Inheritance & polymorphism

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Word	Example
inheritance /ɪn'herɪtəns/	With **inheritance**, a Bus class gets the methods of the Vehicle class. Bus Vehicle
subclass /'sʌbklæs/	Bus is a **subclass** of Vehicle. Bus Vehicle
superclass /'su:pəklæs/	Vehicle is the **superclass** of Bus. Vehicle Bus
override /ˌəʊvə'raɪd/	A child class can **override** a method to change what it does.
polymorphism /'pɒlɪmɔ:fɪzəm/	**Polymorphism** lets one method name work in different classes.

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