

## Building fluency

### noun

Nouns are objects - a person, an animal, a place, a thing or an idea.



dog

### adjective

Adjectives describe nouns. They usually come before the noun.



happy

### verb

Verbs describe actions.



eats

### Upgrade your sentences



Use a dictionary or thesaurus to find more interesting words. You can also look online. Learn more vocabulary and write more fluently in English.

happy → cheerful

eats → devours

slowly → leisurely

owner → keeper

The **happy** **dog** **eats** food.

The **cheerful** dog **devours**

food **leisurely** next to his

**keeper**.

### adverb

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives and nouns.



slowly

### preposition

Prepositions describe where or when something is in relation to something else.



next to

### pronoun

Pronouns replace nouns or other pronouns.



his owner

The **happy** **dog** **eats** food **slowly** **next to** **his** owner.

Who can make the most interesting sentence in your class?

## English-speaking countries

### Fact file

#### Fact 1

The world is made up of seven continents:

- **Biggest continent: Asia**
- **Smallest continent: Australia (Australia is a continent and a country!)**

#### Fact 2

English is the third most spoken language in the world, after Chinese and Spanish.

#### Fact 3

English is a main language in more than 40 other countries, like India and South Africa!



Can you find out about other English-speaking countries in the world?



The main difference between American-English and British-English is vocabulary.



About 1,000 new words are added to the dictionary every year!

The USA:  
population  
**+332 million**

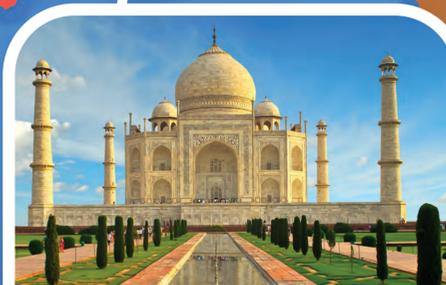
The UK:  
population  
**+67 million**

India:  
population  
**+1.3 billion**

South Africa:  
population  
**+60 million**



South Africa has got 11 official languages, including English.



India has got a bigger English-speaking population than the UK!