

Mastering Nouns and Verbs with Max and Pip

Get your sentences soaring! Join Max and Pip on a mission to build the perfect sentence.

- A noun is a naming word. A common noun names a general person, place, or thing, while a proper noun names a specific one and always begins with a capital letter.
- Abstract nouns refer to ideas, qualities, or states that you cannot touch or see, such as bravery, happiness, or friendship.
- Verbs are action words. They tell us what the subject of the sentence is doing, like running, jumping, or thinking.
- Stative verbs describe a state of being rather than an action, such as 'believe', 'know', or 'like'.
- You can transform nouns into verbs by adding suffixes. For example, adding '-ise' to the noun 'advert' creates the verb 'advertise'.
- Always check your tense! Verbs must change their form if the action happened in the past, is happening now, or will happen in the future.

Did you know? Did you know? Even the smallest word can change a sentence! Nouns are the 'what' or 'who' of a story, while verbs are the 'engine' that makes your writing move. Without them, your story would just be a list of ideas standing perfectly still!

Key vocabulary: Common Noun · Proper Noun · Abstract Noun · Action Verb · Stative Verb · Suffix · Tense