

Friday 26th April

Verb or Noun

This week we would like you to practise identifying verbs and nouns.

Nouns

A **noun** is a naming word. It can name a person, place, animal, thing or idea.

Examples: Adam, London, giraffe, ball, excitement, bravery, school.

Verbs

A **verb** is an action word. It describes what someone or something is doing. The action can be physical or mental.

Examples: ride, think, jump, laugh.

- Read these sentences. Is the underlined word being used as a noun or a verb?
 - The group stood at the front of the class to present their debate speech. _____
 Rubbing her eyes in disbelief, Nisha ran over to the present underneath the Christmas tree. _____
 - Dad was extremely pleased with the progress Billy had made in Year 6. _____
 Victoria was trying to progress into the 100m backstroke final. _____
 - Holly was starting to suspect that her little brother had stolen the last chocolate biscuit. _____
 After a long chase, the police officer finally caught up with the suspect. _____
- Now, look at these sentences. Is the underlined word being used as a verb or a noun? Remember to look at the word before it to give you a clue.
 - The recycling club members were able to help the school caretaker by collecting all of the rubbish from the playground. _____
 - Mr Foster put a cover over his antique sports car in his garage. _____
 - During the literacy lesson, the children had to film their presentations. _____



Challenge: Can you think of one more word of your own that can be both a noun and a verb? Use the word in two different sentences: one where it is a noun and one where it is a verb.

My chosen word is _____

Used as a noun: _____

Used as a verb: _____
