

# A Grammar of Spoken English

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- what is spoken English
  - speech & writing: the differences
  - to begin with a sentence

# Sentence stress

-- Some words are important,  
some are not

-- Important words are spoken for  
longer durations

Eg. I have been **writing** a **novel**.

# Word stress

In the words having two or more than two parts, one of them is spoken with a greater force, it is stressed.

Hotel = Ho + tel, Ability = abi+li+ti

# Syllable & its parts

Syllable = one vowel + one or more than two consonants

Hat = H + A + T, School = S+K +U + L

# Consonants & Vowels

— Consonants = 24

Vowels = 20