

Nouns and Verbs Word Mat

Learning objective: To identify and use nouns and verbs accurately in writing.

Key Vocabulary

Study the categories below. Use Pip the Caterpillar's word bank to help you understand the difference between naming words (nouns) and doing words (verbs).

Noun A word that names a person, place, th...	Proper Noun A name for a specific person o...	Common Noun A general name for a person...
Abstract Noun A noun that names a feeling...	Collective Noun A word used to describe a ...	Singular Noun A noun that refers to only on...
Plural Noun A noun that refers to more than...	Verb A word used to describe an action, stat...	Action Verb A word that expresses a physic...
State Verb A verb that describes a state of b...	Auxiliary Verb A 'helping' verb used with a ...	Present Tense When the action is happenin...
Past Tense When the action has already ha...	Future Tense When the action is going to h...	Subject The person or thing that is performi...
Object The person or thing that receives the...	Phrase A small group of words that work tog...	Clause A group of words containing a subjec...
Can you find one...	Rewrite this sent... 'Max jumps over the pu...	Which of these is... 'Apple', 'Bravery', or 'D...
Write a short sen...	Circle the verb in ... 'The curious owl flew si...	Change the singu...