

**noun** ಹೇಗಿರಬೇಕು, ಹೇಗೆ ಬಳಸಬೇಕು?

noun + noun

adjective + noun

noun + verb

measurement + noun

groups / collections

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Subject + be + complement



Noun OR Pronoun

Subject + be + complement



Noun

table, boy, fridge, Kiran, dogs

# Noun structures

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noun + noun

adjective + noun

Noun + verb

measurement + noun

- *ing* form noun

groups and collections

# 1. noun + noun

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The first noun modifies or describes the second,  
a little like an **adjective**.

noun + noun = noun

( The first noun is singular )

## 1. noun + noun

Milk chocolate

Chocolate milk

Horse race

Race horse

Garden flower

Flower garden

History teacher

Coffee cup

Fruit juice

School bus

Water tank

Car park

Fur coat

Metal cylinder

Leather jacket

Paint bucket

A Hyderabad man

The airport bus

Silk dress

Stone bridge

Iron rod

Gold ring

Egg roll

Bus stop

Coffee beans

University education

Government report

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Subject + be + complement



Noun



## Some nouns are combined

Homework

Runway

Bathroom

Toothbrush

Doorbell

Shopkeeper

Website

Matchbox

Blackberry

Flowerpot

Keyboard

Notebook

bookstore

Toothpaste

Football

Blackboard

Software

Teaspoon

Boyfriend

Bedroom

Motorcycle

Hairstyle

Housewife

Suitcase

Database

Greenhouse

policeman

# classifying expressions

Mountain plants

(a special group of plants)

Mineral water

(a type of water)

A sheepdog

(a particular kind of dog)

He is reading a **history book**.

(a common class of book)

He is reading a **book** about the **moon**.

(**NOT** moon book)

She is sitting at a **corner table**.

(Restaurants have corner tables)

Who is the **girl** in the **corner**?

(**NOT** corner girl)

There is a road sign.

(They are normal on the roads)

This is a sign of tiredness.

(**NOT** tiredness sign)

## 2. adjective + noun

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adjective + noun = noun

## 2. adjective + noun

Beautiful girl

Cute baby

White board

Grey hair

Red pen

Blue sky

Black cats

Naughty kids

Old bag

Small talk

Prime minister

New Delhi

Full moon

Pink ball

Small office

Best friend

Heavy rain

Wrong number

Wild animal

Young boy

Old age

Native speaker

Deep breath

Strong feeling

Big surprise

Moral story

Long time

### 3. noun + verb

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noun + verb = noun

### 3. noun + verb

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Rainfall

Haircut

Heartbeat

Runway

Sunrise

Sunset

Milkshake

Airlift

Snowfall

Car-wash

## 4. measurement + noun

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measurement + noun = noun

## 4. measurement + noun

A five-liter can

(**NOT** five liters can)

A two-liter bottle

A ten-rupee note

A three-hour journey

A twenty-minute delay

An Eight-hour flight

A three-day tour of Delhi

A three-mile walk

Ten two-hour lessons

A three-month course



## 5. Groups / collections

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A group / a collection = noun

## 5. Groups / collections

A bunch of flowers

A crowd of people

A Flock of sheep / birds

A herd of cattle / goats

A pack of cards

A deck of cards

A wake of vultures

A troop of monkeys

A piece of paper

A set of napkins

A set of dishes

A set of cutlery

A set of spanners

A set of furniture

## 6. - *ing* form nouns

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Reading, smoking, waiting room = nouns

## 6. -ing form nouns

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### Smoking

**Smoking** is bad for you.

**Smoking cigarettes** is bad for you.

### Reading

My favourite activity is **reading**.

My favourite activity is **reading thrillers**.

### A waiting room

There is a **waiting room**.

Where is the **waiting room**.

## 6. -ing form nouns

- I hate packing.
- I hate packing suitcases.
- I started playing.
- I enjoy travelling.
- Travelling is fun.
- I enjoyed meeting her.
- She is good at singing.
- Your hair needs cutting.
- The car needs servicing.
- I can't tolerate his shouting.

## 6. -ing form nouns

- He finished **repairing** the car.
- I'm tired of **working**.
- Thank you for **waiting**.
- There's no hope of **arriving**.
- I have no intention of **returning**.
- Take a **sleeping** pill.
- It is not in **working** condition.
- She's very good at **solving** problems.

## 6. - *ing* form nouns

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- swimming pool
- washing machine
- driving license
- public speaking
- window shopping
- film-making
- dry-cleaning
- dining-table
- skydiving

## This often happens in notices

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- NO SMOKING
- NO PARKING
- NO WAITING

Sorry - there's **no smoking** in the waiting room.

There's **no parking** here.

I decided; there's **no arguing** with her.



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