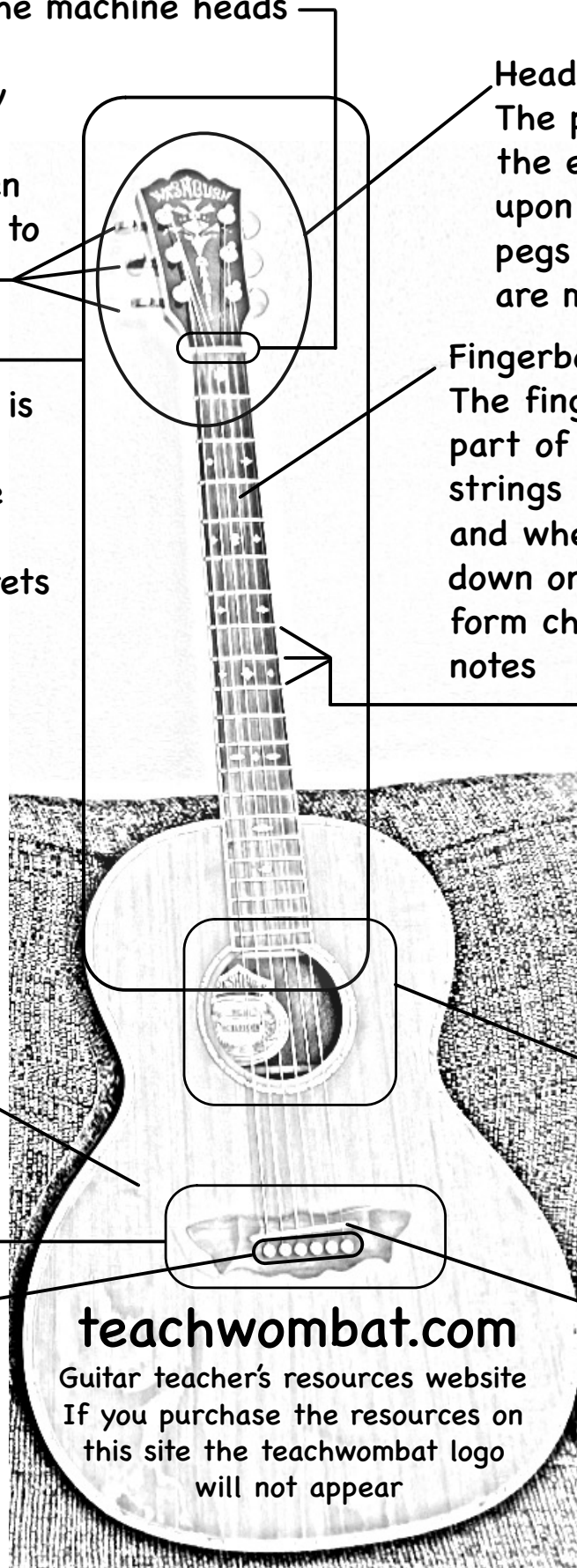
Hole in the soundboard through which sound emerges

Endpins

The endpins secure the strings to the body of the guitar

Saddle

The strings pass over and rest on the saddle between the endpins to the nut



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