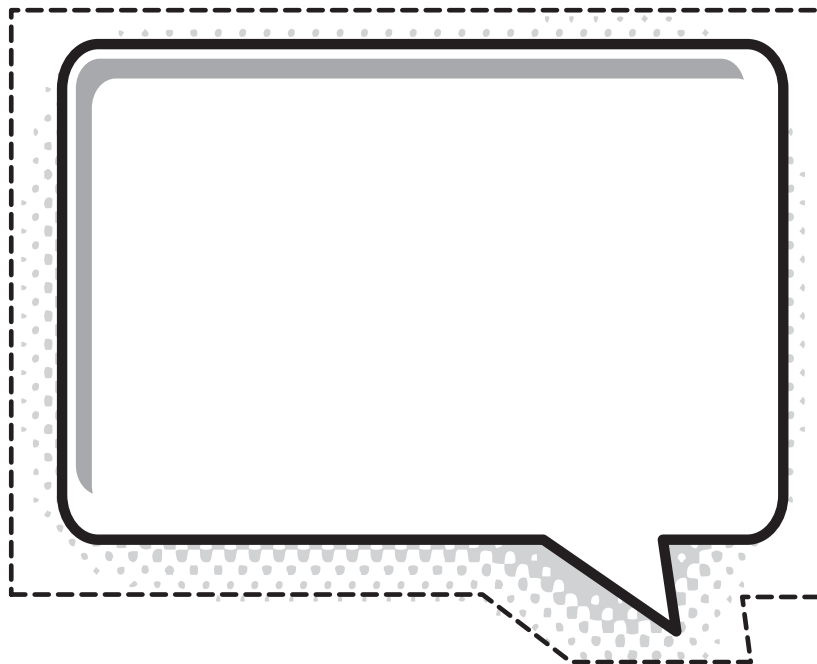


# Guitars & Fretted Instruments

**Guitars and fretted instruments are**

**among the most popular, portable, and**

**versatile of all instruments.**



**Necks**

**Part of the guitar supporting  
the fingerboard**

**Strings**

**Metal or nylon wires on  
fretted instruments**

**Frets**

**Metal cross-pieces on  
the fingerboard**

**Body**

**Largest part of a fretted  
instrument**

**Bluegrass**

**Musical style using  
banjos, mandolins, etc.**

**Rock**

**Loud music, usually with  
a strong, driving beat**

**Classical**

**Music characterized by  
balance, simplicity & great  
melodies**

**Country**

Music derived from or imitating the folk style of the Southern U.S. or the Western cowboy

**Heavy Metal**

Loud, energetic rock music with a powerful beat

**Tuning**

Adjusting the strings to the correct notes

**Plucking**

Playing a stringed instrument with the finger tips

**Strumming**

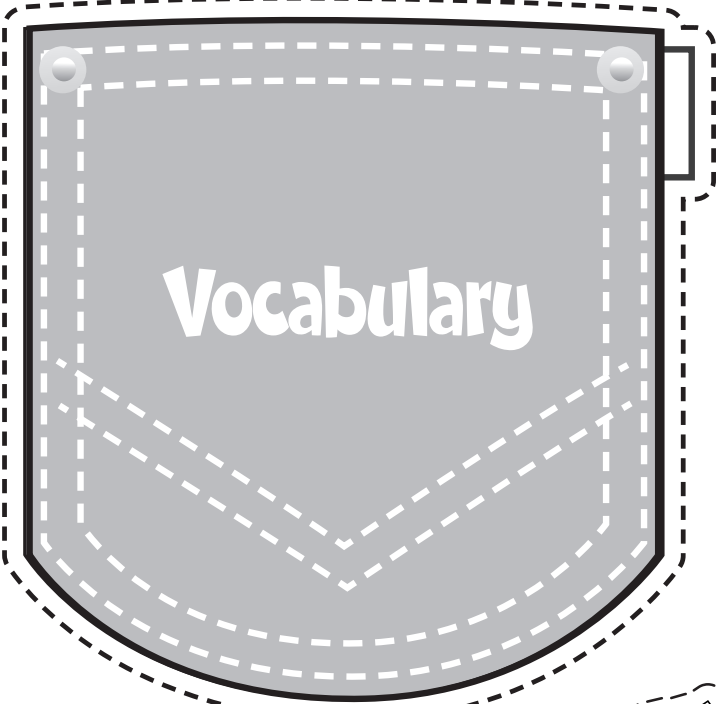
Brushing across the strings of an instrument with the fingers or guitar pick

**Amplifier**

Device that can raise an instrument's volume

**Effects pedal**

A pedal used by guitarists to change the sound of the guitar



# Finger-picking

Playing a stringed instrument by plucking individual strings

