API –Application Programming interface

What is API   
An **API** is a way for two programs to talk to each other. In AWS, your web application can use an API to ask AWS services to do things, like store a file or start a server. The API makes it possible for your app and AWS to work together.

So, in short: **An API in AWS makes something easier communication between your application and AWS services, enabling them to work together without any interruption.**