# Spoken English - 2020

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The Foundation

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"Face" "Ravi" "In" "Hit" "Kiran" "His"

Ravi hit Kiran in his face.

Ravi - Noun (Subject)

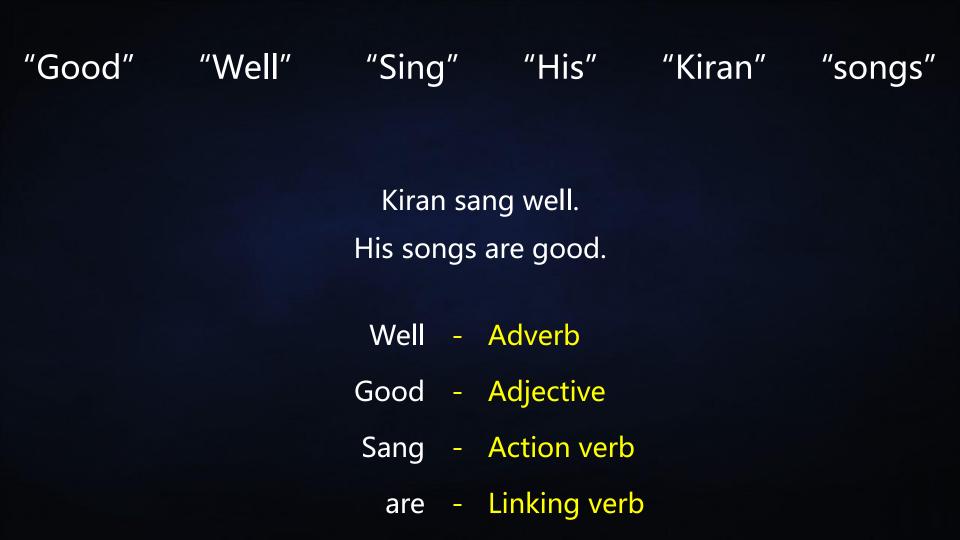
hit - Verb

Kiran - Noun (Object)

in - Preposition

his - Pronoun

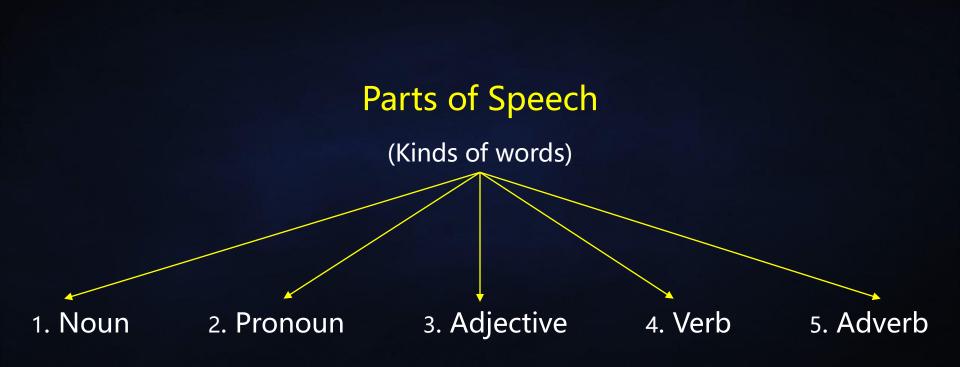
face - Noun (Object of the preposition)



## The foundation

Identifying the kinds of words

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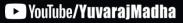


Everything on the earth has a name.

Nouns are the names of people, places, things, feelings or ideas.

(Kiran, Cat, Table, Mysore, Love, Confusion, Belief, Achievement)

Nouns can function as the subject of a verb or an object of a verb.



# Subject and Object

The subject is the person or thing doing, performing, or controlling the action of the verb.

The object is the person or thing which receive the action of the verb.

# Subject and Object

Kiran cleans his room every week.

I gave Radha a gift.

She told me the truth.

I sent Sanju a message.

- 1. Common nouns: Names of people, places, or things in general. (They're not specific)
- 2. Proper nouns: Names of absolutely <u>unique</u> people, places, or things. (They're specific)

He is drinking juice.

He is drinking Coke.

Kiran is drinking Coke.

# Common nouns:

- City
- Singer
- School
- Country
- People

## Proper nouns:

- Bangalore
- Yuvaraj
- India
- Samsung
- Taj Mahal



3. Abstract nouns: Names of intangible things, such as concepts, ideas, feelings, characteristics, attributes, etc.

- love
- Belief
- Happiness
- Assistance
- Achievement
- Concentration

(remember them as nouns)

#### 4. Countable nouns:

We can count the countable nouns.

They are individual and separable.

We can use them with indefinite articles a and an.

We can use: many, few

- Table (a table, ten tables)
- Phone (a phone, many phones)
- Ambulance (an ambulance, a few ambulances)



#### 5. Uncountable nouns:

We cannot count the uncountable nouns.

They cannot be separated as individual units.

They don't have plural forms.

We can't use them with indefinite articles a and an.

We can use: much, little

Time

Water

Money

Information

A time

A few

An electricity

Electricity



# Uncountable nouns:

- Oil
- Oxygen
- Baggage
- Crockery
- Jewellery
- Underwear
- Plastic
- Clothing
- Hair

- Equipment
- Luggage
- Weather
- Steel
- Granite
- Cutlery
- Furniture
- Machinery

#### Some more:

## Uncountable nouns

Fruit, Rice,

Spaghetti, Macaroni, Pasta,

Sugar, Salt,

Corn, Wheat, Barley,

Rye, Maize,

Gravel.

#### Countable nouns

vegetable(s)

bean(s)

pea(s)

grape(s)

lentil(s)

pebble(s)

## They are all nouns

City, Singer, School, Country, People, Bangalore, Yuvaraj, India Samsung, Taj Mahal, Iove, Belief, Happiness, Assistance, Achievement Concentration, Table, Phone, Ambulance, Time, Water, Money, Information, Electricity, Oil, Oxygen, Baggage, Crockery, Jewellery, Underwear, Plastic, Clothing, Hair

#### uncountable to countable

Often we can make an uncountable word countable by putting a piece of or A similar expression in front of it.

He never listens to advice.

Can I give you a piece of advice?

#### Countable in uncountable collection

- A strand of hair
- A drop of water
- A grain of corn
- A blade of grass
- A piece of cake
- A piece of bread
- A piece of paper
- A piece of wood
- A piece of news
- A piece of information
- A speck of dust
- A sheet of paper

some / number / a few

Uncountable	Countable	
Uncountable accommodation baggage bread chess chewing gum equipment furniture information knowledge lightning luck luggage money news poetry progress publicity research rubbish slang	a place to live (NOT an accommodation) a piece/item of baggage; a case/trunk/bag a piece/slice/loaf of bread; a loaf; a roll a game of chess a piece of chewing gum (NOT a chewing gum) a piece of equipment; a tool, etc a piece/article of furniture; a table, chair, etc a piece of information a fact a flash of lightning a piece/bit/stroke of luck a piece/item of luggage; a case/trunk/bag a note; a coin; a sum of money a piece of news a poem a step forward; an advance an advertisement a piece of research; a study; an experiment a piece of rubbish a slang word/expression	
traffic vocabulary work	cars, etc a word; an expression a piece of work; a job	
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#### Both uncountable and countable use

Many abstract nouns can have both uncountable and countable uses:

- Don't hurry there's plenty of time.
- Have a good time.
- There are times when I just want to stop work.
- Life is complicated.
- He's had a really difficult life.
- She hasn't got enough experience for the job.
- I had some strange experiences last week.



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Many abstract nouns can have both uncountable and countable uses:

- It's hard to feel pity for people like that.
- It's a pity it's raining.
- Your plan needs more thought.
- I had some frightening thoughts in the night.
- I need to practise conversation.
- Sanju and I had a very interesting conversation.

#### Minor illnesses are countable

- I have a cold
- a headache
- a toothache
- an earache
- a backache
- a stomach ache.

(British Eng: I have cold/headache/.....)

## Capitalization

#### 1. Name of a person:

Yuvaraj, Sanju, Kiran Kumar.

#### 2. Title of a person:

Doctor Anjali, Mrs. Patil, the Managing Director, the Prime Minister.

### 3. The names of days, months and public holidays:

Sunday, March, Deepawali, Eid, Christmas, Independence Day.

### 4. The names of places, institutions, stars and planets:

India, the United States, Registrar office, Oxford University, the Pole Star, Mars



# Capitalization

5. Languages, nationalities, regions, ethnic groups and religions:

English, Kannada, American, German, Sikh.

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