

**Object:**

It is a generic term basically it is a Software bundle that has state(variables) and behavior (methods)

**Class:**

A blue print (template) for an object instance-it's a unique object thing for example you create an object two times what does that mean is you have created two instances

Let me give an example

```
Class student()  
{  
    private string firstName;  
    public student(string fname)  
    {  
        firstName=fname;  
    }  
    Public string GetFirstName()  
    {  
        return firstName;  
    }  
}
```

**Object example:**

```
Student s1=new student("Martin"); Student s2=new student("Kumar");
```

The s1,s2 are having object of class Student

**Instance:**

s1 and s2 are instances of object student the two are *unique*. It can be called as *reference* also. Basically the s1 and s2 are variables that are assigned an object.

The concept behind classes and objects is to encapsulate logic into single programming unit. **Classes** are the blueprints of which objects are created. Here an example of a class representing a Car:

```
public class Car {  
    int currentSpeed;  
    String name;  
  
    public void accelerate() {  
    }  
  
    public void park() {  
    }  
  
    public void printCurrentSpeed() {  
    }  
}
```

You can create **instances** of the **object** Car like this:

```
Car audi = new Car();  
Car toyota = new Car();
```

