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Unit-II : Words

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Overview:

- **Types of words**
- **Difference between Open Class Words and Closed Class Words**
- **Characteristics of Content words**
- **Introduction of Nouns**

Words

Open Class Words (Content Words)

- Noun (N)
- Adjective (Aj)
- Verb (V)
- Adverb (Av)

Closed Class Words (Structural Words)

- determiners (d)
- auxiliaries (aux)
- pronoun (pn)
- preposition (p)
- conjunction (cj)
- interjection (ij)
- enumerator (e)

Characteristics of Open Class Words

- The number is not fixed.
- They give meaning to language.
- They can be changed or amended.
- Affixation (prefixation & suffixation) is possible.

Noun (N)

The name given to any person, place and object/thing is called Noun.

e. g. Robert,
Rekha, India,
Mumbai, pen,
book etc.

- **Types of Noun**
- **Common-general** category
(student, tree, man, dog,
country, college)
- **Proper-specific** indication
(John, Mary, Vengurla, Tom)
- **Abstract-emotions/feel**
(beauty, pity, fear, bravery,
sympathy)
- **Common/Mass-**
(group, mob, team, crowd)

Noun

Singular

(boy, girl, college,
country)

plural

(boys, girls,
colleges, countries)

-s/-es/-ies

boys, girls, students, classes,
bushes, cities, babies, countries

-en

Children, oxen

Vowel Change

man-men, woman-women
foot-feet, tooth-teeth,

Noun

- **Masculine**

Man, boy, dog

- **Feminine**

Woman, girl, bitch

Gender

- **Neutral**

Baby, inanimate things

- **Common**

Teacher, doctor, lawyer

Case

- **Subjective**
(I, We, Our)
- **Objective**
(me, us, him, her, them)
- **Possessive**
(my, mine, his, her, their)
- **Vocative**
Children, look here.
Students, keep silence.

Summary (Outcome)

Students understand -

- The two categories of the word.
- Differences between Open Words
and Closed Class Words
- About Noun and its Definition, types, number,
gender and case