Soap was initially used to communicate between 2 apps even if their language is different but it used xml which ws heavy rigid and slow

Then new thing is used which is rest (Representational state transfer) it can make use of xml, json any

There are also new things available graphql and protobuff or grpc

API are communication channels through which 2 apps communicate

Inorder to get crud operations in data we need address that is URI unique resource identifier for websitesit is url

To form uri – name of resource should always be a noun and plural

Node.js provides environment for js to provide runtime in different