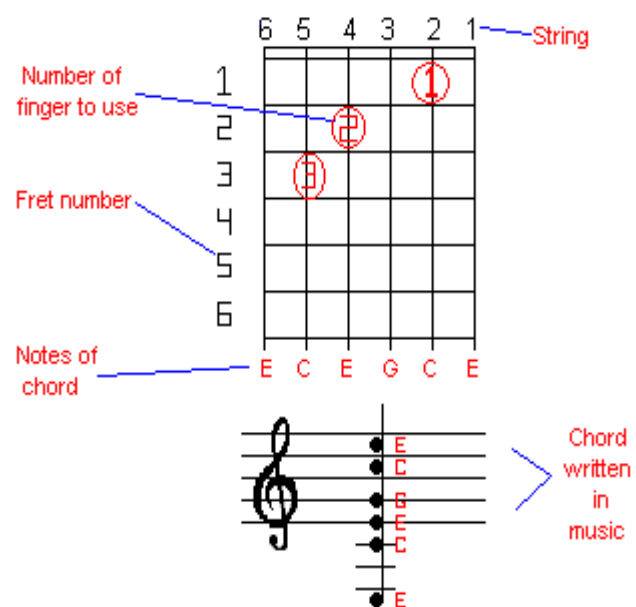Here is a diagram explaining how to read the chords.

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Open Position Chords

C Major

C E G C E

D Major

D A D F#

D Minor

D A D F

E Major

E B E G# B E

E Minor

E B E G B E

G Major

G B D G B G

A Major

A E A C# E

A Minor

A E A C E