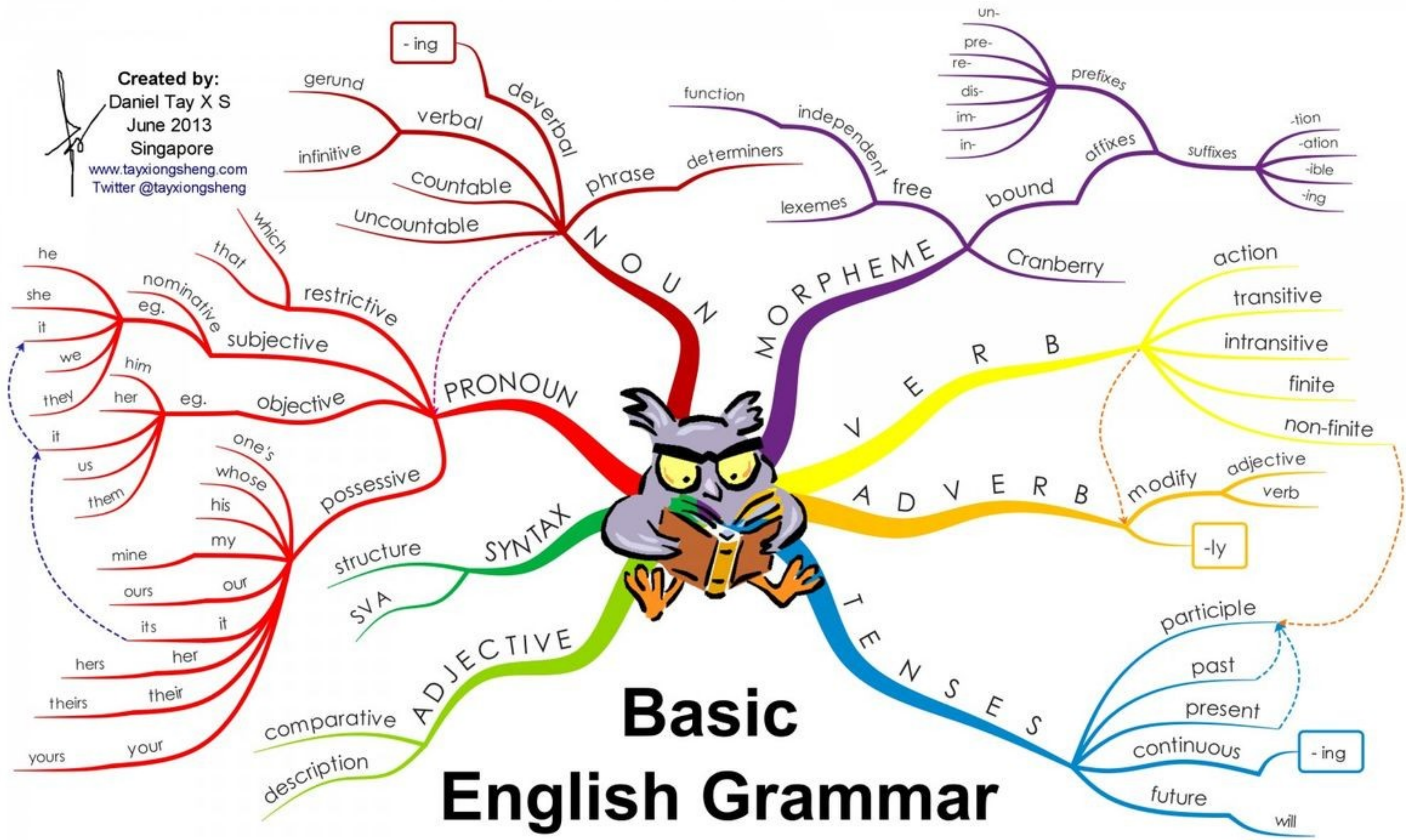


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# Basic English Grammar



# MODAL VERBS

## EXPRESS

- ABILITY
- NECESSITY
- PERMISSION

## CAN

### PRESENT ABILITY

### EXAMPLES

- CAN HE SWIM?
- YES, HE CAN.
- NO, HE CAN'T.

## COULD (1)

### PAST ABILITY

### EXAMPLES

- COULD HE SWIM WHEN HE WAS 5 YEARS OLD?
- YES, HE COULD.
- NO, HE COULDN'T.

## COULD (2)

### POLITE REQUEST

### EXAMPLE

- COULD YOU PASS ME THE SUGAR?
- YES, OF COURSE.

## MAY

### POLITE REQUEST

### EXAMPLES

- MAY I USE THE BATHROOM?
- YES, YOU MAY.
- NO, YOU MAY NOT.

## WOULD

### POLITE REQUEST

### EXAMPLES

- WOULD YOU HOLD THIS FOR ME?
- YES, OF COURSE.

## SHALL

### SUGGESTION

### EXAMPLE

- SHALL WE GO NOW?
- YES, WE SHALL.
- NO, WE SHAN'T. (NO, WE SHALL NOT.)

## NEEDNT

### NEED NOT

### EXAMPLE

- WE HAVE MILK. YOU NEEDN'T BUY ANY.

## MUSTNT

### MUST NOT

### EXAMPLE

- YOU MUSTN'T TELL LIES.

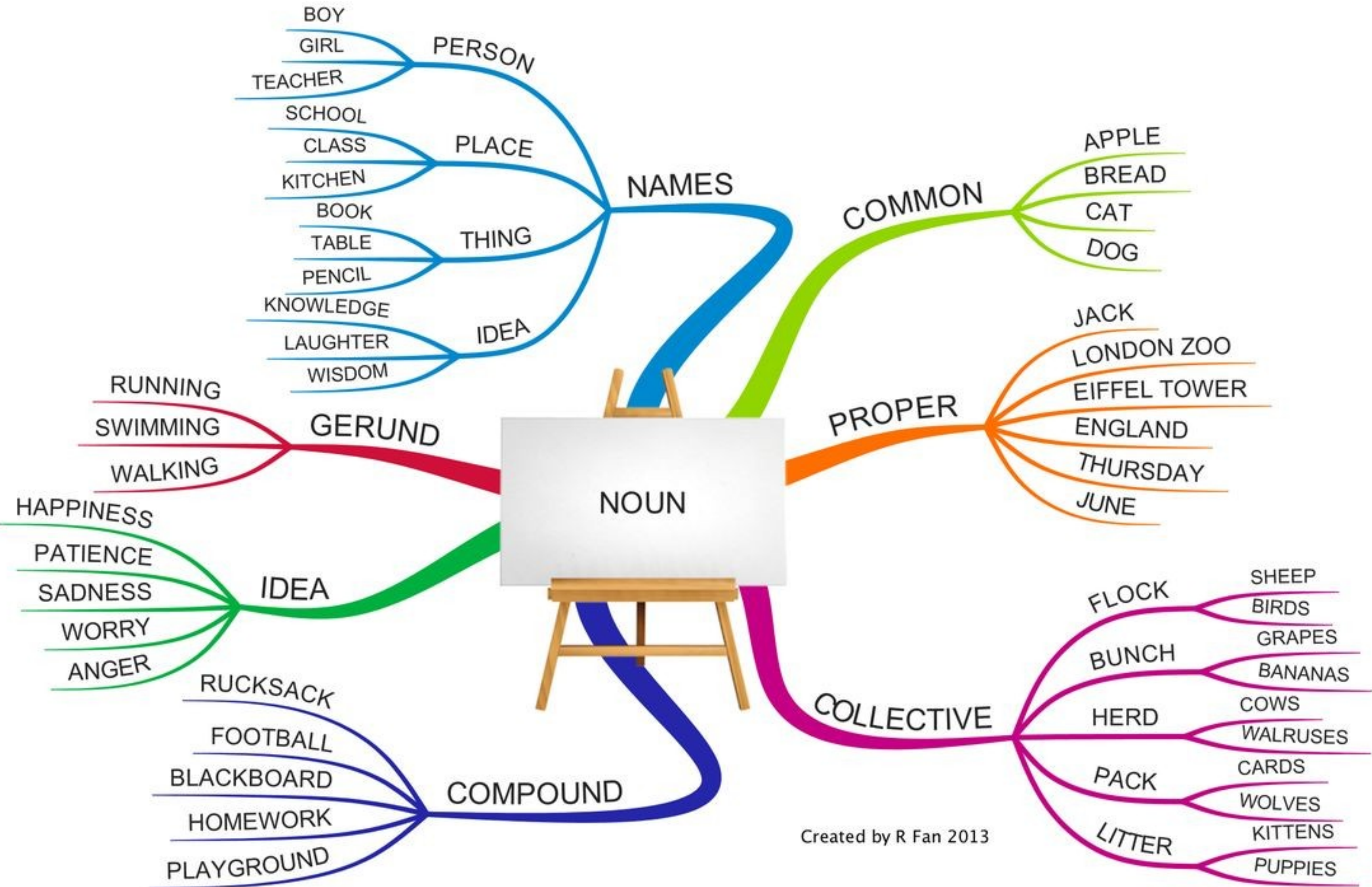
## MUST

### NECESSITY

### EXAMPLES

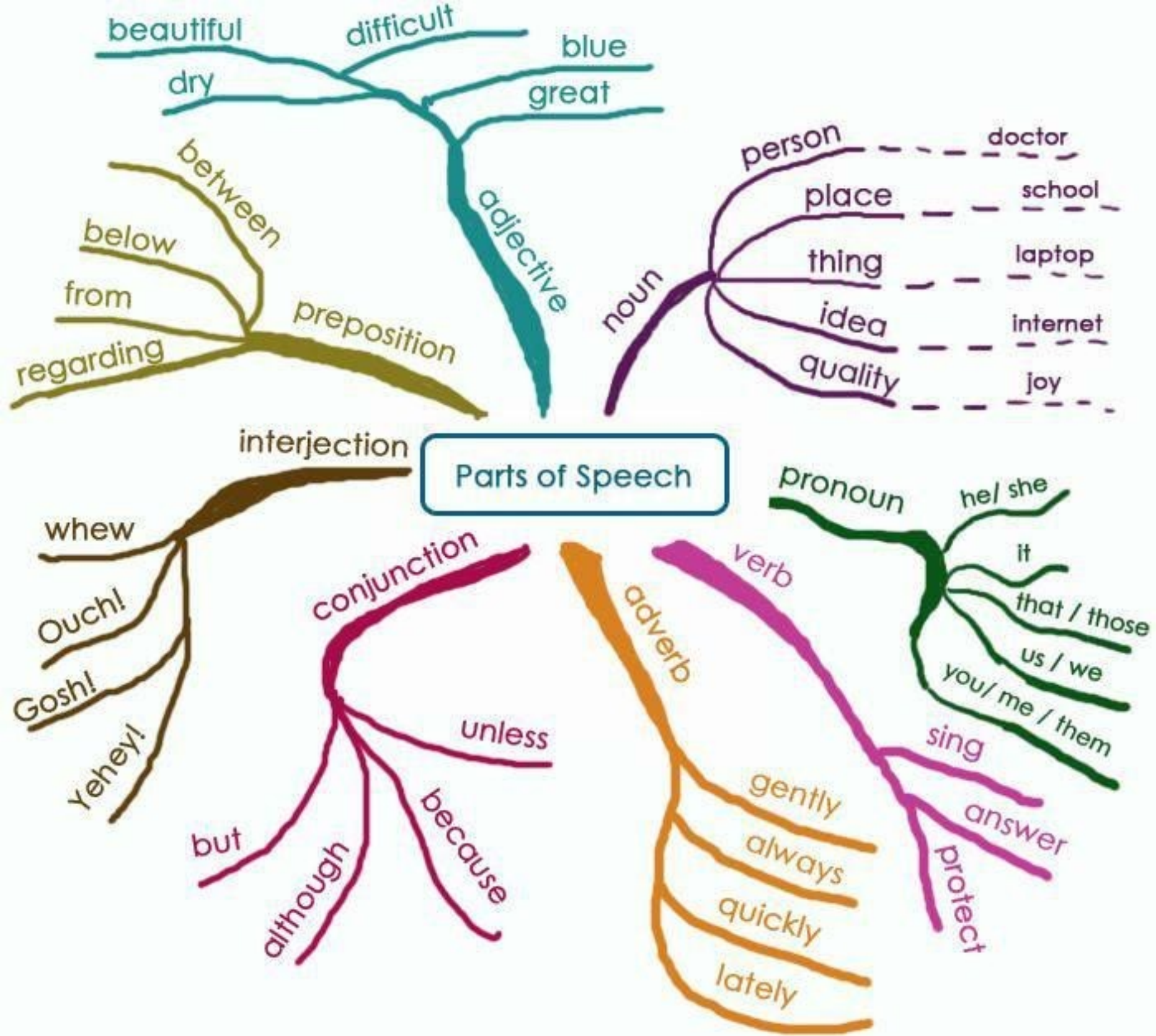
- 'HAVE TO'
- WE MUST GO NOW.

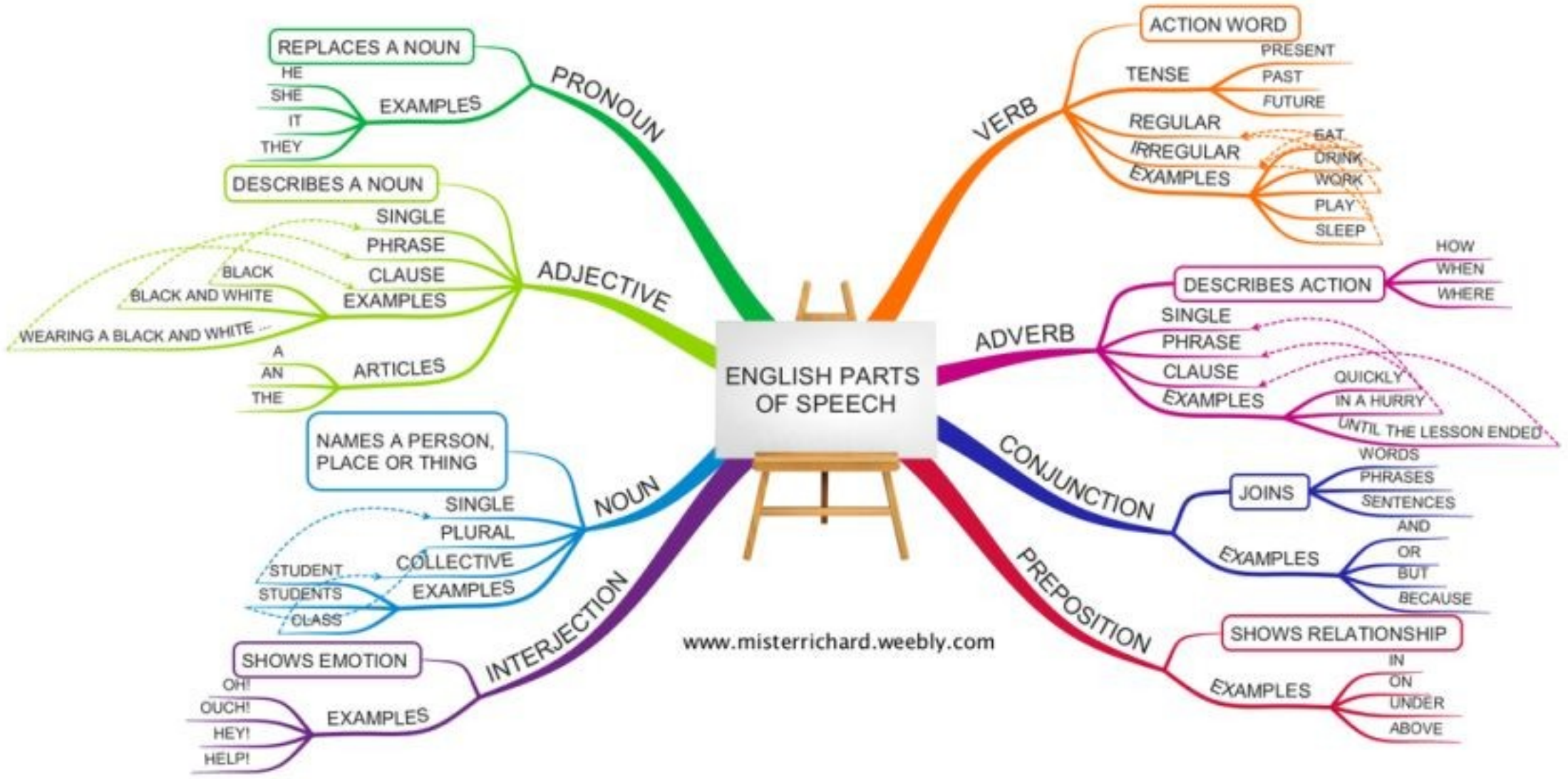
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# PRONOUNS

