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Thread: [Its hard to learn play a guitar by my self ?](#)

linksmakotis - October 15, 2017, 4:16 am

Just randomly some dumb thought come to my head ,that I want to learn play a guitar. Because I always feel jelous when I see people who's know how to play guitar. I'm not want to be profesional, my dream is to learn play 'wonderwall' on a guitar ?? I want to hear opinion of people who's play some kind of instruments .

Its possible to learn play a guitar just by watching youtube tutorials?

I watch to buy a guitar on internet . So the prices are from 40\$ (used) To few thousand dollars ... whats are the difference between those guitars ?

scam. - October 15, 2017, 11:25 am

It will take you like 20 minutes to learn wonderwall

World Peace - October 15, 2017, 1:45 pm

My sister self taught herself how to play guitar, I plan on trying to teach myself how to play guitar soon as well. It may be difficult and take time, but it's possible.

NA Riven - October 15, 2017, 1:47 pm

I did learned "Through Fire and Flames" in 1 day!

It's prettty hard, my friend learned me on how to play guitar.

The_Salesman - October 15, 2017, 1:55 pm

I have been playing guitar for over a decade and I am completely self-taught. I started off by messing around with the strings and taught myself to play the intro to Smoke on the Water by Deep Purple, Walk This Way by Aerosmith, and then I moved on to songs that I actually wanted to play. Now, I am considered a "shredder" and can play anything I set my mind to.

So, it is definitely more difficult to learn unless you have a teacher, but it is certainly possible to learn by yourself and with YouTube.

The difference between guitars that cost \$100 and those that cost \$10,000 is quality and rarity. I have an old Fender Strat that cost me nothing because it only sells for ~\$50, and it was not in good condition. I also have a G&L S500 that sells for between \$1,000 and \$5,000 depending on the wood it is made from, the pickups it has installed, and the design of the guitar. However, my strat plays better than my G&L because I had it professionally "set-up" and I installed really good strings on it.

tl;dr: Teach yourself - save money on lessons and be more comfortable with your own learning. Guitars cost more based on the brand and quality -- get it "set-up" at your local shop and it'll play fantastic no matter the cost!

stroodal - October 16, 2017, 7:31 pm

I wanted to learn how to play guitar so bad, but when I finally tried it, it was so frustrating that I gave it up pretty quickly. It's still something I want to do, but don't think I ever will. Don't let me discourage you though, maybe you have more patience than I do.

Sam Winchester - *October 24, 2017, 11:33 am*

I'm self-taught. It takes a lot longer than going on actual lessons, but it's definitely possible. You can start with an acoustic or an electric guitar, depending on your taste of music. I personally started with an electric one.

For online guitar lessons, go to [JustinGuitar](#). There are lots of alternatives, but I recommend Justinguitar. You can also get Rocksmith 2014, if you choose to purchase an electric guitar.

Manalishi - *November 12, 2017, 3:25 pm*

I mean, it depends on where you want to go. To play wonderwall you will just have to learn a few simple chords. But to learn to play the guitar will take dedication, discipline and lots of boring hours ahead.

Of course you can learn a few chords and noodle around with that but it won't get you far outside of the pop world.

DerMensch24 - *November 12, 2017, 4:18 pm*

Been self-taught for a few years now, altho I'm on/off with my playing, however if you'r'e committed to it then anyone can pick it up

migalo57x - *August 31, 2025, 7:29 am*

no you need a coach